PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLE AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 42.

THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want column daily furnishes a variety of interesting reading and is the means of procuring all kinds of employment and the right help. For Boarding and Room or Sale and Rent, it furnishes a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

JOTTINGS.

—Advanced German class at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Primary class at 8:30.

—"Monte-Cristo" drew a fair house at music hall last night. James O'Neill was as masterly as ever, and the support at its best. The stage-setting was good.

—An address from Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, mother of Gen. Lew Wallace, the author of Ben Hur, is among the good things in store for us from the hands of the W. C. T. U.

—At 3:30 this p. m. all but one of the local liquor license-fees had been paid to City Treasurer Alex Titsworth. It is believed he will be settled by Saturday, the applicant will be forced into paying up or closing his bar.

—The North Plainfield Democrats held an enthusiastic meeting last night. About sixty were present, and 20 new members joined. It was decided to hold the borough's Democratic primary Wednesday night at French's hall.

—"The Jolly Bachelors," an organization composed of young men from this city and Westfield, will tender to their friends an evening sociable, at Arcanum Hall, Westfield, next Wednesday evening. The invitations are now out.

—The pleasanting contest announced to take place in the parlors of Reform Hall, last evening between four members of the K. of P. and members of the Hive, did not occur. The men heeded the warning in THE NEWS of yesterday, and made it unnecessary to call in the coroner.

—Patrick J. Flanagan was added to the the regular police force by the Police Board to-day. During March he will patrol policeman Grant's beat. Mr. Grant meanwhile will keep guard in the neighborhood of the North avenue railroad station, and will have as an especial duty the keeping peaceful unruly backmen.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Kellogg, formerly of this city, will organize and conduct a boys' choir in Holy Cross church.

The well-known accountant, W. S. Benton, has accepted a position with the Riverside Stock Farm at Finderne, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. White and daughter of West Front street leave this afternoon by steamer Tallahassee for Jacksonville, Fla., to be gone several months.

Russell P. Jacobus, a student at Stevens' Institute, and a son of Samuel H. Jacobus of this city, has recently invented a machine for forcing up water in his father's dwelling on East Front street.

The funeral of Mary, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Borgen, who died suddenly at her parents' residence on Cottage Place, Monday, from diphtheria, took place Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The oldest Plainfield commuter, Wm. McCutchen, father of Councilman Samuel St. J., and Charles W. McCutchen of North Plainfield, has concluded that it is time for him to go out of active business, and on Wednesday he carried out that purpose. Mr. McCutchen was 85 years old on last the 5th inst.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, principal of the public schools, recently gave an interesting address, at the chapel service on Pandita Ramabai and her proposed educational work in India. The schools will have specimens of their work prepared for Ramabai to take with her to India. The schools will, it is expected, raise a thousand dollars for the object.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houseman tendered them a house-warming at their new home on West Third street last evening. Dancing and other pleasures were indulged in, and refreshments were served. The party broke up at an early hour this morning. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Bachman, Mr. C. W. De Graw and lady, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waters, Fred Haberle and lady, Samuel Allen, wife and brother of this city, and Cornelius Taylor and wife of Dunellen. Friends from Brooklyn were also present.

Somerset County Courts.

The Court of Common Pleas was in session Friday, and decision was rendered in the case of Oliver Bergen vs. Calvin A. Pope, appeal. Judgment was given in favor of Mr. Freck, the plaintiff below, for $44.36.

The Orphans' Court passed accounts in estate of George Pabst, Margaret Compton, Josiah Schenck, Joseph Van Nest, Mary Van Cleef, Peter C. VanArsdale, Jennie A. Cross. Order revoking letters granted to Annie E. Baldwin. Sales of real estate of Joseph H. Kershaw and Margaret C. and Richard H. Vanderveer were confirmed. Commissioners of executors of estate of Josiah Schenck were appointed. The final accounts of John VanNostrand, as surviving executor of Josiah Schenck were ordered amended. J. V. DeMott was appointed trustee in estate of Cornelius S. Nevius. Several matters were laid over until March 9, to which date the court adjourned.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1888		1887	
6 a. m.	20	25	Sun rises 6 31
12 m.	35	38	Sun sets 5 51
72 m.	42	39	Moon rises
3 p. m.	44	38	Moon sets

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.

HIGH - LICENSE - LOCAL - OPTION IN NEW JERSEY.

The Lowest License-Fee $100—Prohibition or Increased Revenue for all Localities, as They Choose. Plainfield Still Ahead.

Through the courtesy of Assemblyman Ulrich THE NEWS is enabled to-day to publish a genuine copy of Assembly Bill No. 36, as follows.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF INTOXICATING AND MALT LIQUORS.

(Introduced February 14, 1888, by Committee on the Judiciary.)

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter no license to keep an inn or tavern, or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors shall be granted by any court, excise board or other board or authority having power to grant the same, except upon payment, by the applicant or licensee, of a license fee, as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: In all townships, towns, boroughs or cities having, by the census last preceding the granting of such license, a population of not more than fifteen hundred souls, a license fee of not less than one hundred dollars; in all townships, towns, boroughs or cities having, by the census last preceding, a population of fifteen hundred and not exceeding ten thousand, and not exceeding ten thousand, a license fee of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars; and in all townships, towns, boroughs or cities having, by such census, a population of more than ten thousand, a license fee of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars; no license shall be granted for a longer period than one year.

2. And be it enacted, That if the holder of any such license shall sell or offer for sale, barter or give away any liquors not authorized for sale, bartered or given within his tavern, beer-shop, liquor-saloon, or other premises, by such license, or shall suffer or permit or apprentice contrary to law, or shall keep a disorderly house, or shall harbor drunken persons, vagrants, idle and vicious persons, thieves, gamblers, prostitutes or other disorderly persons, or shall suffer gambling or unlawful games of chance or other unlawful acts to be done or carried on in his tavern, beer-shop, liquor-saloon, or other premises, or shall violate any law of the state regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, his license shall thereby become forfeited and void, and upon complaint of any three residents of the township or municipality where in such license is exercised, verified by the oath of such complainants, being presented either in term-time or vacation, to any judge of the court of common pleas of the county, or judge of the circuit court held therein, alleging that any such license has become forfeited and void, by reason of the acts complained of which shall be alleged to have worked such forfeiture, it shall be the duty of such judge to cause upon such complaint an order that the person complained of shall come before the court at its next sitting, not less than five days from the making of said order, why his license should not be declared forfeited and void, by the court, and said complaint and order shall be filed with the court of said county and a copy thereof served upon the person complained of, personally, or by leaving the same at his residence or his tavern, beer-shop or liquor-saloon, at least three days before the return of said order; when complaint is presented to a judge of the common pleas the presiding judge of said county may at any time convene the court for the purpose of hearing such complaint, and all such complaints shall be heard in a summary way; if upon the hearing the court before whom the complaint was made shall find the guilty of the offenses set forth in this section, or any of them, judgment shall be rendered revoking the license of the person complained of, and in case the defendant is found not guilty, the court shall discharge the order to show cause; in case a license be so revoked, the person to whom the same was granted shall be disqualified for one year from receiving any license in this state; and if he goes any of the acts complained of after he has been once convicted, his license shall be forever disqualified from receiving a license in this State; and in case proof is made at such hearing of the previous condition and revocation of license, the court shall enter in its judgment a finding of that fact; the court or judge, on making an order, may require the complainants to file a stipulation for costs, and the costs of such hearing shall be paid by the defendant, and in case of failure of the complainants if the rule or order be discharged; the remedy provided in this section shall be additional to the other penalties provided by law.

3. And be it enacted, That no license to sell spirituous or malt, or fermented liquors, shall be said to be drunk on or about the premises, shall be granted by any court, excise board or other body, to any person keeping or other place in which any grocery store or other mercantile business is carried on, or any person carrying on the sale of such liquors at retail, to be drunk on or about the premises, either directly or indirectly, in connection with, or in the same store or apartments with any grocery store or other mercantile business, and any violation of the offense of keeping a disorderly house.

4. And be it enacted, That upon application by a petition signed by one-fifth of the legal voters of any county in this State, as determined by the votes cast at the last previous election for member of the general assembly, the judge of the circuit court in and for such county shall cause public notice of such application to be given in the county, in each newspaper entitled to publish the laws in said county, for two weeks, which notice shall set a day and place where he will consider said application, at which time he shall hear any person or persons who may appear before him as to the question of said applicants being legal voters in said county, or any other matter which may be brought before said judge for his determination touching said application, and if he shall decide that said application is legal and sufficient, and that there is no legal cause why said application shall not be granted, he shall, within ten days after the hearing of such petition, order an election to be held at the usual places of holding elections in said county, to determine whether or not the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed or intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the limits of said county; provided, that no election shall not be held within sixty days of any general election in said county, so that such elections as are held under this act shall be separate and distinct from any other election held in said county; and provided, the day fixed for holding such election shall not be less than three months nor more than six months from the date of such order issued by the judges aforesaid.

5. And be it enacted, That notice of any election to be held under the provisions of this act, shall be published once a week for three weeks prior to such election, in two newspapers published in said county and said election is to be held, and such other notice may be given as said judge may direct; and at such election shall be held under the same regulations as are now or may be prescribed by law for holding the general elections for members of the general assembly and female in this State; and that all the ballots to be tabled in the said general election in each of this State are hereby extended to and shall apply to the special elections to be held under the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of judges, inspectors and clerks of the election precincts to conduct the said election to canvass all the votes cast and declare the result, and in all respect to perform the same duties as such election as they are by law required to do at the election for members of the general assembly and wards of this State, and they shall receive the same compensation therefor as they receive at general elections; the result of any election held under the provisions of this act shall be canvassed and declared by the board of county canvassers as in other cases.

6. And be it enacted, That all persons voting at elections held under the provisions of this act shall vote by ballot, and the ballots mentioned in the fourth section of this act shall have written, or printed, or partly written and printed on them the words "for the sale of intoxicating liquors."

7. And be it enacted, That whenever, by return of the votes cast in such county it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast in such county are against the sale of intoxicating liquors, no license shall thereafter be granted to any person within the limits of such county to keep an inn or tavern or saloon, or to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors, except as in this act otherwise provided, that person holding licenses issued prior to such election shall not be deprived thereof until the expiration of the same.

8. And be it enacted, That any person who shall traffic in, sell, expose for sale or give away, with intent to violate any of the provisions of this act, and who shall suffer to be locked in, sold or exposed for sale, or so given away, any liquors mentioned in the seventh section of this act, in any quantity not exceeding one gallon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, for the first offense, forfeit and pay, upon conviction thereof, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the court, and for each subsequent offense, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the state prison for a term not exceeding one year, with costs or prosecution.

9. And be it enacted, That whenever it shall appear by the evidence in any examination or trial for an alleged offence against the provisions of this act, that any intoxicating liquor has been sold, given or furnished in violation of the same, and that such liquor was purchased under any pretext whatever where the sale of intoxicating liquor would have been unlawful, it shall be necessary to prove the particular kind of intoxicating liquor sold, or exposed for sale or given away.

10. And be it enacted, That if the result of any election held under the provisions of this act shall be in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors, or against the sale of intoxicating liquors, no other election for that purpose shall be held in the said county within less than three years thereafter, and then only upon the presentation of a new petition as aforesaid, in case of such new petition and the holding of a subsequent election, the same shall in all respects be regulated or not, according to the result of such election.

11. And be it enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

12. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

THE NEWS published a synopsis of both Houses of the New Jersey Legislature, as vetoed by Gov. Green, and was pleased by the Assembly over the veto yesterday. There is no doubt that the bill will again pass the Senate and become a law.

PRESENT ASPECT OF THE LICENSE QUESTION.

With a view to ascertaining the effect of the new liquor law throughout the State, the Rahway News sent out letters last week to a number of city and town clerks inquiring what the cost of liquor licenses in their respective municipalities is now. The News says:

The highest license imposed in any part of the State, as far as answers show, is imposed in Plainfield. City Clerk O. B. Leonard writes that the fee will be $500 "and cheap at all." In Paterson the fee will be increased from $50 and $75 to $200, and the expectation is that the number will be cut down from 600 to 350 gin mills in the city. The selfish fellows out there figure that the 250 saloons that will survive will turn under the new bill $67,500 in to the city treasury—more than enough to pay the expenses of the police department there. The country hotels in Burlington county pay a trifling license of about $18 or $20 a year. The new bill will increase the fee to $100, and some of them will have to shut their bars. In Orange there are 88 saloons. It is calculated that these will be obliged to discontinue business by the rise in the license fee. Out of the other 58 saloons and 14 hotels in the city they expect to realize $30,000 a year.

In Atlantic City everything is licensed. Six hotels pay $175 each and $300 each; eight $250 each, and the Sea View Excursion House $300. All other hotels or saloons pay $150 each.

The table printed below shows what the new saloon license fee will be in each city in the State is, and the least each will be required by the new law to fix it at:

City or Towns.	Present License.	Lowest New Law.
Jersey City	$50	$350
Hoboken	50	350
Bayonne	50	350
Harrison	50	150
Newark (liquor, $50; beer, $25)	75	350
Orange	50	350
Camden	100	350
Trenton	125	350
New Brunswick	100	150
Perth Amboy	100	150
Princeton	100	150
Rahway	125	150
Plainfield	150	150
Phillipsburg	35	150
Perth Amboy	100	150
Belvidere	50	150
Monmouth County	70	to 100
Passaic	200	150
Paterson	50	250
Morristown	75	150
Dover	75	150
Boonton	50	150
Rockaway	37	150
Burlington	200	150

The figures given in the table are the saloon rates. Below is a "dry" town, where the license fee in the table was that fixed before the saloons were voted out. In Phillipsburg the hotel license is $25. In Belvidere there are three classes of liquor license. The first grade is $42.62; the second, $32.72.

Bordentown, Chairman Hamilton, writes that the price for a "license in Princeton is $200 for spirituous, vinous and malt liquors of the first grade, and $100 for malt." In Newark, City Clerk Feuberton, of that city, writes the license fee for the year just ended was $250; for ale and beer 4%, making the total $75.

Father White on "Death."

About seven hundred people were present at St. Mary's church last evening, when Father White of Newark preached a sermon on death. In the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman said that everyone was born to die, that death would come when least expected, and all ought to prepare themselves to meet God. The sermon was a very instructive one, and held the close attention of the congregation throughout. At the conclusion Father White announced the completion with the Immaculate.

THE MONTHLY REVIEW.

Summary of "News" Chronicled in the Past Fortnight.

1. Wednesday—Eddie Miles, age 2, son of John Miles, dies of diphtheria four hours after the family's arrival from Worcester, Mass. 2. Thursday—Wedding of Miss Lizzie Bloomfield, first avenue, by the Rev. Dr. J. R. VanMater, Anagram at the reception. 3. Thursday—Insurance, $1,000 reward offered by the Board of Fire Underwriters for the conviction of Plainfield's fire-bugs voted to Prosecutor Winfield. 4. Friday—Detective Jacob S. Wisner's Death of John Burns of South Plainfield, age 50, and David F. Drake, Jr., of North Plainfield.

5. Thursday—Candlemas Day. Bishop Wigger's visit to the new hall presented by Mr. Francis McIntyre, Seventh Day Baptist church. The Rev. Dr. John H. Vincent preaches the sermon in Vincent chapel. Ovation to THE NEWS at "Tin Soldier" entertainment, Music Hall. Westfield beats Plainfield by 25 points. Marriage of Geo. B. Titsworth of Plainfield to Miss Fannie L. Van-Housen of Syracuse, N. Y. Deaths of Wm. Watson, Jr., age 44, and Harry Mollatyre of West Third street.

6. Friday—Ladies, friends of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F., of South Plainfield present the Knights with an organ. Borough Council meeting. Methodist re-union in Vincent chapel. Elston Woodruff, of South Plainfield street palsalyzes his arm while "hobbing" on the Rahway River. Reform of the Children's Home and Mission Chapel enjoy Mr. Nawn's sleigh-ride.

7. Saturday—"E. M.," the geologist, publishes a second reply to Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker. Death of Ella I. Philpitt of Westerleigh. Police Headquarters, Jersey City.

Grandview avenue breaks his arm while coasting.

8. Sunday—Vincent chapel dedicated. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck preaches on "Anti-diluvian Protestantism" at the Trinity Reformed church.

9. Monday—Beginning of the six-days' go-as-you-please foot-race in Madison Square Garden. Death of Frederick Dean, of "Ball-Frog City," for cruelty to his horse, sentenced to a month in jail and to pay 45 fine.

10. Tuesday—Portrait and biographical sketch of the Rev. Dr. John Heyl Vincent published. Prof. W. C. Richards lectures on "The Poetry and Philosophy of Fiance" at Music Hall. Concordias 91 and 105 cadets at Church street. A high-license-local-option bill agreed on by the Republicans of the New Jersey Legislature.

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

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KILLED HERSELF.

Suicide of a Beautiful Woman in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The suicide of a beautiful woman, a stranger and guest at the Leland Hotel, at an early hour this morning, is surrounded by circumstances sensational and mysterious.

Last Sunday a handsomely dressed women arrived at the hotel, and registered as "Mrs. Heaton Manice, New York." Numerous telegrams have been received and answered by her.

Last evening one was received which was at once taken to her room. It was found on the floor after ward and read as follows:

"MRS. HEATON MANICE, Leland Hotel, Chicago—

"Be courageous. Cannot find names to use to take place. Will come if you say so. God bless you. (Signed) JACK O'CONNOR.

Police Headquarters, Jersey City."

Later in the evening a package of letters was sent down to the hotel office to be delivered this morning, addressed to David Sullivan, of the law firm of King & Sullivan, this city.

It was nearly one o'clock this morning when the house watchman heard a shot. He was then near Mrs. Manice's room, and with the assistance of the night clerk soon broke in the door.

In an easy chair lay the body of Mrs. Manice. She had undressed as if to go to bed and was clothed only in a night dress.

Dr. Jayne Hammond, the house physician, arrived in a few moments and found that life was extinct.

The woman had placed a revolver under her night dress, next the heart, and when she fired the shot death resulted instantly. The coroner was notified and an office was detailed to watch the body until morning.

Oscar Beckwith Hanged.

HUDSON, N. Y., March 1.—Oscar Beckwith, who butchered Simon A. VanDercook in the Amsterdam Cemetery, Columbia county, in January, 1882, was hanged at the Hudson jail this morning.

He was seventy-nine years old, the oldest man ever executed in this State. Beckwith rested well last night, sleeping soundly for seven hours.

The Raritan River Road.

BOUND BROOK, March 1.—The plan to build a railroad from this place to South Amboy by way of New Brunswick to-day assumes a new phase. Mr. Joseph D. Bedle, of Somerville, Mass., has purchased the interest from the Board of Directors, and will either build the road under his own proprietorship or will sell at a large advance to the four railroads who would be affected by the new road.

A $750,000 Fire.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A terrible fire this afternoon destroyed the furniture factory of Batier & S ings, South side 43d street, and badly damaged the Vanderbilt hotel and Hospital for ruptured children.

Loss, $750,000.

Squire and Flynn Safe.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The case against Squire and Flynn was abandoned this p. m.

Another Building Loan.

A number of well-known gentlemen met at the law office of Bayliss & Sullivan Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a Building and Loan Association. W. H. Sampson was elected chairman of the meeting, with R. C. Sheafer as secretary.

A certificate of incorporation was made out and was signed by the following gentlemen, who will form the board of directors of the Home Building and Loan Association of Plainfield, viz: W. H. Sampson, Jr., Jacob Sheafer, R. W. Ware, Oscar Wade, F. C. Leonsbury, R. B. Keys, E. R. Rowe, J. A. Robinson, W. F. Bartley, R. Kenyon, J. A. Gaskill and C. C. Ellsworth. The articles of incorporation were forwarded to County Clerk Cornell yesterday.

The following committees were appointed: On Constitution and By-Laws, R. B. Keys, chairman; Messrs. Bayliss & Sullivan. On Rules and Regulations, Messrs. M. Stillman and O. S. Teale; On Nominations, Albert Beers, chairman, A. J. Garrett.

Representatives of the Pond Tool Works and the Printing Press Works employees were present and signified their willingness to forward the interests of the association to be. All persons were earnest in the scheme, and a number of shares out of stock will probably be subscribed as soon as the incorporation is effected.

Hurt by a Runaway.

Fred. Vallentine, a farmer residing on Central avenue near Pemberton, was injured by a runaway yesterday afternoon. He was driving a horse attached to a spring wagon along Central avenue about 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Vallentine had two young horses, which were tied to the rear of the wagon. While driving under the railroad bridge the rear of the wagon was struck, which frightened at a passing train and began to plunge and to kick, thereby frightening the other horse and causing a general runaway. When the frightened animal neared Third street it turned the corner suddenly, upsetting the wagon and throwing Mr. Vallentine out. The force of the fall rendered Mr. Vallentine insensible, and the frozen earth into which the left eye of the latter was driven blood flowed profusely. He was carried into the residence of Mr. Gregory, on the corner of Third street and Central avenue, where he was restored to consciousness and was taken home in the horse and wagon across some fields, which lay in the gutter on West Third street, slipped and fell badly wrenching his left arm. Dr. Ackerson was called and brought to John Stockford and was taken care of by Mr. J. A. Thompson.

The Town Hall, Hackensack, took fire yesterday from some unknown cause, and before the flames could be extinguished damage to the extent of $2,500. This is the second time the building has been on fire, the first time was about a year ago, when it was thought to be incendiary.

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Cents-a-Word-Column.

A HOUSE of ten rooms and bath room, hot and cold water and stationary tubs, in Roscoe order, four minutes' walk from depot, to let on reasonable terms. Address P. O. Box 585, Plainfield, N. J. 28-4p

CHAMBERMAID and waitress wants a place. Address, Waitress, care of EVENING NEWS. 28-4

LOST—Between Fifth street and Grandview avenue, on Somerset street, Saturday afternoon, a green cloth basque. Finder please leave same at Voght's bakery.

LOST—A black and white hound dog. Finder please return to or leave word to William G. Pasch, Madison avenue, corner Greenbrook road, North Plainfield.

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LICENSE IN TWO STATES.

TRENTON, March 1.—The local option high license bill was passed by the New Jersey assembly last night by a party vote, 34 to 24, a vote of 34 to 24. The bill will not be acted upon in the senate until Monday night, when it will surely be passed by that body. There was a long debate over the bill yesterday. Fuller, Baker, Embley, Hill, Gallagher and Goble led the opposition to the veto, and in their speeches sharply criticised the governor's interpretation of constitutional law. Col. Fuller said that the friends of the bill were content to leave it constitutional in the hands of the courts, who were the proper interpreters.

Mr. Dermott, Heppenheimer, Feeney and Matthews led the Democratic side in the debate. They contended that the measure was legal in all the way through, and declared all its provisions were unconstitutional and an attack on personal liberty. It was charged that the bill was the work of the anti-prohibitionists. Sewell, whose political ambition was to be heightened thereby, Mr. Heppenheimer contended. Mr. Hetty in his speech in favor of the veto vigorously attacked the liquor interests, who were vitally interested in the defeat of the bill, to offer remarks in opposition. He considered the measure an iniquitous one, and wrong. In answering Mr. Heppenheimer's speech, Mr. Hetty said he objected to the local option clause of the bill. He justified his position by stating he had been elected on the platform of license, and that his constituents had not requested him to vote for this bill.

Matthews (then commenced his speech by a sarcastic reference to the ingratitude to the Republican party for allowing the opposition to speak on the question. He claimed that there was no necessity or demand for the measure, as pretended. Mr. Hetty had said Mr. Lee was opposed

WOMAN AND HOME.

A HOPEFUL SIGN FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

Putting on Gloves—A Wife's Letters. Types of Gossipers—"Tailor Made Girl." Tales Told by Faces—Conversation. Cure for Ivy Poison—Notes.

If there is anything calculated to disturb my usual self-poise and serenity of soul, it is the spectacle of an educated, accomplished woman, *suddenly reduced from wealth to* poverty, sitting down with folded hands and harping about her "better days," or the cruelty of the fates that made her dependent on her own resources for a livelihood. All of us know or have heard of such women. They are dreadful thorns in the sides of all their old friends.

I went once with a friend to see a woman who had once been rich but was now poor. A few remnants of her former glory were to be seen in her two or three little rooms. As second sentence she uttered was, "Oh, sir, do not think I have always lived thus; ah no! I have seen better days!" This was said with a sweep of her hand that took in the pieces of furniture and bits of expensive bric-a-brac and a costly picture or two representative of her "better days." Then she began to weep, and *I let her weep. There she sat*, a strong, healthy, accomplished woman, in the very prime of life, weeping because there was before her the necessity of earning an honorable living for herself. I didn't weep any myself. Her friends had exerted themselves to secure her an excellent position as teacher in a school where her duties would be light. But she said she shrank from coming into contact with anybody and everybody," and said something about being forced to associate with "all sorts of common people," that quite upset me, and I was glad when I was outside with my friend, and at liberty to express myself freely and forcibly.

In these, on the other hand, a spectacle more worthy of praise and admiration than that of a woman suddenly thrown on her own resources, rejecting the charity of friends, and bravely taking up the battle of life for herself, and, perhaps, for her children. Hundreds of women are doing this in our own country, doing it bravely and well, with out-vying drudgings and repinings for "better days," the days that were not, after all, their better days. Many of them would not go back to the old modes, even if they could. To work should be "the common lot of all," and a hopeful sign for the future of our own country lies in the fact that so many women are finding their own living and taking upon themselves duties and responsibilities hitherto relegated to men alone. It is, I take it, a sign of increased good sense that so many of our women do not, in the day of adversity, sit down to weep, but with sleeves rolled up, make themselves useful, self supporting and independent women.—*Xenas Dane in Good Housekeeping.*

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There is scarcely a wife who does not take her husband sufficiently into her confidence to tell him who her letters are from and to read them to him, or, perhaps, let him read them himself, so this is a very different matter from having them first opened, read and passed upon by one for whom they were not intended. Of course, many women receive letters that never reach the eyes of their life partners, not because they contain aught that would not bear the light of day, not because the wife is afraid or ashamed to show them, but simply because they contain things that are none of his affair. How often the home letters are from mother only for daughters' or sisters' eyes! How much of the family cares can be told her that would be proudly withheld from son-in-law or brother-in-law! Then there are the letters from dear, intimate girl friends, who pour out the secrets of their heart upon paper for the sympathy and entertainment of sweet Mrs. Jones, but not for the eyes of sarcastic Mr. Jones. A very laughable but sensible reason for a wife withholding her letters from her husband was given by a contemporary not long since.

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Faces Tell Tales.

I never see a group of tired men hurrying by when the day's work is done that I do not wonder what kind of homes they are going to, and I think I can tell by the eager or sorry expression of their faces and the elasticity or slowness of their steps whether their anticipations are cheerful or otherwise. I once saw a man going home with a face so begrimed with coal dust that it was anything but agreeable to look at it, but which became almost glorified with a sudden lighting up of joy, which shone through all the sooty black when, from a door in the distance, there came a little fair haired, blue eyed girl, fresh and sweet as a rose, who, with a glad cry, "papa, papa, papa's tum," threw herself into his arms. I knew the man was very poor, but I knew also that he was happy in a home the thought of which made the longest hour seem short, and he a wife who had helped to make him a nobler and better citizen than are thousands in the higher walks of life, who spend upon one dinner more than he was worth.

Blessed be the wife who, having won her husband's love, knows how to keep it and does it.—Mary J. Jones in Chicago News.

Popular Conversation Parties.

It is astonishing how difficult it is for a party of fifty, we will say, to talk well. They sit, these fifty people full of ideas, and stare by each other's faces if they have not to talk. But get them into a crowded room, and how every tongue is limbered! Let some one play a piano forte solo, and the effect is equally good; everybody wishes to talk. There has been a great effort made recently for popular conversation parties. Several clubs have private meetings at the houses of members for familiar talk. A number of ladies' clubs have attempted it, but the result is utter silence. All are afraid of their own voices. There are one or two empirical remedies, however. If at "dinner" at evening party or receptions the aids to conversation are not prolific or heart inspiring, if there is no ready made topic of conversation, it is not a bad thing to throw an explosive conversational shell into the middle of the floor. The powers of talk are often thus unloosed. A startlingly clever observation might be hazarded, or a question of such a character that it will shock no prejudice. These are the empirical remedies.—Harper's Bazar.

Remedy for Ivy Poison.

I have read an article in your paper on ivy poison, and, as I have had considerable experience with ivy poison, I wish to give a sure and simply remedy which I think I was the first to discover. About twenty-five years ago I was badly poisoned by climbing trees to get the grapes, and was terribly poisoned all over. My limbs were swollen and broken out with little blisters. My parents were away from home at the time. I did not know what to do. I had heard that salt water was good. I could find no salt in the house, but found some baking soda, as I thought I would try that. I got a large wash bowl full, put in about three quarts of water and about four ounces of soda. I then bathed myself good all over. It knocked the ivy poison higher than a kite. I was poisoned several times after that, but always cured myself with the same remedy. Also I know of many cases where they used it on my recommendation, and they all were speedily cured.—M. Hoberling in Scientific American.

Eaten with the Fingers.

Another question often repeated is this, "What shall I eat with my fingers?" Although it is considered vulgar to be seen picking bones, we have lately observed that well bred people take the leg of a little bird in the fingers, and delicately remove the flesh with the teeth. This is not generally done, but it can be done neatly. Cheese can be eaten from the fingers, and so with all the fruits; a very dry little tart or a cake can be eaten with the fingers. Bonbons are conveyed to the mouth with the fingers. Many English gentlemen eat lettuce and celery with salt alone, with the fingers. Oliver Optic eaten in the same way. Pastry, hard icecream, jellies, blanc mange, pudding are eaten with the fork. The dessert spoon is only used for soft custards and preserved fruit, or melons which are too soft for the *fork. When strawberries are served with* the stems on, they should be eaten with the fingers. The stewed halibut and creamed, they should, of course, be eaten with a spoon. —Harper's Bazar.

Feet of Antique Statues.

Did you ever notice what beautiful feet the Venus de Milo has, how well formed and yet how large they are? All antique statues have large feet, and by what aberration of taste we have been brought to admire those little sausages of compressed heel and crimped toes that modern women introduce into shoes and slipper is one's beyond belief for them is more than I can tell. To make themselves still more ridiculous they are perched upon tall heels, and when they walk they have the graceful strut of an ostrich. Phillips, in his *"As in a Looking Glass,"* calls it pussocking. And while I have the floor permit me to ask if any one in Louisiana ever saw a statue of Venus, a Juno or a Diana with wasp-like waist, skeleton arms, and a prominent addition to the human form divine at the lower end of the backbone. If do wish it were possible for our women to go back to the simple manners of the early Greeks and the Spartans.—Henry Haynie, in New Orleans Picayune.

A Judge's Sensible Words.

Judge Duley occupies a position which enables him almost compels him, to collect statistics as to the causes of divorce. In a recent interview he said:

"I would not like to say how many of the causes of divorce now given by the statute. If it were practicable, I would prohibit by law any newly married couple living within the parents of either within the first five years. When left by themselves, their characters sooner assimilate and they much sooner learn that in order to be happy there must be mutual forbearance and mutual self sacrifices and dependence of each upon the other."

There is condensed in the last sentence the result of much experience by a close thinker. A vast amount of unhappiness might have been avoided if every newly married couple, and the parents of each, could have been made to know this before it was too late.—Chicago Times.

Reliable "Little Dinners."

The shrewest form of hospitality, and by far the most enjoyable left to us, is "little dinners." Showy banquets and display feats may possess some interest as spectacles, and carried forms of glorifying private and public, individual or collective, but the real soul of good fellowship is a gathering of six to a dozen persons—intelligent, congenial—around the table of a discriminating, experienced host or hostess (or both), who invite their friends, not to show the extent of their wealth and the luxury of their plate—though they have the means for the use of the beautiful things, if one possesses them—but whose first thought is comfort and a little season of unchained and, therefore, rational enjoyment, on such a basis as can be repeated and made a part, indeed, of the daily life—its milestones and happy changes.—Jenny June.

Tales Told by Servants.

Three-quarters of the intimate domestic scandals of society get afloat through the interchange of confidences. It is told of a young married woman, that she complained to her mother that she was not favored with her maid.

"She seems to be a handy girl, dear," said mamma, "and to understand her work."

"Yes, but she will talk to the other servants wherever she goes."

"Well, my dear," observed mamma, placidly, "they talk to her, I suppose."

"What of that?"

"Why, get her to tell you what they tell her, and let her tell them whatever she pleases."

Here such philosophy as this, there is, of course, no appeal.—Alfred Trumble in The Argonaut.

Kissing Little Women.

Little women, as a general thing, have the better of it as far as kissing a man is concerned, because they have to reach up; but generally necessitates putting a hand on each shoulder, and the human representative of a New Southern belle is only qualified to kiss because he thinks the little woman likes him so much. The woman who has to reach up to a man can always control him. Her size acquits her of her folly, and he is certain to regard her as a dear little thing, and never see her Machiavellian schemes for ruling him. If I had daughters I should put heavy weights on their feet in early childhood to keep them from growing very tall, because to the small comes the victory."—"Bab" in *New York Star.*

For Perspiring Feet.

Bathe the feet in a weak solution of permanganate of potash, about thirty grains of the salt to a pint of water; or sprinkle the feet with the following powder, made by mixing together seven ounces carbonate of magnesia, one ounce powdered calcined alum, seven ounces powdered orris root and one-half dram powdered cloves.—"I. V. K." in *Yankee Blade.*

Their Own Cottage.

Seven Maine schoolmarms, tired of boarding house life, are planning to erect a cottage for their own use. They have saved a few hundred dollars each and their building enterprise will be undertaken on the co-operative plan.—Chicago Herald.

Discard the old opinion that "one piece of work should be completed before another is begun." Variety is the spice of life, change of work affords rest; sometimes it even seems to give fresh vigor to the worker.

When a person is "sick at the stomach" ice taken into the mouth in small pieces and allowed to melt before swallowing, will in many instances relieve the discomfort.

Do not leave any tomatoes in the bottom of a tin can, but pour them into an earthen bowl till you want them. This applies to nearly all canned vegetables.

That unsightly excrescence commonly called a wart can be removed by touching it once or twice a day with tincture of iodine. This is the simplest known remedy.

A pretty looking dish can be made by lining some cups and saucers with lettuce leaves and putting a large spoonful of the salad in the center.

To lessen the fatigue of climbing stairs do not throw the body forward. Step leisurely and hold the body erect.

White and pale shades of paint may be beautifully cleaned by using whiting in the water.

A spoonful of fine salt or borax put in with soap a can of milk sweet for several days.

Never leave the cover off the tea canister.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

MATERIALS AND TRIMMINGS EMPLOYED IN MOURNING.

New York Fashions for Spring. Including Bonnets and Round Hats—All About the Becoming Headdresses Known as Widows' Caps.

In our cut is illustrated one of the many pretty widows' caps which are now fashionably worn in the house. These accessories to the mourning toilet are made in a great variety of styles.

WIDOW'S CAP.

Some of these caps are small, plain, pointed fanchons of white tarlatan. Others still in fanchon shape are made in folds, and are edged with puffs of crimped tarlatan. Square cottage shapes, with small crowns, are worn by younger women, while old ladies wear caps with a full, large crown and tab strings, bemmed and tucked.

Fashions for Spring.

Already spring goods are in the shop windows, while modistes and milliners are busy with spring and summer bonnets, that will appear as soon as the Lenten season has past. Following are items regarding New York fashions, as told by Harper's Bazar:

Corsages with full fronts are in great favor for dresses of various materials, from heavy silks to the thinnest gauzes. The sauteur dressmaker will find that this fullness is easily added, and that it will improve the simplest bodice. For plain muslins, ginghams, and other cotton fabrics, and also for dinner silks, it is only necessary to add two or three inches of greater breadth to the edges of the fronts, gathering this fullness at the throat and at the waist line. In wash dresses made in this way the darts are not taken up on the outside, but merely in the lining; in silks, however, the darts are sewed in both.

The first important effects in millinery show small bonnets longer in front than any worn lately, but with crowns precisely like those of last season. In some of these bonnets the fronts project far enough to be pointed like poke; others have a flaring brim that will require trimming inside, while the becoming coronets are added to close prim ones shapes. Colored straws are shown of all the new kinds, from the plain Milan to fancy braids. Chips of admirable lightness are also revived in all the new colors, and the Irish Neapolitan braid is worn in plain rows, and also in lace patterns of flowers and web like designs.

All trimmings are lowered on the new bonnets, though they are by no means flat. A great difference will, however, be found between the high towering pointed bows of last year and the soft wide loops now put on to give a broader effect.

Ostrich feather tips, ombre and also mottled, will be revived for the demi-season bonnets and will be worn all summer on round hats.

Quills have had their brief day of favor, but a few are imported, as well as half stripped pompons, which are worn with a silvered straw bonnet. Flowers are touched with a single long thorny stem, or with bunches of green stems tied together. Small slender pendent, trailing branches and vines are also made of one kind of flower itself its colors, as chrysanthemums of every hue, or else flowers of different kinds are loosely tied together.

Round hats will be exceedingly fashionable for young ladies, and are imported in two distinct styles, those for city streets having high tapering crowns with close narrow brims, while more picturesque hats for summer wear in the country have low crowns with wide projecting brims in front.

Mourning Toilets.

Henrietta cloth divides favor with imperial serge for deeper mourning dresses. Other materials, of course, will be trimmed with English crape. There is also a crape cloth that is much used for the purpose. Additional fabrics for mourning are cashmere, camel's hair, ladies' cloth and other fabrics without luster.

HALF MOURNING—DEEP MOURNING.

In the accompanying illustration are given two English dresses, one of which is for deep mourning and the other a half or second mourning toilet. In the first mentioned the dress is of imperial serge and crape. The draped tunic and the skirt of the full bodice is of crape, as is also the veil.

The remaining figure represents a cloth toilet, trimmed with velvet and beading. The bodice is braided and there is a pointed plain tunic above. The collar, revers and cuffings are velvet. Crape veils worn by widows fall straight about the face, the fullness of the crape when over the face. The hem is about 8 inches deep. Sam's veiling is much used for the English deep veiling, and is worn by many to crape on account of its lightness.

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Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15, a. m.; 12.05, 4.00, 5.35, 6.30, 7.35, 8.25, 9.25, p. m. Sunday at 9.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.0 p. m.

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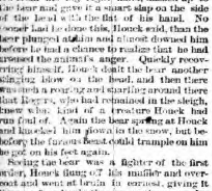
A TRUE BEAR STORY.

How Miss Hoffe Drove a Monster Into Shadows and Got the Best of Him.

A SPECIAL to The New York Sun from Scranton, says that as Harvey Rogers and Charles Houck were driving home through a piece of woods in Lehigh township, their horses pricked up their ears and stopped suddenly at something in the road ahead of them. The dim light of the new moon revealed the outlines of a dark object, but the men could not tell what it was, and so Houck jumped out of the sleigh and ran ahead. As he got in front of the team Houck saw what he took to be a boy standing in the middle of the highway, and he walked slowly toward him and was about to ask him what he was doing there all alone, when a low growl from the object stopped him. Houck then saw that instead of a boy a large bear, standing upright on its haunches, was what the horses stuck up their ears at.

Thinking that he could easily scare the bear out of the road, Houck pulled the mitten from his big right hand, dashed up to the bear and gave it a smart slap on the side of the head with the flat of his hand. No sooner had he done this, Houck said, than the bear plunged at him and almost downed him before he had a chance to realize that he had aroused the animal's anger. Quickly recovering himself, Houck dealt the bear another slinging blow on the head, and then there was then a regular scrimmage, and there that Rogers, who had remained in the sleigh, knew who kind of a treasure Houck had run foul of. Again the bear sparred at Houck and knocked him down in the snow, but before the furious beast could trample on him he got on his feet again.

Seeing the bear was a fighter of the first order, Houck flung off his muffler and overcoat and went at him in earnest, giving it thrower four lively thumps on the nose. Instead of turning tail at this sort of treatment, the raging animal tackled Houck savagely, striking him in the face with one of his big claws, and making his nose bleed freely. Houck then saw that the bear was too much for him, and so he ran toward the sleigh, the bear following close at his heels.

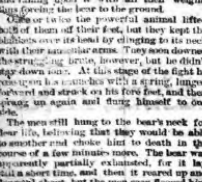


Rogers saw the maddened animal thrashing through the snow, and he rushed in front of it and threw a big horse blanket over its head. That stopped the bear's wild rush for a moment, but it soon shook the blanket off, and then it made for Rogers, gnashing its teeth and bellowing till the woods rang. By the time the bear had pawed and shaken the blanket from its head, Rogers had rushed to the sleigh and got the other blanket, and, the moment the bear lunged toward him again, he threw the blanket over its head, falling on the bear at the instant and seizing it around the neck.

The bear struggled terribly to free itself, but Rogers hung on like a good fellow, at the same time telling Houck to get the other blanket. Before Houck could assist him the muzzle of the bear was seen in the blanket and threw Rogers several feet away. The bear then floundered and pawed and kicked and jumped till it had got its head free again, when it made for Houck, the latter, its rage being frightful to witness.

Then they quickly placed the blankets together, making a double thickness of them. Then each grabbed an end of the double blanket, and, when the infuriated bear plunged at them again, they flung it over its head, rolled it over the bear, they did so, and falling upon it with all their weight, they covering the bear to the ground.

Once or twice the powerful animal lifted both of them off their feet, but they kept the blankets over its head by clinging to its neck with their muscular arms. They soon downed the struggling beast, however, but he didn't stay down long. At this stage of the fight he rose upon his haunches with a spring, lunged forward and struck on his fore feet, and then giving an again and flung himself to one side.



The men still hung to the bear's neck for dear life, believing that they would be able to smother and choke him to death in the course of a few minutes more. The bear was apparently partially exhausted, for it lay still a short time, and then it reared up and bounced about, but the men soon floored him once more. After another rest of a few seconds the bear made a desperate attempt to get rid of the two strong men, but they held rested, too, and they locked their fingers together under his throat and kept on top of him as he struggled and swung them this way and that.

When the bear became quiet for an instant the two men got a grip on his gullet with both hands. Then he made another desperate struggle to get loose, but they had him completely in their power, and they soon choked the life out of him. Both Rogers and Houck were pretty well tuckered out when they turned to look at the limp and lifeless bear, and they said that, if it had not been for the blankets, the bear would in all probability have killed both of them. When they got home that night they found that the cousins of the murderous brute weighed 300 pounds and before noon of the next day the people of the entire settlement were talking about the terrible fight that two plucky farmers had had with the maddened bear.

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JOTTINGS.

—Methodist sociable in Vincent chapel this evening.

—*The regular march meeting* of the North Plainfield Borough Council will be held tonight.

—The Gesang and Turning Society are arranging for a grand fair to be held in French's Hall, some time next spring.

—The Rev. Carter Helm Jones will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening.

—A novelty is a clock which is wound by electricity so that it will run a year, or until the battery concealed in the case will need renewing.

—The first session of the Y. M. C. A. class in mechanical drawing will be held Tuesday evening, March 6th. Prof. A. M. Titsworth will be at the rooms from 8 to 9 p. m., Saturdays, to give information and to enroll names.

—Professor Tyndall has decided that the sky is not blue, but that the blue is not pure. He says: "On looking at the sky through a spectroscope we observe all the colors of the spectrum; blue is merely the predominant color."

—Prof. A. A. Titsworth will be at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this week Saturday evening, to give information and to enroll the names of all men who desire to join the class in mechanical drawing. The first session of the class will be next week Tuesday at eight o'clock.

—Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels paraded the streets this noon, presenting a fine appearance. Their good music and white silk hats *were the talk of the town.* The entertainment they will give to-night in Music Hall will probably be witnessed by a large audience.

—The prohibitionists in political convention assembled at Trenton don't believe in high license and local option. It is not a wonder that they don't. These measures agree with prohibitionists' principals, but they are death to prohibitionists' politics.—Rahway Advocate.

—Henry Hamilton, a well-known young farmer living near Pluckamin, Somerset county, was instantly killed yesterday by the falling of a heavy saw-log which he attempted to load. Hamilton and his hired man had almost finished rolling the log on the wagon, when one of the levers gave way and the log rolled on Hamilton.

—In Breslau, Germany, a chimney fifty-four feet in height has been constructed entirely of solid blocks of paper firmly compressed together, the blocks being placed carefully one on the top of the other and glued together with a special cement. The chimney is non-inflammable, and by the nature of the material, quite secure from lightning.

—A popular talk to young men is to be given by the entertaining and talented George D. Vincent at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday, March 9th, at eight p. m. Subject, "From Corinth to Cairo." Admission is free, but by ticket, to be obtained without charge at the rooms. The Association display much activity in its efforts to make itself appreciated, and evidently succeeds, much credit being due to the energetic Secretary Manning.

—The *Plainfield Chess Club* last night banged their regular meeting time to Tuesday evening. They meet in the Stillman Building. Among the players present last evening were Judge J. Hallock Drake of Somerville, City Judge Scudder, Gen. Ely Long, Messrs. Asa Collier, S. H. Jacobus, Clarence Murphy, George Peck and Fred. Yates. *Mr. S. R. Keys, who holds the State* championship trophy, was engaged in a game of checkers, with the champion of the New York Chess Club, Mr. Dembar.

—Mr. W. T. Lernud of Madison avenue a few days ago notified local merchants by letter not to trust his wife on his account, refusing to be responsible for her debts. He made provision for the support of herself and their children at the rate of $25 per week, and then departed. The circumstances indicate unhappy domestic relations to be deplored, but a local scandal-monger which panders to the baser element of society, and seems unable to exist without scandals, considers such an affair a fit subject to float over and elaborate with glaring head lines. The injury such irresponsible journalism does a community is incalculable. What reputable person enjoys the domestic misery of another, or would say or do anything to fan the flame of trouble? A few unsavrupulous journals is to avoid as much as possible such things until they become matters of police or court record, families are often re-united, who would not if there all their little differences paraded in public by scandal-mongers, especially those who are so base themselves that they can see nothing but baseness in everyone else, and rarely revel in it.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. Powlson of this city started Wednesday morning for Allentown and Williamsport, Pa., to select goods preparatory to *opening a new business in this city.*

A surprise party was tendered Miss Laura Baker of West Fifth street, Wednesday evening, by a number of her young friends and they say was pleasantly spent in games and dancing.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mannion, mother-in-law of Charles W. Dodd, were brought to this city on the 2:16 p. m. this afternoon and were interred in Hillside cemetery.

Wrecked the Doctor's Buggy.

A road accident in which the main damage was the wrecking of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson's rockaway occurred on Somerset street near Front at 6:30 Thursday evening.

During the forenoon of Thursday John Smith of Green-Brook road started out in a buggy in company with John Whitlock to attend a public sale. Near the Pond Tool Works their horse took fright at a cow that was lying in the road, and turned sharply about, wrecking a wheel. The twain returned to town and borrowed a buggy of Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey. It was while returning home in this buggy that the accident occurred in the evening. The horse was being driven with what bystanders termed recklessness, and in dashing from Front into Somerset street the horse and buggy collided with Dr. Tomlinson's rockaway, throwing the doctor's coachman Charles Hawley, to the ground. No one was seriously hurt, but the doctor's rockaway was badly smashed.

An Opportunity for Youths.

It is proposed to have in a short time, a club of men and boys for the Church of the Holy Cross—Charles Kellogg of Brooklyn to be Choir-Master and instructor. He is said to be well qualified for this position. He is a pupil of Prof. LaJune, who is connected with the Trinity church, New York, and is a superior drill master. The organization to be made immediately to the pastor of the church, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, who will give notice of the first meeting of practice.

Was the Baby Strangled?

A sad case of supposed infanticide came to *light at West-field Thursday morning.* John Bannon, a driver for J. S. Irving, coal dealer, went to the house occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Hyland, about eight o'clock to get *driver some coal, when he found a dead infant* boy lying on the ground within two feet of the house. County Physician Westcott investigated, and placed Mrs. Briant and her daughter *Emily under arrest pending action* by the Coroner. Mr. Westcott and Dr. Cole made a post-mortem examination, and found that the child had evidently been choked to death. The child, however, could not have lived. The supposed mother of the child is a pretty girl of eighteen years.

Grandson of His Grandfather.

This is the season of the year when the grandson of his grandfather, and fogy business men generally, waste thousands of dollars by waste-basket advertising. They seldom advertise in newspapers, which are accepted by all as the legitimate medium for trade to reach the people. They do not appreciate the fact that those grandfathers didn't do it, obviously forgetful of the fact that those grandfathers had no newspapers of general circulation through which to reach the public. A few of them would have been wise in newspaper advertising, and, true to their grandfathers' ideas, they hired for what they supposed to be cheap advertising, and then end in paying half as much for an advertisement that reached as few heads as it would cost to reach tens of thousands.

The strong hold of the grandson of his grandfather in advertising has got on 5,000 or 10,000 circulars, such as his grandfather got up when circulars were a necessity, in the absence of generally circulating newspapers. he gets them printed according to its fancy; he puts them in envelopes; he stamps them with a single stamp, which requires them to go out unsealed; the open circular is known to be an advertisement, and from a fogy dealer, and they find their way into the waste basket. These circulars, if of the cheapest kind, cost, including postage, printing and envelopes, $150 for 5,000, $250 for 10,000, and not one in fifty is read or even seen by the customers they are supposed to reach. The grandson of his grandfather doesn't seem to know that the $150, the cost of 10,000 of the cheapest circulars, which many seldom opened and never read, would place his advertisement in a newspaper where it would be read by all the people, which to speak, is thus that the grandson of his grandfather wastes his money in waste-basket advertising. But the grandson of his grandfather will be the grandson of his grandfather to the end and he will waste hundreds of thousands in waste-basket advertising, while those who *thrive in business while his trade is dying out* of the city rot. Stop waste-basket advertising; it doesn't pay.—Ex.

Miss Thomas' Lecture.

[Contributed.]

Last Monday afternoon, at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Miss Thomas delivered the sixth in her series of popular lectures on physical culture, her topic for the day being "Voice Training," continued from the previous lecture. There was a large and attentive audience present, attracted by the interest of the subject. The lecturer dwelt at large on the psychic force as applied to the voice, calling her remarks with blackboard illustrations. She spoke of the power of the emotions, as hope, grief, joy, etc., on the voice, interspersing her explanations by apt quotations from the poets, to which her own finely modulated voice gave rich effect. She noted the marvelous relation existing in the English language between the sense and the sound of words, and dilated on the harmony which ought to be established between the mental impression and the outward expression. The lecturer concluded with a number of interesting exercises for the control and development of the voice. The class will meet again Monday, March 12th, at the usual place and time, the lecture in the regular order for March 5th will be postponed, on account of Miss Thomas having an important engagement to lecture elsewhere. The next lecture continues the subject of "Voice-Training," taking up the special plan of the mechanism of the voice, and the tone value.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and night corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1888 1887

6 a. m.....	33	30	Sun rises..... 6 52
9 a. m.....	30	39	Sun sets..... 5 52
12 m.....	35	48	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.....	36	48	Moon sets.....

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Doings of New Jersey's Law-Makers for 1888. Senate.

S. 143, gives assignees power to file exceptions to creditors' claims any time within five years of the presentation of the claims; S. 152, forbids enforcement of ordinances prohibiting bicycles, tricycles, etc., from entering on public drives, etc.; S. 195, provides that when thoroughly search has been made for defendant in divorce suit, case may proceed without him; S. 213, allows State Agricultural Station to receive $15,000 a year from the Government; S. 130, authorizes proceedings for acquirement of lands to establish public parks in any county, upon petition of 500 or more persons whose property represents $3,000 000; S. 149, provides for compromise of bars due taxes in towns and townships; S. 198, makes it unlawful to kill or have wild ducks or wild geese from March 1st to October 1; also defines methods of unlawfully pursuing them; H. 287, authorizes boat clubs to incorporate and pay off their indebtedness; H. 64, compels Jersey City to pay its county taxes out of first money collected; H. 3, imposes fine of $2,000, or 15 years imprisonment, or both, upon lessee of any building who shall burn the same; H. 134, makes certificate sale of land title for tax sales property executed prima facie evidence of title therefore; S. 29, provides for payment of costs and expenses incurred in establishing new roads in townships and villages.

S. 64, appropriates to Morristown Asylum $9,000 to complete sewerage system; $15,000 for new outbuildings; $3,000 for enlargement of steam plant; $2,000 for improvement of water closets; S. 44, authorizes Governor to detail one or more regiments of the National Guard to proceed to Trenton to State offices on occasion of dedication of the State monument at Gettysburg; appropriates $10,000 also; S. 200, repeals R. 1873, page 1,017, relative to incorporation of religious societies; S. 216, enables cities to elect the Mayor for two years; S. 161, requires Governor of Cape May to have the roads in their district cleared of rubbish of all kinds immediately after election; H. 372, authorizes payment of stenographers in Quarter Sessions Courts; H. 272, gives borough tax collectors $1 for each $100 that he disburses for the borough tax; H. 273, supplement to the *act forming* borough governments.

S. 146, gives State Board of Health power to condemn and slaughter ill cattle when in danger of pleuro-pneumonia; S. 38, Joint Resolution No. 9, provides for a fire-proof room in the State House to be fitted up for the preservation of the State battle-flags; S. 203, establishes system standard measures for cranberries; S. 189, further supplement to act providing *for drainage of lands, approved* March 20th, 1871; H. 222, amendment to road act; H. 318, giving clerks of District Courts power to take verdicts in absence of judge; H. 288, relates to employment and pay of *policemen in towns, villages and townships;* H. 264, amendment to act providing for purchase of portrait of late ex-Governor Parker; H. 38, provides that no regularly registered physician shall be recognized as such in any *part of State; H. 177, prevents discharge of* veterans late serving in fire company from holding Brad-

A Blizzard in Minnesota.

DULUTH, March 2d.—A severe blizzard is raging throughout *Northern Minnesota.* The storm is general, and the temperature is 8 degrees below zero. It is feared that many lives will be lost.

Trains on all the railroads are hopelessly blockaded, and the storm is growing fiercer every minute. In this city business is suspended, and people are afraid to venture out of their houses. Street car lines are blockaded, and it is impossible to see thirty feet ahead. There have been many colder blizzards, but none can be remembered that has been so violent.

Death in the Cyclone's Path.

NEWTON, Kan., March 2.—A cyclone passed over this place about five o'clock last evening, coming from the southwest, it lasted only a few minutes, but it left behind a trail of debris which only too plainly indicated its destructive force.

Two persons are known to have been killed and a number are reported as injured.

The Newton Carriage Works were almost totally destroyed, and the loss on building and stock is estimated at $15,000.

A number of dwellings were wrecked, and many of the inmates sustained serious injuries.

The telegraph lines south of the city are all down, and this place itself was cut off from all outside telegraphic communication until this morning.

The total damage to property in this city is estimated at $50,000.

Stood up for the Queen.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—At the banquet given by the Society of the Sons of St. George, on Thursday night, at the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the 1,500 guests drank the health of the Queen of England standing. When the toast "The President of the United States," was proposed, John L. Lawson, a banker, and a member of the Union League, shouted out "Not standing for me, stand," and most of the banqueters drank to the Chief Magistrate in their chairs.

This morning when the report of the occurrence appeared in the newspapers, the citizens were very indignant and expressed themselves in strong terms. Mr. Lawson's explanation, however, is simple. He says: "It is banquet etiquette to drink standing toasts only to distinguished people who are dead. In the case of the Queen, she being a woman, an exception is allowable. Men should always stand for the opposite sex. But the President is not dead."

$34,000 Fire Among Barges.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Fire was discovered at six o'clock this morning in the canal-boat Stevens, loaded with hay, at pier 9, Wallabout Basin, East Brooklyn. Before engines and fire-boats arrived the Stevens was *flame from stem to stern.* The hay-barges Lewis Roberts, M. H. Grinwell, Lawton and Tripp, and the lighter Dandy, soon caught. There was panic in the canals, but no one was hurt. The fire was got out at 7:30.

Mr. S. Vroman, of the firm of S. Vroman & Co., who owned the barges M. H. Grinnell and Lewis Roberts and the canal boat Stevens, with the contents, *estimates his loss at* $12,000; partly insured.

The hay Lawton and Tripp, owned by Torbell & Co., were worth, with the hay on hand, about $18,000; *partly insured.*

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Death in the Cyclone's Path.

NEWTON, Kan., March 2.—A cyclone passed over this place about five o'clock last evening, coming from the southwest, it lasted only a few minutes, but it left behind a trail of debris which only too plainly indicated its destructive force.

Two persons are known to have been killed and a number are reported as injured.

The Newton Carriage Works were almost totally destroyed, and the loss on building and stock is estimated at $15,000.

A number of dwellings were wrecked, and many of the inmates sustained serious injuries.

The telegraph lines south of the city are all down, and this place itself was cut off from all outside telegraphic communication until this morning.

The total damage to property in this city is estimated at $50,000.

Stood up for the Queen.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—At the banquet given by the Society of the Sons of St. George, on Thursday night, at the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the 1,500 guests drank the health of the Queen of England standing. When the toast "The President of the United States," was proposed, John L. Lawson, a banker, and a member of the Union League, shouted out "Not standing for me, stand," and most of the banqueters drank to the Chief Magistrate in their chairs.

This morning when the report of the occurrence appeared in the newspapers, the citizens were very indignant and expressed themselves in strong terms. Mr. Lawson's explanation, however, is simple. He says: "It is banquet etiquette to drink standing toasts only to distinguished people who are dead. In the case of the Queen, she being a woman, an exception is allowable. Men should always stand for the opposite sex. But the President is not dead."

$34,000 Fire Among Barges.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Fire was discovered at six o'clock this morning in the canal-boat Stevens, loaded with hay, at pier 9, Wallabout Basin, East Brooklyn. Before engines and fire-boats arrived the Stevens was *flame from stem to stern.* The hay-barges Lewis Roberts, M. H. Grinwell, Lawton and Tripp, and the lighter Dandy, soon caught. There was panic in the canals, but no one was hurt. The fire was got out at 7:30.

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the Americus Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this city that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

The Crown Prince Still Lives.

SAN REMO, March 2.—Prince William did not die this morning, as was reported.

On the contrary, he is feeling better than in several days past. His throat discharge is much colored with blood.

Some Tariff Reflections.

A few tools friend sends us the following article which he desires us to read and reflect upon as he evidently regards it as unanswerable:

"When a sewing-woman slips on her thimble (taxed 10 per cent.) and threads her needle (taxed 25 per cent.) with thread (taxed 55 per cent.) and snips it off with scissors (taxed 35 per cent.) and sews a button (taxed 35 per cent.) on her husband's flannel shirt (taxed 48 per cent.) she is quite unconscious in her effort to get in on the world how the blasted Tariff tears down upon her. Probably no one woman in the land thinks of it. But it is high time she should think of it, and her husband, who is clothed with the right to vote, act upon it. High taxation is the blight of labor."

Now, if our friend will listen we'll tell him the results of a few minutes' reflection. A well fitting, substantial shirt, good for a year's service, may be bought for five cents. The taxes on the material, as he has installed—on this article would amount to less than 2.200 of a cent per day. Allowing a per annum sewing year to the average woman of $1.50, the 25 per cent. tax for a day is 1.8 of a cent. A dollar's worth of thread will *last a woman a year, or for a year in a working man's* family; count the tax at 1.8 of a cent per day. Scissors will be thrown at you for ten cents a pair, and if they last only a year, the tax will equal 1.8 of a cent one hundredth of a cent per day. Buttons, of course, are very expensive, as very few shirt buttons can be bought for less than a quarter a dozen. Allowing two each day the burden-some tax is 1-12 of a cent. Good flannel shirts may be purchased at $1 each, and if a man buy four per year the 48 per cent. tax amounts to 3-7 of a cent per day. Now add the taxes on thread, scissors, thread, buttons and flannel shirts, and it amounts to the awful sum of four-fifths of a cent for each working day.

It is natural to ask, is there no compensation whatever for all the enormous amount of blood money extorted by a cruel government? After a little deeper reflection we may say with considerable confidence that there is a remains a fact that to a slight degree is compensating. To continue our friend's neat little allegory, the sewing woman will be imparted that this woman's husband it employed in the neighboring mill. He is an unskilled laborer, but he earns from $9 to $12 per week. Before the protective "tax" were removed by this Democratic government he could be now helps to manufacture woolen goods from the country from foreign lands by the ship-load; they would be sold to him at prices 40 per cent. lower to the Tariff rates below present prices, and employer would have to reduce wages to foreign rates or go out of business. In short, instead of earning $9 to $12 per week he could think himself lucky if he could get $6.

Contrast the protective and protective Tariff takes from an average working man less than five cents per day, and gives him in increased wages from $3 to $6 per week, or more for the same period. Taking it up and down the line of dutiable goods a protective Tariff will put ten cents in the working man's pocket for each cent it takes out.—Asbury Park Journal.

John H. French Says Good-Bye.

There was a fair attendance at the regular business meeting of the Reform Club last night. After the meeting had closed John H. French bade the members of the Club good-bye, saying that during his absence the *next three months' the Club would constantly* be in his mind. He thanked the members for their support during his four years' presidency, and wished them God-speed in the *future.*

Mr. French leaves Plainfield Sunday afternoon for Malone, N. Y., where during the coming quarter he will be engaged in the clothing business. If he decide to remain there permanently he will remove his family thither. Meanwhile his place at the Reform Club will be taken by Vice President Nathan Harper.

—The new comet discovered at Cape Town, South Africa, will be visible in Plainfield before long. When discovered, the comet was already visible to the naked eye, and had a tail two degrees long. It was moving north at the rate of about a degree and a quarter daily. *It is not likely* that the *new* comet will be well seen in the northern part of the United States much earlier than March 20th, and it must then be looked for at early dawn *in the southern horizon.* The elements of the orbit indicate that the comet is steadily growing brighter. Its brightness will probably be greatest about the middle of March or a little later, and it should then have a tail many degrees long. But at that time it can be seen only against a sky illuminated by the coming dawn.

John Milligan, of North Plainfield, age about 75, is dying of pneumonia. He has been ill only a week, but the doctors have given him up. He is popularly known as "Uncle John."

STATE NOTES.

A cast from the Lyceum School of Acting assisted New Brunswick's local talent Thursday evening, *in a benefit, which netted $2,200,* for the firemen injured in the Ten Broeck fire.

An unknown man fell from the ferryboat Secaucus on her 3:15 a. m. trip from Barclay street, yesterday morning. He was thrown to him and he grasped it, but was unable to retain his hold and sank. The boat was stopped and a search made, but no trace of the man could be found.

Frederick Hamberger, of No. 221 River street, Hoboken, began a suit for $10,000 damages, for breach of promise of marriage, the defendant being Catherine Schmidt. Hamberger alleges that the woman promised to marry him February 3d, but on that late he was taken ill. On February 23d, he asked for the fulfillment of the promise, and met with a flat refusal. The case will come before *Justice Otto to-day.*

A mandamus, granted by the Supreme Court of this State was served last night on Controller Carlton, of Elizabeth, directing him to show cause why he should not be compelled to pay the bonds of the city in payment of back taxes. Action is brought by the Singer Company. Testimony will be taken to-morrow, and the case will come up for argument before the Court at Trenton, on Tuesday.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company, whose works are at Elizabethport, paid into the city treasury of Elizabeth yesterday the sum of $40,000 of taxes due for 1887-8. The suit had been withheld because the Company is the largest creditor of the city and has not received a dollar of interest on the $300,000 of the bonds held. The understanding was that the Company would pay, notwithstanding the suit, the city's share of the interest, and that the amount to the Martin act for the collection of delinquent taxes and assessments.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1888.

THE BIG STRIKE.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A new phase was put on the situation this morning as a result by the decision of Chief Arthur to yield to the demands of the Reading Knights of Labor and call all the Brotherhood men off the Reading engines. Orders to that effect were sent out to the officers in charge of the Brotherhood men in Pennsylvania. The agreement is that all the Reading men now employed by the Burlington are to return home and no more are to be sent out here in return for Chief Arthur's action. This takes away 175 of the engineers already employed by the Burlington, the 200 expected to go to work to-day and the 200 more who were supposed to be on the way west. Practically it leaves the road without an experienced engineer, unless nearly everything that have been done, and puts the management about where it was Monday morning. It completely reverses the situation. The striking engineers again on top.

The only question about the matter is whether the Brotherhood men on the Reading will agree to leave their work. As they are to be guaranteed full time while they are idle it is not expected that they will object. Chief Arthur's action is a great surprise to the officers of the company, for it was declared Tuesday that he would not call off the Brotherhood men. It is supposed that he saw that some big stroke was necessary to avoid defeat.

Intelligence of undoubted reliability was secured at a late hour last night to the effect that the chairman of the engineers' and firemens' grievance committees upon all the railroad lines intersecting, parallel to or connected with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy system will meet here to-day or to-morrow. The meeting is preparatory to a general strike upon all these lines. This includes the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Chicago and Alton, the Northwestern, the Wisconsin Central, the Rock Island and the Minnesota and Northwestern.

Just how the company looks upon the present situation is indicated by the following dispatch, which was received by every superintendent and master mechanic upon the system last evening by General Manager Stone:

"The reports which I understand have been sent to our old engineers and others to the effect that the company is intending to yield the position it has taken is absolutely without foundation."

Mr. Stone said that the conference of Wednesday night was not sought by him, and that no terms of compromise were offered or suggested. He did not think there would be any more conferences yet awhile. He had received no protests from any of the boardholders and no advice. He was not considering its present policy, but, on the contrary, his course thus far had met the entire approval of the board of directors. He thought that by Monday or Tuesday next, at the latest, every passenger and freight train on the road would be running as though no strike had occured.

The reports issued by General Passenger Agent Morton indicate that the company is making substantial progress. The suburban trains are running on time, and so are the most important of the through mails. A few freight trains were running yesterday, and more are running to-day. The railroad officials declare that the freight blockade is broken.

When asked what would be the attitude of the company toward their new men in the event of an amicable termination of the strike, Mr. Morton, who spoke in behalf of Mr. Stone, said that all who were competent would be retained, no matter what new phase the contest might assume.

Squire and Flynn Escape.

NEW YORK, March 2.—In the Squire-Flynn case yesterday Judge Lawrence read a decision handed down by the United States supreme court in 1882, to the effect that evidence could not be received in the case of a judgment for conspiracy of admissions made after the crime had been effected. In accordance, the evidence offered by the prosecution was refused. The motion for the production of Judge Lawrence, rendered a verdict of "not guilty," on the ground of insufficiency of evidence.

Rome's Idle Workmen on the Rampage.

ROME, March 2.—A number of unemployed workmen banded together yesterday, and pillaged various shops in the city. When the police attempted to arrest them and drive them apart they were fired upon by them. The troops were finally called out and managed to disperse the rioters without bloodshed, and succeeded in arresting a large number of them.

Were the Overtures Rejected?

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—Hon. Sir Charles Tupper immediately upon his arrival, in reply to a question, that overtures had been made to the American commissioners at Washington by the British representatives for extended trade relations, said he had no information to be drawn that the overtures had been rejected.

Selling Mrs. Langtry's Property.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The scenery and costumes at McVicker's theatre, belonging to Mrs. Langtry, were seized yesterday on the suit of Mile. Dorcy for $439 salary alleged to be due, and her car was also seized on the suit of James Creighton, an Edinburgh jeweler, for $421.

She Was Tempted by the Devil.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 2.—A dispatch from Havana says that Mrs. Harwas a mother murdered her four young children, drowning two in a tub and afterward cutting them up, and chopping off the heads of the other two. She said she was tempted by the devil.

Weekly Payments Defeated.

PROVIDENCE, March 2.—In the house of representatives yesterday a bill prescribing weekly payments to employes of manufacturing corporations and others was defeated by a vote of 21 to 36.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The national house has passed bills for public buildings at Bridgeport, Conn., and Hoboken, N. J., at a cost of $10,000 and $65,000, respectively.

Four widows mourn the death of ex-Fire Commissioner Philip Brennan, of New York.

At Las Animas, Colo., Frederick A. Hale, a Denver architect, shot and killed M. F. O'Reilly, a contractor, who had cowhided him.

Colored people of Georgia are preparing to give Mr. Frederick Douglass an ovation on the occasion of his visit to Atlanta next week.

Mr. Joseph Phillips, a well known citizen of Hastings on Hudson, hanged himself while temporarily insane.

Typhoid fever at St. Stephen's college, Annandale, N. Y., has caused the temporary closing of the institution.

W. L. Besson, charged with the murder of Miss Jennie Watkins, at Gainesville, Tex., jumped from a train near Sealy, Tex. He was recaptured.

THE TARIFF REDUCTIONS

Proposed by the Ways and Means Committee.

DETAILS OF THE MEASURE.

Fifty Million Dollars to be Cut Off by the New Bill.

The Internal Revenue Reduction Will be $20,000,000 More—Some Grades of Wool to be Put on the Free List After July 1—Present Duties on the Luxuries of Life Will Not be Disturbed—A Serious Blow at the Great Sugar Trust—Estimated Effect of the Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—At last the tariff bill is out, and like Democratic members of the ways and means committee who have been at work on it for weeks are for a time relieved of the necessity for giving evasive answers and of protesting from the curiosity of business men and correspondents the one prominently interesting measure of the session. The tariff bill is out, and now the inquiry will be made of the gentlemen of the minority—already they have been asked, before the bill lies been in their possession half a day—what they think of it. As a matter of course, they don't know. That is most of them say that, although a few are ready to declare at once that it is "too sweeping," that it "hits too many things," and that it is a bill to which the house will never give its approval.

As soon as the ways and means committee met yesterday the bill was presented to the whole committee. The Republican members then saw it for the first time. Without doing anything more the committee adjourned. The meeting was only held for the purpose of giving the majority a chance to submit their bill and get it before the public at the same time. As soon as the meeting was over a rush began for copies of the bill by members of the house and the senate, by correspondents and others, and in a very short time Chairman Talbert's 300 copies had disappeared like snow before the sun.

Mr. Mills, the chairman of the committee, said on after the meeting that he was confident the measure would be regarded as a fair and conservative one, although he did not expect to see it escape criticism or amendment. It was also his impression, he remarked the internal revenue reduction to be taken care of. This would be added in the committee, and it had been omitted for the present because the draft of the bill was ready, and there was so strong a desire to learn its contents that the committee did not feel justified in holding it back. Mr. Mills does not much expect to secure the support of Mr. Randall for the bill. His speech of Thursday was not an indication that he would join hands with the democratic free traders, qualified that he could vote with his party or for the Republican party, as he saw fit.

The plan of the bill is simple, and is based upon the recommendations of the president's message. The majority of the committee could not make a bill that was exactly up to the president's ideas, but such a bill, in the present condition of things in the house, would not have the slightest chance of passing. Beginning with the free list, the committee added to it a large number of articles which were strictly revenue articles, making a list of a hundred subjects containing one or more items. Making free articles to qualified that he could vote with his party or for the Republican party, as he saw fit.

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The reduction on wool and woolen goods will amount in round numbers to $12,000,000. Where a specific duty was charged before we have changed it on a number of manufactured articles to an ad valorem standard. On sugar a reduction of $15,000,000. One result of this will be to break up the infamous trusts that have been formed for the purpose of increasing the price of that article.

The reductions on iron and steel rails are small, and I think the importation of such articles will not be materially increased. Iron in pig is put at $6 per ton. The reduction made is only 72 cents. On imported tobacco, in leaf, manufactured and not stemmed, we have fixed the duty at 35 cents per pound. Sumatra is included. When the duty on Sumatra was $1 per pound a good deal of it was smuggled, and the revenue was thereby lost to the government. On some of the articles on which we have placed the duty the revenue will be increased, while on others it will be reduced. Fish we have not touched. That question has always caused trouble between this country and Canada, and involves disputed points that it is best to let remain.

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Having put wool on the free list, the committee cut down the duties on blankets and dress goods considerably, and while they have admitted some woolen goods lower, they have disarmed opposition by the adoption of ad valorem to meet the suggestions of the treasury department. Ready made clothing, which stands in the present tariff at 55 per cent. ad valorem, is advanced to 60 per cent., and the manufacturers of cloaks and dolmans have an item fixing the duty on such articles at 45 per cent.

The effect of the changes will be illustrated in the course of a day or two by a table of estimates now being prepared for the committee. The committee will be based upon the receipts from imports during the fiscal year 1887. They are not to be relied upon as absolutely correct, for it is supposed that the statistics and duties by the customs house be followed by an increased importation and a corresponding increase of revenue.

Following are the chief items of addition to the free list, so far as value of importations and amounts of duty are concerned:

	Value.	Duties.
Salt	$1,256,466	$676,885
Lumber	6,466,000	909,000
Flax, hemp, jute, etc	11,880,121	1,930,546
Burlaps	8,316,000	1,996,035
Cotton bagging	20,727	14,499
Tin plates	36,822,513	5,706,491
Barley	1,174,000	705,000
Cotton ties	345,957	121,085
Wool	28,375,276	5,500,000
Vegetables	1,646,312	821,531
Opium	1,070,000	468,153
Effervesc	4,747,000	201,987
Gelatine	219,757	65,927
Fish glue	61,512	15,403
Isinglass	294,386	29,098
Dates, plums and prunes	3,589,000	805,872
Currants	1,062,826	201,962
Figs	495,562	99,112
Paper pulp	497,279	49,727
Rents, gauze, poultry, etc	1,025,000	10,000
Statuary and statuary	1,925,905	577,771
Cement	1,101,994	220,398
Bristles	1,104,412	174,428
Copper	212,500	105,000

OPINIONS OF STATESMEN.

Interviews with Gentlemen Whose Political Views Differ.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In an interview with a representative of The United Press on the tariff bill Mr. Mills said: To begin with, it puts on the free list 300 or 400 articles or 300 articles on which the duty is to be removed. A large number of these articles thus placed on the free list are of minor importance, but there are a few of great value to our industries; and where a country charges an import duty upon any of the articles named, the present duty will remain. The principal items are lumber, and as to some of the articles placed on the free list the result will be to break up a few of the numerous trusts now forming in this country. Copper is an instance: The total amount of reduction that will arise from the extension of the free list will be something like $2,000,000.

The reduction on wool and woolen goods will amount in round numbers to $12,000,000. Where a specific duty was charged before we have changed it on a number of manufactured articles to an ad valorem standard. On sugar a reduction of $15,000,000. One result of this will be to break up the infamous trusts that have been formed for the purpose of increasing the price of that article.

The reductions on iron and steel rails are small, and I think the importation of such articles will not be materially increased. Iron in pig is put at $6 per ton. The reduction made is only 72 cents. On imported tobacco, in leaf, manufactured and not stemmed, we have fixed the duty at 35 cents per pound. Sumatra is included. When the duty on Sumatra was $1 per pound a good deal of it was smuggled, and the revenue was thereby lost to the government. On some of the articles on which we have placed the duty the revenue will be increased, while on others it will be reduced. Fish we have not touched. That question has always caused trouble between this country and Canada, and involves disputed points that it is best to let remain.

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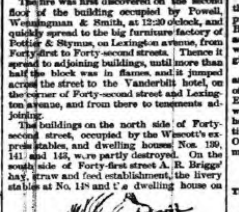
ANOTHER GREAT CONFLAGRATION IN NEW YORK.

Nearly a Whole Block in the Business Center Reduced to Ashes—Heroic Rescue by Two Policemen—A Number of Families Made Homeless.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The biggest fire that this city has seen for a long time happened up in Forty-second street yesterday. The block bounded by Lexington avenue, the Fourth and Forty-second streets looks now as if it had been shelled and bombarded with heavy solid shot for days. A few small buildings are left on this Third avenue end of the block, but of all the great warehouses and factories that occupied most of the area nothing is left but a gaunt, tottering wall and a mass of tin-bound iron, smoking and shapeless. How the fire started is not known yet.

The fire was first discovered on the second floor of the building occupied by Powell, Wenningman & Smith, at 12:20 o'clock, and quickly spread to the big furniture factory of Pottier & Stymus, on Lexington avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-second streets. Thence it spread to adjoining buildings, until more than half the block was in flames, and it jumped across the street to the Vanderbilt hotel, on the corner of Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, and from there to tenements adjoining.

The buildings on the north side of Forty-second street, occupied by the Wescott's express stables, and dwelling houses Nos. 139, 141 and 143, were partly destroyed. On the south side of Forty-second street A. R. Briggs' hay, straw and feed establishment, the livery stables at No. 148 and the dwelling house on



SCENE OF THE FIRE.

the corner of Lexington avenue and Forty-first street were almost wholly destroyed. The buildings on the east side of Third avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second street, were also badly scorched. Altogether some thirty buildings were either partly or wholly consumed. The ties of the elevated road in Forty-second street burned fiercely, and the branch running from Third avenue to the Forty-second street depot is totally ruined. The iron girders were twisted into all shapes by the intense heat. Burning embers from the fire were carried by the high wind to the roofs of houses over 1,000 feet away. One of the engines of Engine company No. 26, on Forty-third street, was ignited by the sparks, and partly destroyed.

When the fire spread to the dwelling houses on the north side of Forty-second street the police were ordered to drive out the tenants. When Officers Hewitt and Hirta reached the rear of the fourth story of the tenement at No. 147 East Forty-second street they found Bridget Clarigan, a bed ridden woman, 70 years of age, who had evidently been deserted. She was fully conscious of her perilous position, but was wholly unable to move. The front of the building was on fire at this time, and the two officers caught the old lady in their arms, and, they declare, had to run for it to where they hoped to reach a place of safety. They found the scuttle nailed down, however, and, after a vain attempt to burst it open, they had to make their way through the house to the street, through the blinding smoke and the threatening flames, which had spread considerably by this time. The firemen placed a stream of water on them as soon as they appeared at the street door, and the two gallant officers, with their now unconscious burden, succeeded in reaching the street.

The losses, as far as at present ascertained are as follows:

Pottier & Stymus, $300,000; W. H. Estell, furniture and decorative manufacturer, $60,000; Powell, Wenningman & Smith, cigar factory, $200,000; the building in which the above firms were located was damaged to the extent of $40,000; William Armstrong, carpenter, $3,000; John Lockner, designer, $5,000; Nos. 156 and 158 East Forty-second street owned by the estate of William Lanbear, $10,000; Nos. 148, 150, 152 and 154 owned by James Reinoehl, $35,000; J. Corcoran, artists' materials, $10,000; M. Schwarz, tailor, $1,000; Van Vechten building, $15,000; Thiess & Truey, marble cutters, $26,000.

The four story brick building on East Forty-second street, including Nos. 148 and 150, totally destroyed.

No. 149 East Forty-second street was occupied by George Foster as a cigar store. Loss unknown.

Nos. 152 and 154 East Forty-second street were occupied by Bernard Schwartz, liquor dealer. Loss unknown. The second, third and fourth floors of these buildings were occupied by families, who lost all their household goods.

William Eagan, steam printer, at No. 156 East Forty-second street, lost all his stock.

Sargent & Co., manufacturer of folding chairs, occupying second floor on the south side of building.

There are many small losses that will probably be reported to-day. The total loss, it is thought, will aggregate over $1,000,000.

Fatal Duel Between Editors.

CULPEPPER, Va., March 2.—Edwin Barbour, editor of The Piedmont Advance, and Elbe B. Williams, of George Williams, editor of The Culpepper Exponent, engaged in a shooting affray yesterday, as the result of caustic editorial exchanges, and young Williams was killed and Barbour very seriously wounded. Deceased was a nephew of Gen. Robert Williams, United States army who married the widow of Stephen A. Doug las. Barbour is a son of Hon. James A. Barbour, member of the legislature, and nephew of Senator-elect Barbour.

Gradually Resuming Operations.

TAMAQUA, Pa., March 2.—One colliery in the Lehigh region has responded favorably to the proposition made to the operators by District Assembly No. 86, and is believed that a speedy resumption throughout the entire region will soon follow. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company still claims that it will not resume unless the men go back to work at the same wages paid when they quit on Sept. 10, and that they go to work unconditionally. The men refuse to submit to such terms. The colliery is near the place

SHE ESCAPED THE DETECTIVES.

Mrs. Heaton Manice Being Constantly Shadowed, Seeks Relief in Death.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Mrs. Heaton Manice, a beautiful actress, aged 25 years, shot herself through the heart early yesterday morning in the Leland hotel. The watchman heard the shot, and, descending the stairs, found her reclining on the bed, with blood trickling from the wound. She died a few minutes after the discovery. Her stage name was May Lorraine. She was married about a year ago to Eaton Manice, a wealthy New Yorker. Her husband had charged his wife with adultery, and a divorce suit was pending. Lawyer Jarvis Hutchins, who had been retained by the unhappy woman to defend her against the attacks of her husband, said:

Mrs. Manice was surrounded by private detectives, who were watching her room. If she only opened the door of her room the eye of a hidden watcher was bent on her; if she retired to walk the floors of the luxurious boudhoueds was at her heels. Morbid fear took possession of her whole being, and to escape this she ended her life with a bullet.

The persecution carried on to subserve the interests of Heaton Manice in the divorce proceedings he had instituted against his wife. He had brought the suit on the ground of adultery, and he was determined to carry it to win it. That is why, gentlemen, that poor girl lies dead in yonder room."

Miss Manice's maiden name was May Hays, and she was a daughter of Col. Hays, an officer of the British army, and was born in England. It is said that Miss Hays was wealthy, but took to the stage purely from love for the profession. She was at one time engaged to marry Thomas Power O'Connor, the well-known member of parliament, but the match was broken off.

THE LEHIGH MINERS.

They May Return to Work on the Company's Terms.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company has replied to the former committee who requested a statement of the terms upon which work will be resumed. The reply says that the company is willing to get the mines ready to resume work and give employment to men and boys as fast as possible. The company has no feeling against the great majority of men who were formerly in its employ, except those who, it says that they were misled and sympathy for them and their wives and children, and will be glad to see them at work again, but it will not promise employment to any man who in the past have abused the positions held by them to create dissension between the company and its workmen. The company promises as in the past to consider grievances and compensation that may be presented by its employes and to make proper allowances when exceptionally difficult work shall call for temporary special relief in contract rates. But the experience of eleven years shows that it cannot possibly give its workmen a larger share of the money it receives. The company will not change the basis of wages nor the rules by which the compensation of its inside men is deducted from the price at which Le high coal is sold from time to time at Port Johnston and Elizabethport.

Governmental Finances.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The reduction of the public debt during February amounted to $7,756,295, and since June 30, or the first seven months of the present fiscal year, to the aggregate $76,974,022. The net cash in the treasury to-day is $92,987,706, or $7,500,000 more than a month ago. The gold fund balances is $100,000,000, or $5,000,000 more than on Feb. 1. The silver fund balance, exclusive of $6,500,000 in trade dollars, is $47,150,000, a decrease of about $1,000,000 during the month. The certificates outstanding now hold $61,546,000 of government money, or $2,000,000 more than on Feb. 1. Government receipts during February aggregated $21,151,981, or $1,500,000 more than in February, 1887, while expenditures were but $19,898,468, or $5,500,000 less than in February, 1887. Receipts for the eight months of the current fiscal year reach $353,905,889, and expenditures during the same period aggregate $183,446,929.

Probably Beaten to Death.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The police arrested William F. Scott yesterday on a charge of having been to death a woman named Hattie Lawler, with whom he has been living at No. 52 North Peoria street. Scott is a man who has no regular means of support, and the police give him a bad character. The Lawler woman had repeatedly complained of his having brutally beaten her. Yesterday morning her dead body was found by some of her friends, covered with bruises. Scott was at once taken into custody, though he vigorously denied his guilt, and said that he had not struck the woman lately. The cause of the victim looks as though it had been crushed in with some blunt instrument.

Going Back to Their Old Engines.

PALO ALTO, March 2.—The report that some Philadelphia and Reading engineers who failed to get back their jobs will be reemployed by the company is not correct. These men's cases have been carefully inquired into, and it has been learned that they were not discharged for their failures to report for duty on Dec. 27 last, and they have been quietly informed that they can have their engines again. This action has not been publicly announced, but Superintendent Mc Leod, but as very skillful engineers are required on the Prackville grade it is supposed that the officials in Philadelphia will not object to their re-employment.

To Celebrate Washington's Inauguration.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Professor Pollock presided yesterday at a meeting of citizens in Carpenters' hall, called for the purpose of adopting resolutions of sympathy and a plan of action in reference to the action of New York in their preparations to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president. Resolutions were adopted, and a committee of thirty appointed to confer with the committee of New York favoring co-operation with the executive committee having the matter in charge in that city, and a committee of thirteen was appointed to perfect arrangements for a union of forces.

For Mayor of Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 2.—Both the Republican and the Democratic city conventions for nominating municipal officers were held last evening. Mayor Edwards was renominated by the Republicans for a seventh term of two years for mayor. Alderman George W. Elliott, a Republican, brought out by a seitional movement in a referendum, received the indorsement of the Democratic convention for the mayoralty, after a struggle. The election will take place next Tuesday. The Prohibitionists have also a ticket in the field.

Polly Sticks to Her Bustle.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 2.—The fair and buxom Salvationist, Polly Bryan, who was married here last winter at a grand hallelujah wedding and who was subsequently expelled from the Army because she wore a bustle, has just returned to this village and is holding forth in the streets of Little Falls. Colored church. Polly is assisted by her husband, and as she is advertised to appear in her bustle, large crowds attend the meetings are largely attended.

TWO POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Blunt's Insurrection Defeats Him and Liberal Parties Inaugurate Him.

LONDON, March 2.—The debate which the Liberal party had arranged at Deptford is a matter of deep chagrin to them, and the leaders are busy trying to find a reason for the set back. It was not because every member was not ready to vote for Home Rule, Mr. Blunt, certainly, for never was an election more thoroughly canvassed or resources more completely exhausted. On the undoubted draw which party enforced absence of the Irish leaders, though some of the Liberals considered that his present incarceration in an Irish jail for the cause of home rule was a fit subject to plead in favor. English voters, however, want to see the man who is to receive their votes, and although Mr. Blunt was given a much larger vote than the Liberal contested at the last election received, yet, could he have been on the ground himself, the Deptford election might not have resulted in a defeat to his party.

Some solace is gained however, in the reflection of past successes, and in a general comparison which the Liberal papers are making between the position of the Liberals in 1883 and the present time.

Looking at things in this light, the cause of home rule has not suffered materially, and in the end it will be a Englishmen, and the party that espouses it, a position which is gradually encroaching upon Tory rule. It has become a decided policy with the Liberals to fight all elections on the same lines that the Deptford contest was waged.

Paris is in a great state of enthusiasm, over the result of the trial of Rochefort and Willson, who was yesterday convicted on the charge of selling decorations of the Legion of Honor, and sentenced to two years imprisonment and a fine of 4000 francs. Rochefort pleads insane one and all, rejoice that the long drawn out affair has reached a final settlement, and one that is so immensely satisfactory. A long term in jail for Rochefort and a heavy fine sentenced that honor of some sort has been vindicated, and that a subject which had become one of ridicule to France had received a just conclusion and a richly deserved punishment. The once powerful Daniel will probably appeal from the sentence imposed upon him, but he can find little of a reversal of result of his trial.

Striking Ship Carpenters.

MILWAUKEE, March 2.—Six hundred Knights of Labor ship carpenters struck at the Milwaukee ship yard yesterday, the bosses refusing to pay $2.75 for nine hours work. The company are determined to defeat the men, and have employed all those who do not care to work ten hours to call at the office and get their pay.

Killed by Falling from a Scaffold.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 2.—Edward Holnwache, aged 39 years, superintendent of the erection of the new German Presbyterian church in this city, fell from a scaffold, twenty four feet high in the church yesterday and struck on his head, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck. He was instantly killed.

Suspending Production.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 2.—Three of the Carbon Iron company's furnaces at Parryville are now out of blast, the Lehigh valley dull, the principal support of that town. The puddling department of the new Plate mill at Fernandale, near this city, will resume work on Monday next.

To Fast for Thirty Days.

FLORENCE, March 2.—Succi, the famous Italian faster, began his eighty thirty days' fast, under the scrutiny of the Medico-Physical society of Florence. Professor Luciani will supervise the weighing of the faster, and see that the faster performs all that he claims.

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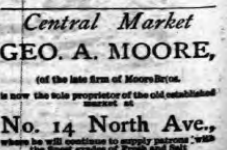
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FACTS ABOUT TORNADOES.

THEIR HISTORY REVIEWED FOR THE LAST 100 YEARS.

They Are as Frequent Now as They Ever Were—Why They Are Common to Some Regions—A Tornado Is Not a Cyclone. Precautions for Saving Life.

HERE are three points regarding tornadoes insisted upon by Lieut. Finley, the tornado authority. Here they are, and they will be read with interest in view of the recent storm that devastated Mt. Vernon, Ills.:

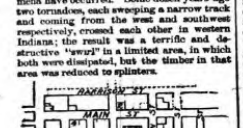
1. That the tornado is indigenous to the United States, because there are no transverse mountain ranges dividing the great central plain; they always have been frequent, and they always will be, and they only seem more frequent now because there are more people in the way of them to get hurt.

2. A tornado can be foreseen from a few minutes to a few hours in advance, and measures can easily be taken to reduce the danger to a minimum.

3. The tornado, hurricane and cyclone are radically different, though confused in the popular mind.

The only cyclones known to the United States originate in the ocean southeast; they travel first northwest, then change gradually to north and northeast, whirling as they go. The tornado, on the other hand, invariably travels to the east and north. Now, the one astonishing fact to the reader who has not examined the subject, is that the signal service officer has a tolerably full account of every destructive tornado for 125 years; and that a map of their course and frequency is made, which is as easy of comprehension as a map of our rivers. Indeed, the reader may make a our easily interesting map for himself if he has the newspapers for, say, ten years past. Let him note each tornado reported in that time—and he will be amazed at the number, often as high as twenty in a year—and put a black mark on its location on the map. He will find this somewhat ominous result: The lines of black spots will run out like the arms of an octopus, now narrowing and now widening; but from all sides they will concentrate toward the central section of the Missouri valley—there is the rioting place of tornadoes.

But even near the center of the belt there are limited sections which enjoy a peculiar exemption. The people long ago came to the conclusion that a high bluff on the east side of a river had a tendency to "hist the harry-cane" and make it safer for a few miles eastward, and Lieut. Finley's map confirms it. West Virginia, for instance, has entirely escaped, and nearly all of Piedmont, Va. But even on the hills some startling phenomena have occurred. Some dozen years ago two tornadoes, each sweeping a narrow track and coming from the west and southwest respectively, crossed each other in western Indiana. The result was a terrific case of destructive "swirl" in a limited area, in which both were dissipated, but the timber in that area was reduced to splinters.



MAP OF MT. VERNON.

1. Baptist Church. 2. Bank. 3. Postoffice. 4. Methodist Church.

About 100 years ago (tradition records it and the timber showed its track long after the white settlement) a tornado from the west terminated in a "swirl" in what is now Putnam county, Ind.; the heavy primeval forest of oak, walnut, beech, hickory and sugar tree (hard maple) was piled in twisted masses, as when the heavily headed wheat is "lodged" by a beating storm, and up among these massive changes a dense and lusty growth of smaller timber. The result was an almost impenetrable jungle, in which the panther and wildest game lived long after the adjacent region was brought to a high state of cultivation. As late as 1845 it was confidently asserted that a single panther remained, and that he might often be heard "crying like a lost child in the night and making ready to devour all who came to his assistance."

We need not believe all the legends that cluster about the forests which longest retain their wildness; but every part of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys showed, in the native timber, traces of former tornadoes. The pioneer treading the dense forests would be surprised by entering on a belt of timber totally different from that on its border; the trees were of tickly ast and slender, the solid walnut and oak were replaced by the softer bass wood, and the ground was spotted with shallow holes and little mounds, the latter of which were called "Indian graves." They were always east or northeast of the holes. Science has shown that such a belt was the path of a prehistoric tornado; the holes were left where the heavy trees were uprooted; the mounds were made by the disintegration of the "root wads."

Since the population grew dense we, unhappily, have no need of conjecture, for the records are appalling. The season of 1887, for instance, opened with a fierce tornado in Bellaire county, O., which swept a wide belt for ten miles, demolishing 200 houses and

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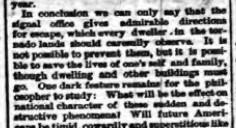
injuring many persons. Very few were killed. Sixty houses were wrecked in St. Clairsville. Only a week later (April 23) a storm swept from Kansas through Missouri and into Arkansas, killing some forty persons and doing immense damage. All through the season the tornado struck here and there, doing comparatively little damage, and the hot weather ended appropriately with the great Texas tornado of September, which darkened Brownsville and Matamoras, drove the waters of the gulf far up the Rio Grande, causing immense overflows, destroyed some 500 buildings and drowned thousands of cattle and horses. Corn and cotton were literally beaten into the ground earth by the fierce wind and rain. This is the record of but one year.

In conclusion we can only say that the signal office gives admirable directions for escape, which every dweller in the tornado lands should carefully observe. It is not possible to prevent them, but it is possible to save the lives of self and family, though dwelling and other buildings must go. One dark feature remains for the philosopher to study: What will be the effect on the national character of these sudden and destructive phenomena? Will future Americans be timid, cowardly and superstitious like the dwellers in those regions where deadly serpents lurk by every path or the earthquake or hurricane may make havoc in an instant? Can we in such an environment maintain that cool courage and solid dignity we inherited from Saxon, Celt and Dane-man; or is the present process to continue until nervous excitability becomes the controlling characteristic of our race?



MAIN STREET, MT. VERNON.

The cut leading this article represents a general view of the ruin wrought at Mount Vernon.

THE LATE GEORGE H. CORLISS.

The Inventor of the Automatic Cut Off for Steam Engines.

Mr. George H. Corliss, the inventor and mechanical engineer, died at his home in Providence, R. I., on the 21st of February last. It frequently happens that a man toils for many years to accomplish results without being widely known among his fellow men, until some accidental work, either by itself or coupled with some marked event, suddenly causes his name to become familiar. Such was the case with Mr. Corliss. For more than a quarter of a century he labored in the work of perfecting and constructing steam engines, practically revolutionizing their construction, but it was not till he erected the great Corliss engine at the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia that his name became generally known.

Mr. Corliss was born at Easton, New York, on June 2, 1817. In 1833 he moved to Greenwich, R. I., where

GEORGE H. CORLISS.

he attended school and afterward opened a country store. His first manifestation of mechanical ingenuity was in the construction of a temporary bridge which had been carried away by a freshet, and after such a structure had been pronounced impracticable. Then he con-

structed a machine for stitching leather, before the invention of the sewing machine came into use.

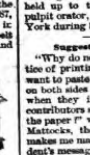
From 1844 he was engaged in developing improvements in steam engines at Providence, R. I., by which uniformity of motion was attained. In 1848 the Corliss Steam Engine company was organized. In 1872 he was appointed centennial commissioner for Rhode Island, and the next year submitted a plan for a single engine of 1,000 horse power to move all the machinery of the exhibition. It was predicted that his engine would be noisy and troublesome, but Mr. Corliss gave it his personal attention, spent $10,000 upon it beyond the appropriation of congress, and made it a success in every particular.

Mr. Corliss received numerous testimonials of the appreciation of different governments and associations for the benefits conferred by his inventions. At the expositions at Paris in 1867 and at Vienna in 1873 he received awards, and the Rumford medal by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1870. In 1873 he won the Rumford prize for the most important discovery or invention in steam engineering. He made no exhibit, but was awarded the prize because the foreign engine builders who exhibited claimed that their engines were of the Corliss type. He was also made an officer of the Order of Leopold by the King of Belgium. In Rhode Island Mr. Corliss was highly esteemed. He served in the state senate, and was urged to run for mayor of Providence and governor of the state, but declined.

THE REV. THOMAS S. HASTINGS.

The New President of the Union Theological Seminary, New York.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Hastings, who has been elected to the presidency of the Union Theological seminary of New York, is a man who is universally esteemed, and his appoint-



REV. T. S. HASTINGS.

ment gives great satisfaction. Dr. Hastings was born in Utica, N. Y., in 1827. In 1846 he was graduated at Hamilton, and in 1851 at the Union Theological college at New York. In 1852 he accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Markham, N. J., and in 1856 he became the pastor of the West church at New York, whose pastor at present is the well known Dr. John R. Paxton, his successor. He then became professor of sacred rhetoric in the Union Theological seminary, which post he has held up to the present time. He is a fine pulpit orator, and was very popular in New York during his long residence there.

Suggestion to Newspaper Men.

"Why do newspapers persist in the practice of printing an article, which a man may want to paste in his scrap book for reference, on both sides of the paper, so he can't use it, when they insist that correspondents and contributors shall write only on one side of the paper?" was a question asked by John Mattocks, the lawyer and politician. "It makes me mad, just a little, to find a president's message or Bismarck's speech to the reichstag, printed in that way. Perhaps the editors never thought of it, but they should. Why, a few years ago I heard my father say he put colored battings in my coat, which, in case I should perspire or be caught out in a rain storm, would discolor my linen. He didn't know why he did it; it was a matter of habit. He said the entire cost of the necessary batting for a vest was one cent, and white was as cheap as colored. He had never thought of it before, but at once concluded that my suggestion was a good thing, and decided to act upon it. That is why I make the suggestion about newspapers."—Chicago Times.

Corporation Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed and read the third time by unanimous consent, at the regular meeting held on the 27th day of February, 1888, it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same:

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., February 28, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The fire department of the city of Plainfield shall consist of a chief engineer, 8 assistant engineers, 8 steam fire engine companies, 1 hook and ladder company, 1 hose company, 1 chemical engine, hose and hook and ladder company as now organized, and such other companies as may be hereafter organized.

Section 2. The chief engineer and assistant engineers shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the common council, in the manner provided by the common council, and shall hold their offices until the first Monday in February in each year, or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Section 3. They shall constitute and be called the board of engineers of the fire department of the city of Plainfield, and shall have power to make such rules and regulations for conducting the business of the department, not inconsistent with the laws of the state or the ordinances of the city as they may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the common council.

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Section 4. Engine, hose, and hook and ladder companies may be organized, if the common council shall deem it necessary, upon application of citizens of the city, and each company shall be entitled to the following members: Engine companies, fifty members; hook and ladder companies, fifty members; hose companies, forty members.

Section 5. Hazelle Engine Company, No. 1; Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2; Zephyr Engine Company, No. 3, and Alert Hose Company, as at present organized, may respectively, at any regular meeting or special meeting called for the purpose, adopt resolutions to that effect, and present the same to the common council, and make application to the common council for admission to the fire department established by this ordinance, agreeing in said resolutions and application to comply with this and all other ordinances of the city of Plainfield relating to fire matters, and such regulations, such as may be adopted by the board of engineers, and to look and keep in order such apparatus as may be assigned to them by the common council or board of engineers. Upon a copy of such resolutions being certified to by the foreman and secretary and accompanied by the written ratification of a majority of the members of any of said companies, being presented to the common council, such company shall thereupon be considered a component part of the fire department created by this ordinance, and all the rights and privileges of members otherwise constituted; term of service in the fire department shall be ascertained and recorded and members be given full benefits thereof.

Section 6. Upon the election of any person to membership by any company constituted as herein provided, the secretary of such company shall transmit to the board of engineers a copy of the resolution elected for their approval, which report must be made at the next regular meeting after the election, that he is a resident of the city of Plainfield, and a citizen of the United States, that his election be confirmed by the common council, he will faithfully perform the duties imposed upon him as a fireman to the best of his ability; that he will comply with the rules and other city ordinances, and will cheerfully submit to any such adjudication as may be made by the board of engineers, and will comply with the city clerk. If the board of engineers report favorably to the board of engineers and the common council confirm same, the city clerk shall thereupon issue a certificate that such person is a duly qualified fireman of the city of Plainfield, and member of the company to which he was elected, and the said person so elected a member shall be supplied with a badge by the chief engineer, and no person shall be admitted as a fireman unless he shall comply with these requirements.

Section 7. Each and every engine, hose, and hook and ladder company shall elect a foreman and a first and second assistant foreman, at a first and second assistant foreman, at a first and second assistant foreman, at

New or Never.

"What beamed of that trumpet Wigwag sent up to little Tommy, Christmas" queried McPelter of his wife the other evening.

"Oh, I've put it away; I don't want him to destroy it before he's old enough to appreciate it."

"Good heavens, Helen! let the baby have it—let him smash it before he learns to blow it!"—Detroit Free Press.

"It's Worry That Kills."

Gus—How do, Cholly? Come in and—aw—have—aw—glass of sodah.

Cholly—Can't do it, Gus. Got too awmuch business to attend to this mawning, and I—aw have to keep a clear head.

Gus—Why—aw—what is it, y' know?

Cholly—Why—I—aw—have to purchase for mamma a—aw—dozen yardage stamps and owdah a—aw—new paiawr of twosers for myself.—Life.

Searched for Fraud and Found It.

"That ton of coal looks to me about 200 pounds short," said a family man, "and by thunder I'll have it weighed. The way some of these coal dealers cheat is sinful."

After he had had it weighed, he said to his wife:

"It's all right; weighs about 100 pounds over."

"How much will you have to pay for the extra weight, John?"

"Nothing. That's their mistake, not mine."—Life.

Solicitous.

Bridegroom (on their way to Paris)—You're sure you're quite warm and comfortable, love?

Bride—Oh, yes, dear—quite.

Bridegroom—I don't like to see you sitting with your back to the engine, darling. You don't feel any draught?

Bride—Oh, not the slightest!

Bridegroom (also down)—Then, sweetest, would you mind changing places—!?!—London Punch.

Another Dime's Worth.

"Drop your bundles, old man; we've been a layin' in sunlesh expectin' you for five mortal hours. My name is Cider Fazed Jones, my pal is the Putty Eyed Screech Owl; we're on the war path an' every little will help. So drop your bundles an' walk straight ahead, an' don't look around till you turn the corner of the next."—Life.

How a Tragedy Was Avoided.

"You had a row with Grisby today, I understand?"

"Not much of a row, fortunately."

"How did it occur?"

"Why, he called me a here thief, a swindler and numerous other disagreeable names."

"What did you say?"

"I told him that for two cents I would whip him."

"Did he give you the money?"

No, he had nothing, but a two cent stamp and I never take stamps."—Lincoln Journal.

A Modern Solomon.

Omaha Man—Why don't you go into public life? You would be a match for a dozen of our so called statesmen, and all your friends know it.

Modern Solomon—Even were your opinion well founded, paternal affection would keep me in obscurity.

"Paternal affection?"

"Yes sir. I love my son, sir, and I will not blight his prospects with the memory of a great father."—Omaha World.

Leap Year.

"Do you know, Edward," said she, tenderly, "I do not care for wealth. True affection is what I seek. Love is a cottage is my best ideal."

"And right you are, too, Alice," said Edward, warmly. "Come, can't we make an agreement about that? You furnish the cottage and I'll provide all the love you want."—Journal of Education.

As Between France and Uncle Sam.

A great many people in Paris make as much as $30 a night as "knot makers" or "tiers of cravats" for society gents. In this country the shortest actual "knot maker," and the tiest, but whether he makes as much as the Paris knot maker, we know not.—Norristown Herald.

Where Perpetual Motion Exists.

Professor—Perpetual motion, in the accepted sense of the term, is impossible. Can you think of a piece of machinery that operates without an impelling force?

"Yes, sir."

"What is it?"

"A gas meter."—Nebraska State Journal.

Not in General Demand.

Customer (in restaurant)—Waiter, have you any hare soup?

Waiter—No, sah; nuss' of de gemmens who comes heah, sah, do n' ca' fo' ha' in dey soup. —Epoch.

Topknot of Wisdom.

It was a bald headed man who originated the motto, "There's plenty of room at the top."—Chicago News.

When Sweetness Will Reign Supreme.

Last year's maple sugar will be fresh in about four weeks.—Washington Critic.

He Would Never Learn.

Volapuk must be tiresome to the man who stutters.—Philadelphia Call.

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SOTTINGS.

—Schwed Brothers in another column say that they have the latest in Spring overcoats, at prices to suit everybody's pocketbooks.

—The Thatcher, Primrose & West minstrels had a large audience last evening, and the entertainment seemed to be heartily enjoyed.

—Dentine, supposicious teeth-cleanser, is one of the many specialties of Field & Randolph of the City Pharmacy, 21 West Front street.

—*Kenney Bros.*, the North avenue fruiterers, to-day received a large shipment of Indian River and double-O oranges, the first of the season.

—One of the marked improvements on Somerset street is the new moat market of Mr. W. F. Beeching, in French's new building, corner of Manning avenue.

—At the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "Service."

—There will be a special caucus meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, to-night, to nominate officers for their annual election, which will be held Monday evening, March 12th.

—Service in the German Reformed church on Craig Place to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. Topic: "Our Profession Blessed by God." *No service in the evening. All are welcome.*

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held in Grace church chapel, Monday, March 5th, at 2:30 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time.

—At a raffle for an accordion at 21 Cottage place, last night, Mrs. Walrod of the Muhlenberg Hospital was the winner. The committee in charge was composed of Charles Smith and Alexander Kane.

—*The services* at the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dibble, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The morning theme will be "A Long Look Ahead;" that of the evening, "Burden-Bearing."

—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, March 6th, at 3 p. m., in their rooms, 33 East Front street. Business of importance will be presented, and every member is hereby notified to be present. C. R. YATES, Cor. Sec.

—Six persons united with the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last night, four by baptism and two by letter. They were received in the church to-day at the communion services. Dr. Lewis is troubled with his throat, and therefore being unable to speak much, his son Edwin assisted in the services.

—The subject for the evangelistic services in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock by the W. C. T. U. will be "Man's extremity," "God's opportunity." Brief remarks by Christian workers on the subject, or Christian testimonies, are requested as a part of the exercises. A new and enthusiastic interest has been manifested, of late, in the meetings; and the *women request that a large* representative of the members be present, so as to extend the interest. The Crescent Glee Club will conduct the singing.

PERSONAL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of West Fifth street was made happy last evening by the advent of a daughter.

Councilman Slater and Engineer Ayer are the retiring members of the North Plainfield Borough Council. Their successors will be elected to serve three years.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson of 351 Marcey avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Goodwin of New street, the past week, returning home to-day.

Clara Agnes Scandrett, the seven-months old daughter of Charles and Clara Smith, *died at the residence of her parents on Plainfield avenue, yesterday.*

The Bound Brook Chronicle says that it was highly creditable—the examination recently passed by Charles A. Reed, of the Plainfield and Somerville law-firm of Clark & Reed, admitting that talented young man to the title of counselor-at-law.

Frederick W. Caufield, an employee of Scheplin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., was married to Miss Lizzie Stewart, Thursday. The ceremony, was performed by the Rev. J. B. Cowan at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Andrew J. Stewart of 32 West Fifth street.

Floyd Salloway, who has traveled extensively in England, and William L. Rockwell, of Plainfield, have many friends in the boarding halls. Salloway's father is a prominent man in *Cleveland, Ohio.* Rockwell is preparing to enter Lehigh's University. So says the Trenton Emporium, in speaking of pupils at the Trenton Model School.

Policeman George W. Grant is far from well, though he sticks pluckily to his beat. He has been on night-duty seven continuous days, and is a revel-ution for him to be out in the sunlight, as his new day, beat near the North avenue railroad station now permits. Policeman Patrick Flanagan, who has been assigned to Mr. Grant's former duties, *appears as fresh as a daisy and as chipper as* a lark.

Thermometer Record.

The following *is the record of the thermometer* for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1888		1887	
6 a. m.	35	36	Sun rises. 6 51
9 a. m.	40	35	Sun sets. 5 54
12 m.	40	34	Mean temp.
3 p. m.	36	34	Mean temp.

THE NORTH PLAINFIELD COUNCIL.

Closing the Borough Business for the Year.

The Borough Council of North Plainfield, met at 8:15 Friday night. Present—Mayor J. H. Cooley and Councilmen McCutchen, McGee, Riker, Slater and Weaver. Absent—Councilman Milne. Clerk *Arnold* read the minutes of the two previous meetings. The minutes were approved.

A petition from residents of the borough, *through Councilman McGee, asking for a* sidewalk on Park place from Somerset street to Dunn, was referred to the Committee on Streets. A petition asking for a sidewalk on *Craig place on a line with the easterly side of* Duer street was also referred to the Committee on Streets.

The application of Huff & Boice of Dunellen for a peddler's license was granted.

The following bills were ordered paid: T. W. Morrison, $44.25; Geo. P. Becker, $37.50; Isaac Brokaw, $27.38; H. Newton Spencer, $125; N. Y. & N. J. G. L. Co., $257.32.

The joint report of the Auditing and Finance Committees gave these statements: Total borough and road tax for this year, $2,831 02; deducted for firemen, etc., $105.25; delinquent, $254.90; tax collected, $2,491.67. The report was filed.

The report of H. Newton Spencer included additional tax collections, making a total for 1887 of $2,504.46.

The semi-annual report of Corporation Counsel J. H. Jackson stated that two cases in which the borough is interested are now pending in the courts, viz.: those against Patrick Lynch and Thomas Finney. The report said that the amount of the costs won by Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey of Plainfield against the borough had been greatly exaggerated, as it was only $99.54.

The Committee on Streets reported that they had ordered a serious washout on Rock avenue repaired.

COMPLIMENTING THE MAYOR.

Councilman McCutchen arose and made the following little speech:

"Mr. Mayor, this is the last meeting of this Council. Some are about to retire, and others will fill their places. On my part and voicing the feeling of the Council, I desire to express to you our approbation of the manner in which you have presided; and to thank you for the *manifold courtesies to* us as we have met here. We are in office but a short time, and much of the year is spent in becoming acquainted with each other and with our duties. But from the start your course won our approval, and it has been a source of satisfaction to be presided over by such an officer as you have shown yourself to be. You have our kindest feelings and our most cordial respect."

Mayor Cooley thanked the Council for their kindness in the present and in the past.

Adjourned sine die.

Jackson, the Fire-Bug, Ill.

Robert Brand of Evons, [illegible] who was *bondsman for Louis VanNest, of the* Plainfield fire-bug company—is given as authority for the statement that John M. Jackson, the leader of the incendiaries, who is now serving a fifteen years term in the State Prison at Trenton, is seriously ill at the prison hospital. A compliation of rheumatism, neuralgia and erysipelas is the cause of Jackson's sufferings. Mr. Brand visited him a few days ago, and reported his condition to Mrs. Jackson whom the fire-bug wishes to see. Mrs. Jackson says that she has not the means to spare to attend her husband in person.

She is trying to support herself and family of small children by making button-holes for Plainfield ladies who are interested in her. She receives some relief, but has a hard time of it, the brave little woman suffering from the wrongs of others.

The Methodist Sociable.

The sociable in the cosy Vincent chapel of the Methodist church, last evening, was, as these affairs usually are, very pleasant. Mr. George Cornwall was master of ceremonies. Mr. E. E. Runyon, who was to sing, was prevented by a sore throat, and Miss Addie McGee was prevailed on to supply the vacancy, which she did so acceptably that the audience insisted on more, by most cordial applause, *to which she responded. Miss Emma McGee* accompanied on the piano. Mr. Cornwall was called upon for remarks. He complied, and caused much laughter. When he con*cluded, the sliding doors to the left were* opened, and the audience accepted the invitation of the ladies to partake of refreshments supplied for the occasion. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed. Shortly after ten o'clock the company dispersed.

Will Plainfield Celebrate?

In a little more than a year a century will have elapsed since Washington passed through New Jersey on his way to New York to be inaugurated as President. The anniversary of the inauguration is to be taken up by the people of, meetings having already been held in New York to make preliminary arrangements. The suggestion has been made that some kind of a celebration be held in this city, which furnished soldiers to assist in winning American independence.

As to what kind of a celebration should be arranged it may be too early now even to suggest, but a correspondent thinks that a suitable recognition of the event ought to take place. The centennial of the Inauguration will probably be somewhat of a holiday in the vicinity of New York.

The Directors' Car Wrecked.

The "Star" engine and car on the Central road, filled with directors, was whizzing along at the rate of fifty miles an hour, between Somerville and Bound Brook, yesterday afternoon, when a hot box was discovered. It had evidently been burning some time, but no stop was made until Bound Brook was reached. Near the station there the engine and car drew up. The hot had scarcely been made when the driving-gear collapsed, a large wheel falling on each side of the track. The axle-box had burned out. No one was injured, and the wreck was soon cleared away.

TOWNSHIP REPORT.

What the Freshet Cost North Plainfield.—Other Figures.

The sixteenth annual report of the officers of North Plainfield township for the year ending Feb. 22d, 1888, gives the following statement regarding the cost of last Spring's freshet:

FRESHET ACCOUNT.	CREDIT.
By note rushed	$1,000.00
DEBIT.	
Sept. 13, 1887, To cash paid N. Bodenbinder on contract No. 1,	$150 00
Sept. 29, cash paid N. Bodenbinder for 16 rods missing Somerset street, filling in washout	230 00
Oct. 1, cash paid David D. Smalley on contract near Middle Brook,	120 00
Oct. 12, cash paid Edward Seeley on contract filling in washouts	157 75
Nov. 4, cash paid C. Whitney, R. Wakefield, E. R. Allen, Inspectors of special election	18 00
Nov. 4, cash paid F. C. Dunham, Surveyor	18 00
Nov. 4, cash paid T. W. Morrison, printing tickets and advertising special election	7 00
Jan. 20, 1888, cash George Kyte, washouts	10 00
	$835 75
Balance on Hand	164 25
	$1,000 00

The committee, Amos Vail, R. R. Fairchild and H. Codington, report as follows:

The Committee of North Plainfield Township herewith present their 16th Annual Financial Report.

The collection of taxes is satisfactory as compared with previous years.

The one case of litigation referred to in last report, that of Isaac Colthar against the Township, is still pending.

The bonded debt is being gradually reduced, as will appear from

BONDED DEBT ACCOUNT.

Total amount of Bonds outstanding February 1, 1887	$25,000
August 1, 1887, paid	$3,000
February 1, 1888, paid	2,000
	$5 00
Total amount of Bonds outstanding February 1, 1888	$20,000
And fall as follows:	
August 1, 1888	$3,500
" 1, 1889	5,500
" 1, 1890	5,500
" 1, 1891	5,500
	$20,000

The report of H. Newton Spencer, Township Collector, shows that the taxes due for 1887 amounted to $23,920.25. Of this sum $21,981.98 were collected by the Court of Appeals, for soldiers, etc., and $2,264.80 remain uncollected.

The report of the Treasurer, H. Codington, shows a balance on hand of $444.93 for township purposes.

The *sum during the year cost the township* $830.80, and there is a balance of $742.35 for the road fund.

The unpaid state, school and county tax is $1,424.09.

The pork fund has a balance on hand of $304.67.

The balances are: Sinking fund, $2,441.63; interest, $361.56; dogs, $147.13.

The total amount of cash in the treasury is $3,083.43.

A New Movement.

The Anti-Nuisance League is the name of a new temperance movement, but of a non-political character, which is spreading with great rapidity throughout the country. It relies on the already pronounced dicta of the U. S. Supreme Court, and on the fact that whosoever appealed to it has decided for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Its belief is that the saloon may be enjoined as a common nuisance, and it attaches to its letter-heads and envelopes this extract from the Court opinion in the famous Louisiana lottery case: Stone vs. Mississippi, 101 U. S., 816:

"No legislature can bargain away the public health or the public morals. The people themselves cannot do it, much less their servants. Government is organized with a view to their preservation and cannot divest itself of the power to provide for them."

Under this opinion the League holds all license laws to be unconstitutional.

It also proposes to work through local committees established in the various States. These committees will arrange the preliminaries which will be brought simultaneously in a number of localities, enjoining the authorities from granting licenses.

Underground Wiring.

Superintendent J. F. Fitzpatrick, who is employed by Tidman & Davis, the electric light contractors, has had his men engaged several days past laying about fifty-feet of electric light wire under ground, on Leland avenue, to enable the Electric Light Company to light the handsome lamp in front of ex-Councilman Bowers' handsome new residence. This is the first section of underground wiring ever laid in Plainfield. The wire is insulated and inserted in pipes. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been a resident of Plainfield several months, coming here to superintend the building of the new line of incandescent lights, for the Electric Light Company. He has made many friends during his stay here.

Knights of Honor.

A lodge of the Knights of Honor is organizing in this city. This is said to be the oldest and largest of the great orders, having a membership of over 125,000. The order is now fifteen years old, and has paid $23,419, $65.04 to the widows and orphans of 11,306 deceased members. They limit applicants to the ages of from eighteen to fifty. Those interested in its organization intend to hold meetings at Dr. Hendrickson's office, No. 11 East Front street, next Tuesday evening, and all citizens of Plainfield are invited to be present. The advantages offered by the order will then be fully explained.

—Prof. A. A. Titsworth will be at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening from 8 to 9 o'clock to further his intervention, and to enroll names of members at the weeks social drawing class.

PROOF OF A $1,500 CLAIM.

Besides Proof of the Value of Advertising.

In 1847 William C. Wolfe and Mary Dunnington, then of Plainfield, were married by the Rev. D. T. Hill, also of Plainfield, a well-known Baptist minister.

After the knot was tied, Mr. Wolfe became a soldier in the Union Army. The records show that he was an able-bodied soldier, but the hardships of army life wrecked his health, and he was discharged as an invalid. In time he died, and about seven years ago his widow, who still resides in Plainfield, applied for a pension, entering her claim to a New York lawyer, who seems to have done nothing but draw money from her, until she lost hope.

As Mrs. Wolfe is now nearly seventy years old, her case was extremely pitiable. Charles Fuss, a farmer in Fanwood township, by some way became interested in the matter, and got the widow to get her claim withdrawn from the New York lawyer and presented anew.

The first difficulty met with was to prove the marriage. A few months ago the Rev. Mr Hill died, and there seemed no way of the unfortunate woman to find such proof as would satisfy the government.

Mrs. Wolfe remembered that the notice was published in the Plainfield Union under the regular marriage notices, but where was she to find a copy of the paper? The Union was some one directed Mr. Tom to this office, and here what is supposed to be the only file of the paper in existence was found. This file was purchased by Common Pause, cashier of the First National Bank, at the sale of the Plainfield Union, somewhere about a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Pause presented it to THE NEWS a few years ago. In looking over the file the marriage notice, as stated by Mrs. Wolfe, was found.

Mr. Tom then secured the aid of the popular Freeholder from Fanwood, George Kyte, who is also justice of the peace, to make affidavit that the record existed, and that, together with an affidavit of the editor of THE NEWS, was presented this morning by Corporation Counsel March, who refused any compensation *for his services in such a case*, remarking that it was not his custom to charge for affidavits in pension claims, and he certainly would not in such a case, hoping that the old lady would be successful, as *it is thought she will*, in which case she will receive about $1,500, the accumulated proof for which is the marriage notice, which probably cost originally but twenty-five cents.

City Court Cases.

Three cases of drunkenness and disorderly cases were brought before City Judge Geo. P. Ross at the police station this morning. In each case Policeman Patrick Lynch was the complainant.

Charles Callaghan, the first prisoner tried, was arrested last night. "He has been in Plainfield"—said Mr. Lynch—"seven or eight months, I think, and does little besides becoming intoxicated. He borrows and begs continually; and has no apparent means of support."

Callaghan pleaded guilty. His statement was that he was 38 years old and unmarried. "A native of Ireland, I came to this country in 1870 to pursue my trade, that of a plasterer. *I arrived in Plainfield last* September. This is my first offense."

The sentence was ten days in the Union county jail. Callaghan bowed respectfully.

Albert Cook was very particular to have his name pronounced correctly. It has distinction—unless it means Gumbo—was not made known. "Cookie," as his North avenue associates call him, was as part as ever. When asked to plea he said "All right." That meant guilty. He couldn't tell how many times he had been before the Court; and what was more he *didn't care.* He was single one and an American. The last time he was sentenced was for thirty days. The sentence of to-day was for another month. Again he said "All right."

Charles Williams, "Cookie's" pal, leaned stolidly against the wall, and didn't say a word or alter the position of a muscle when sentenced to thirty days' confinement in jail. He, too, was familiar with the interior of the jail at Plainfield, and the prospect of another term there didn't overwhelm him with sadness.

Chief of Police Carey took the three prisoners to Scotch Plains on an early train.

Local Railroad News.

John Herbert, formerly of Bound Brook, now residing at Dunellen, has been promoted from the position of baggagemaster to that of conductor on a train running between Dunellen and New York.

Daniel Horton, formerly baggage-master on the Central railroad, running between Bound Brook and Plainfield, has been promoted to the position of conductor. Morgan Durling takes his place in the baggage car.

The Central Railroad Company is experimenting with patent danger signals with a view to dispense with flagmen at crossings. An electric battery has been brought simultaneously in the locomotive in which several hundred yards of that point the gong is rung by the engineer, and continues to ring until the train has passed.

A Horse Drowned.

Yesterday afternoon, one of Fanwood stock-owners, a team of horse belonging to Frankster Kyte in some way became alarmed, while standing attached to a heavy stone cart. One of the horses bit at the other and caused him to shy off, to the side of the road, alongside of which is the mill race. The cart was caused to overturn, and threw both horses into the water. One horse was a bay, the other black. The black horse was drowned, and the pole and the bay horse kept his head below the water until he was drowned. The bay horse was rescued with some difficulty. The men covered him with a blanket and kept him running on the road to prevent a chill.

Boys' Training Class.

A Boys' Y. M. C. A. training class will be organized at the Association's rooms Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Members of the Boys' Senior Society and other young men interested in studying the Scriptures for practical Christian work are invited to be present.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Striking Brakemen Victorious.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., via PRESCOTT JUNCTION, March 3.—The strike of freight brakemen on the A. and P. Railway has ended by the railway officials acceding to the demands of the men.

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Westfield Whittlings.

Wm. Smith has returned with his family to Westfield, and has taken up his residence on Broad street.

Mahlon H. Ferris intends to remove his tin shop and hardware store into his new store on Prospect street, near the railroad station.

Chas. E. Young has rented the Bloodgood house on Dudley avenue at the head of Elm street.

The sad case of alleged infanticide was the main topic of conversation in Westfield yesterday. Coroner Miller and County Physician Wescott were in town nearly all day, looking into the case. They came to the conclusion that an inquest ought to be held, *and ordered a jury to be summoned for ten* o'clock to-day.

Wm. B. Chamberlin, who two weeks ago had a paralytic stroke, has recovered so far as to be able to walk around.

John Dorvall is again confined to his room.

Bound Brook Briefs.

Rev. Dr. Goyn Talmage spent Tuesday night in town.

W. H. Whiting has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to business as usual.

J. B. Bartow went with his orchestra to Clover Hill, Tuesday evening, to give a concert for the benefit of the Clover Hill church. They returned by a special train on the Lehigh valley road.

The final arrangements for the third concert of the Philharmonic Society have been made. The principal part of the programme is to be furnished by the orchestra, which is to be reinforced by solo artists from different parts of the State, among whom is Mannerschmidt, the clarionet player of Trenton, quite well-known by Bound Brook people.

John S. Randolph was knocked down when attempting to stop a runaway horse on Main street, Friday afternoon, and was thrown into Brokaw Bros.' drug store, where it was found he was not seriously injured. This is the second runaway this year that Mr. Randolph has been hurt by a runaway horse, and on the previous occasion he narrowly escaped being killed.

Fanwood Flashes.

Mr. Anderson has rented Mr. Bates' old house, on Main street.

Mr. Bates will occupy his beautiful new house by the first of May.

W. S. Force and wife gave an oyster supper to a jolly party of bowlers, Monday evening. It was a most enjoyable affair.

Freeholder Kyte, as agent for the Land Improvement Company, has re-covered the walks with gravel.

A fine view of the surrounding country *may be obtained from the second story of A.* P. Downer's new house. The Princeton Hills and Highlands of the Navesink are said to be easily seen on a clear day.

W. S. Force has procured a plot of ground adjoining Dr. Oliver's residence, and will put a cottage thereon this Summer. He will also build a barn, tenancy and other out-buildings.

Martinville Mites.

A. Mundy visited his son, D. J. Mundy, at Milburn, Wednesday.

The young people had a good time a at surprise party at W. E. Bartle's home Wednesday night.

The Board of Trustees and Stewards of the M. Horsh M. E. church will meet at the parsonage next Monday afternoon to settle up affairs for the Conference year just closed.

Philip Nichwits has bought the Rankins farm at Springdale, consisting of eighty acres, for $9,000. It is considered a good bargain. Mr. Hankins resides in Newark.

STATE NOTES.

The New Brunswick Times was announced for sale yesterday. Its editor and proprietor, Orsted Cole, died on the 15th inst., and was called to take this action by continued illness.

George Erhart, age fifty, committed suicide in his home on Carrol street, Orange, yesterday, by shooting himself with a rifle ball. He had been in ill health and out of work. He leaves a wife and family.

William Gaddis and his wife, Mary, of Newark, were stricken with smallpox yesterday. They live at No. 50 Erie street, and have been quarantined. They were all sent to the pest house at Snake Hill.

George Stearns, the professional thief who was arrested a week ago in the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, Jersey City, for carrying burglars' tools, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Lippincott to five years in the State Prison.

Worthen & Aldrich, satinet printers and dyers, of Washington street, New York, have decided to remove, of June 1, to their new mill at Passaic City and will begin to build forthwith, with the intention of removing thither early in the New York factories.

Willie Zehler, age nine, of Glen Ridge, was tied to a tree by his companions yesterday. They then failed to break several kites, and left the little fellow to believe that he was going to be burned. He was overcome with fright and fainted away. His nerves were unstrung, and he will be a nervous time before the boy's life will be out of danger.

Died.

NEAL.—In this city March 1st, Rachel, daughter of Wm. H. Neal, deceased.

Funeral services from the residence of her brother, No. 1 Orchard avenue, on Monday, March 5th, at 2:30 p.m.

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FOUND—*This afternoon* a purse containing a sum of money. Owner can have same by calling at No. 5 Allen place, identifying property and paying for this advertisement.

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FOR SALE *OR TO LET*—French roof house, and barn, corner of Dunellen and Jackson avenue. House contains 11 rooms and bath room, with all modern improvements. Apply to William Craig, next door to the premises. 2-2

NEW, Upright Grand Pianos. Rent, $5. per month. $10, on installments. J. C. Sanford, corner Pierson and Elmer streets, Westfield. 29-5

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. 30 1t*

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 534. 6 1st*

TO LET OR FOR SALE—House with improvements, Madison avenue near Ninth street; also house in North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 37 Central avenue. 1-3

TO LET—furnished or unfurnished, the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview premises. Apply to Isaac Brokaw 12 Duer Street.

TREES, *shrubs, clematis* vines and Winter blooming plants, for sale at Denton's, Hillside avenue. 3-3

TWO STORIES to let; one suitable for grocery and the other for a tailor shop. Located corner of South and Monroe avenues opposite the Pond Tool Works. Inquire of C. H. Westphal on the premises. 3-29-1f

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WANTED—A boy about 16 years old. Van Emburgh & White.

WANTED, A responsible party to represent the Lehigh Valley Light Co. in the city of Plainfield and vicinity. Best of references required. Address Ball Electric Light Co., 15 Cortlandt street, New York City. 3-3

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Mr. Randall, it is understood, has a measure of his own which embodies a considerable internal revenue tax reduction, and with which he will antagonize the Mills bill. Ohio Democratic congressmen are slow in criticising the Mills bill, though in a general way they all deprecate the free wool clause. Some of them will fight the bill as long as that clause is in it. The Democratic members of the ways and means committee, and most of the members of their party, look upon the measure as wise and proper, and express the opinion that it cannot be defeated, and that it will receive the approval of a great majority of the people at large.

The Republican members of the committee, Messrs. Kelley, Burrows, McKinley and Burrows, and a majority of their party express a contrary opinion. The measure receives their unqualified condemnation, and they say openly to declare that it can never pass the house in its present form. There is an air of uneasiness observable on both sides, and much anxiety is manifested by some of the members of their party, look upon the measure as wise and proper, and express the opinion that it cannot be defeated, and that it will receive the approval of a great majority of the people at large.

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The deal between Chief Arthur and the representatives of the Reading Knights, and which was the result of over-tures first made by the former, had a tendency toward making the loyal strikers unusually buoyant. They looked upon it as being practically the beginning of the end of the fight, and as placing the Burlington at their mercy, and they waited all day for news that the latest had been consummated and the brotherhood men now in the Reading road's employ.

But the Knights of Labor who are running engines for the C., B. and Q. deny the right of their officials to call them out, and assert that they will stick to their engines.

Chief Arthur last evening made a fresh move, and one which, while not intended, has more practical interest to the public than a dozen truces with the Knights. The chief sent out an order which bore the official heading of the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Eng neers, and ran as follows: To the Chairman General Grievance Committee Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers:

Dear Sir and Brother: You are hereby authorized and ordered to come to the city of Chicago at once and report to the undersigned. There are many important matters to consider in connection with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy strike, and your presence in this city is imperative. Be prepared to convene your committee from here at a moment's notice.

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By Child Sin Minded Neighbors of Her Sorrowful to Her World.

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"I would rather not show the letter," said

MRS. MANICE.

Mr. Sullivan, "but she said she did not want them to have anything to do with her body, and that is why I refused to let the New York lawyer meddle. She closed the letter by saying: 'I cannot stand it. I am broken down. This will be the last time I shall ever write my name.'"

A new development in the case was the discovery that Mrs. Manice had a child, now 8 years old, which, if living, must be about 4 years of age.

A FORTUNE MISSING.

Heirs of a Montreal Estate Claim a Desire of $250,000.

MONTREAL, March 3.—A defalcation of big proportions is now the topic of the town, and more interest is taken in the matter by the public than is usually the case, as the ownership of a large tract of the Mountain park will likely be in dispute in the courts in a few days. The heirs of the Hall estate claim that there is a shortage of $250,000, while it is admitted by the accused parties that the shortage is over $100,000. The whole blame is cast on the management of the estate, and Mrs. Albern, of Vaudreuil, and Mrs. Fenner, the heirs, have retained R. Laflamme, Q. C., and Strachan Bethune, Q. C., as counsel.

It has been discovered that a great deal of the securities belonging to the estate are worthless, including $30,000 worth of North Carolina bonds and $10,000 worth of stock of the defunct Bridgeport bank. Mr. Lindsay, the curator of the estate, now in New York attending to the settlement of the case with the Maritime bank, is involved, and has offered his property to make good the account. The Mountain Park is concerned because of the disobedience of the executors of the will of Benjamin Hall in selling the park property outright to the city.

Up After the Boodle.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A delegation of thirty Chippewa Indians from Wisconsin and Minnesota called at the White House yesterday and had an audience with the president. They called to urge upon the president the payment of $118,000 due to them from old treaties. The president promised to aid them in every way in his power, and to see that they received their just dues. The matter will be called to the attention of congress.

Protecting the Public Domain.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Acting Land Commissioner Sparks has issued a circular order of February held for cancellation seventy-five land entries, and cancelled outright 145 entries upon the ground of fraud, thereby relieving the public from the claims of 20,000 acres of land. During the same period he recommended the criminal prosecution of sixty one timber cutters and forty-two civil suits be proposed to quit. They say Mr. Arthur has no right to order them off so hastily. Many of the men who took the places of the Knights are not over-friendly members in full standing, as the company in many in many cases employed any one who came along.

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THE CESSATION OF OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETINS

Prince Bismarck Is Now Ordered by the Emperor—Bitter Prejudice Against Dr. Mackenzie in Berlin—Many Signs That Point to a Crisis.

LONDON, March 3.—The cessation of the daily bulletins, and the strict prohibition of all authentic information regarding the condition of the crown prince, has caused intense excitement in Berlin, and a little indignation. The Germans in general are venting their spleen on Dr. Mackenzie, and it would not be safe for that gentleman to make a appearance in Berlin just at present, for should he be seen and recognized on the streets he would undoubtedly be mobbed, so great is the feeling against him. This recent suppression of news of the royal patient is at the command of the emperor, who was grievously offended at a report which appeared in the Berlin newspaper, containing an account that came too near the truth to suit the authorities. The reception of this order for silence concerning the crown prince carries with it a gloom that is felt both on the continent and here.

It is considered on all sides that this is but the prelude to the fatal end, and that official announcement of the sufferer's death. Many other signs point to a crisis which seems now in the gathering darkness to be not far off. The cessation of the publication of the bulletins, and postponements of those already planned are announced. Even the preparations for the visit of the Duke of the Empire and Princess of Wales, which occurs on the 10th of this month, are proceeding slowly, and hang fire, awaiting the result of further developments in San Remo.

Professor Waldeyer, who has gone to San Remo at the request of Emperor William, although a pupil of Virchow's, has radically different views from those entertained by the assistant of cancer from his instructor, and is especially fitted by previous study for the peculiar case of the crown prince. Much reliance is placed on his report by the emperor, and it is looked upon generally in the light of a final judgment in the case. His opinion, therefore, has a significance of its own.

Later—Official news has been received here which states that Prince Frederick William's case has assumed an alarming aspect. The consequence is that the visit of the Duke of Connaught and the postponement of all proposed levees and festivities.

SAN REMO, March 3.—Arrangements are being privately made to transport the crown prince to Berlin, whither he will be taken shortly. Prince William, who arrived yesterday, is superintending the arrangements for his father's removal.

Attempt to Murder a Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Col. L. Lange attempted to shoot Judge McM. Shafter, ex-judge of the superior court, yesterday afternoon as the latter was leaving the court house in Sheriff Ell. Two shots were fired, neither taking effect. Col. Lange's brother-in-law of Judge Shafter's son, and has had a divorce suit pending for some time.

Cremation of the Innocents.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 3.—Wednesday night, five miles from town, a colored man's cabin burned down and the bodies of five children, from 2 to 9 years of age, were cremated. The parents were visiting a neighboring house.

A Big Monument for Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The house committee on military affairs has agreed to report favorably a bill appropriating $100,000 for the erection of a monument at Brooklyn, N. Y., commemorative of the revolutionary war.

To be Placed in the Cathedral.

DUBLIN, March 3.—The bishop of Cork has given his permission to have the body of Stephen J. Meany placed in the cathedral there, provided that no political demonstration be made.

Our Mary Not to Marry.

LONDON, March 3.—Mary Anderson requested me to say that she has not repeated assertions that she contemplates being married at an early day to a gentleman of this city.

Suicide of a Defaulting Postmaster.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—The Democratic postmaster at Palmyra, Mo., hanged himself yesterday because he was called upon to make good a deficiency of $700 in his accounts.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Annie Dean, aged 36, swears that Patrick Dean, of Boston, U. S., aged 13, is her husband. He denies it. The courts will decide the question in a few days. Meanwhile Young Dean is with his mother.

The grand jury of Dubuque, Iowa, is that the grand jury should have found an indictment against Sage and Gould.

Four bay barges, one lighter and a canal-boat were destroyed, with their contents, by fire at Wallabout basin, Brooklyn, causing a loss of $60,000.

Frederick J. Gropy, a man under arrest at Rochester, N. Y., charged with murdering the principal in the Rahway murder mystery, has retracted, and is making very contradictory statements.

The police prevented the performance of a sacrilegious play in New York, because the proprietor had no theatrical license.

There is no change in the ship carpenters' strike in Milwaukee.

Trouble has broken out in the Schenectady (N. Y.) locomotive works, and the riveters laid their helpers struck yesterday.

A mass of rock came down in the main entrance to the Quincy mines at Hancock, Mich., Thursday, catching four men. John Mahoney had a leg and arm broken, and Christian Yoss had his skull, fractured and sustained internal injuries. The other two will die. The other two were badly hurt, but will recover.

W. Janse, Jr., a prominent merchant of Bristol, Tenn., committed suicide on Thursday night by shooting himself.

Charles Fultman was struck and killed at Little Falls by a west bound emigrant train on the Central Hudson road.

In the district court in Providence John P. Hiller, the "evil" fireman charged with setting fire to the lumber piles on Saturday last, was acquitted.

The trial in Philadelphia of William Killer, alias English Bill, for the murder of David Lewis in a stable where the latter was employed, in November last, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. His counsel made a motion for a new trial.

Mrs. Lizzie Baggett of Falmouth, Pa., was awarded $5,000 damages by arbitrators in an action of slander brought against Jacob Hankin, of Marietta, who had circulated reports of her unchastity. Hankin and Mrs. Kugler had circulated a remonstrance against Hankin's hotel being licensed.

The council has approved the bill authorizing the purchase of additional ground for the Pennsylvania company.

BANQUETING CHAMBERLAIN.

The Fish Commissioner Entertained by the Canadian Club.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The long delayed dinner by the Canadian club to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain took place last evening at the Hotel Brunswick. Upward of 300 covers were laid, and at 6:30 p. m. the guests were seated. Hon. Frederick

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Governor D. H. Chamberlain, Consul J. Jordan, C. J. Canda, Hon. Robert Colyer and Gen. Schuyler Hamilton.

President Wiman, in his opening speech, highly eulogized Mr. Chamberlain's career, which is appreciated by the people of the United States and Canada and the United States desired the ratification of the treaty.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said that the greater knowledge he had acquired of the country by his visit here had strengthened the kindly feelings he had always cherished toward it. Referring to the fisheries dispute, he asserted that it was the least of the great importance between the two nations, and said that the amicable adjustment of the controversy would be welcomed by all the people.

The toast was made by Hon. George E. Foster, Canadian minister of marine, Gen. Horace Porter, Mayor Hewitt and others, and a letter of regret from Secretary Bayard was read.

Mr. Chamberlain sailed for Liverpool on the Umbria this morning.

REFORMED BY A GHOST.

Convicts in Alabama Tell Strange Stories of Midnight Hangings.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 3.—There is a marked religious revival among the prisoners confined in the state prison, and many converts to the superstition of the converts. The jail is filled with criminals of the worst class, brought here by the wonderful stories which have gone out concerning the prison. On the 23d of last December George Williams, who had murdered a fellow convict, was executed in the jail yard, and the gallows, with the rope hanging in the air, was left standing for future use. The prisoners, 150 in number, crowded to their cell gratings to witness the final plunge of their friend George.

Two nights later two or three inmates who happened to be looking out at the midnight moon were horrified to see George again ascending the gallows and pass his head through the trap with realistic effect. The prisoners told the story as soon as they recovered from their fright, and the next night others saw the ghost repeat the dreadful spectacle. Since that time the ghost has been a nightly visitor, to the terror of the inmates, who have gone to psalm singing and praying. The ghost has also been heard at times to disabuse the minds of the believers in the ghost, as it has the effect of making them more tractable.

RUSHING BACK TO WORK.

The Lehigh Valley Miners Gladly Resuming Operations.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 3.—For the first time in six months the Laurel Hill, Hazleton, Stockton and Humboldt collieries came out in the largest in the Lehigh region—were worked yesterday to their full capacity.

All day long there was a rush of men at the offices of Coxe Bros. and Linderman & Skeer, to secure their old places in the mines and breakers. The most of them were taken back and the superintendents started work on the same terms they were working under when they struck on Sept. 10 last.

The only discriminations made by the operators were against those men who were most conspicuous as leaders of the strike. These men, the operators say, will never again be taken into their employ. Some of the foremost leaders have been busily every effort to check the stampede of the men, but no attention has been paid to them.

Canadian Fishermen Satisfied.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—Dr. H. Cameron, M. P., the representative of one of the chief fishing centers in Nova Scotia and a government supporter, said to-day: "Canadians Canada has got the best of the bargain in the fishery treaty. He states that his constituents are all satisfied with the provisions which allow Canadians 100,000 square miles more fishing ground than they enjoyed under the interpretation of the treaty of 1818 from which American vessels are now excluded. There are many large bays, such as Chebucto bay, in which the Americans can now take no fish, where formerly they used to enter outside of the three-mile limit.

Tried to Smuggle Watches.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 3.—Customs Officers Cuddaback and Frear, of Suspension Bridge, detected a man trying to smuggle watch cases studded with diamonds over from Canada Thursday night. The fellow gave his name as L. Cumbermount, of No. 2 John street, New York city. He had on his person in a big pocket seven cases valued at $500. Cumbermount is now in jail and will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Mark McDonough. After a hearing the prisoner was held in $7,000. In receiving the action of the grand jury of the Utica term of the United States district court.

A Papal Celebration.

ROME, March 3.—Yesterday was celebrated here as the tenth anniversary of the coronation and the seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of Pope Leo XIII. In receiving the congratulations of the sacred college the pope lamented more than ever his present position, which he said was intolerable. He said that he not prohibited any public fete and that the celebrated Italy had acted from self interest, and not from any respect for the holy see. No arrangement with the government was possible until the independence of the papacy was recognized and restored.

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General Markets.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Who First Used Forks?—The Greeks in Bible Days.

Forks are distinctly mentioned in I Samuel, xiii, 21, in connection with the ploughshare and the mattock used to sharpen the prongs. In the Pentateuch mention is made of "flesh hooks," evidently used for taking the meat out of the pots or off the pans. Ateneus mentions the "fork," but it does not appear whether it meant a bident or a trident, and it is certain that the ancient Greeks were ignorant of the use of the fork while eating. Many bronzed instruments were found at Herculaneum, but they were not known to be used in any period of Roman history. The Dukes of Burgundy used forks at table and is said to have had two. In his time the loaves were made round and were placed by the side of the carver, who had a pointed carving knife and a skewer of silver or gold which he stuck into the joint of meat, and having cut off a piece placed it on a slice of bread, which was served to the guest on the point of the carving knife. This custom still obtains in many parts of Europe. Before the revolution in France, when a gentleman was invited to dinner it was customary for him to send his servant with his knife, fork and spoon, or if he had no servant, he carried them in his breeches pocket as a carpenter carries his rule. The use of forks was not introduced into England until the time of James I, having been brought from Italy. Their use was ridiculed by many as a supersensible piece of finery. Ben Johnson joined in the laugh against them in his play of "The Devil's Ass." It is not difficult, even now, to remember when the knife only, notwithstanding the invention of the fork, was used to convey food to the mouth, showing how difficult it was to get rid of old customs.

Luminous Clock Dials.

There are clock dials so coated with a phosphorescent preparation as to absorb sunlight during the day, and thus be in a measure luminous at night, but in the opinion of a large dealer in clocks and watches these dials are comparative failures, inasmuch as they do not retain their luminous power for any great length of time, while the effect of the phosphorus upon the movement is to tarnish, corrode and seriously impair its usefulness. Phosphorus, as is well known, possesses no light in itself, but absorbs when placed in the sunlight the luminosity which it afterward displays in the dark, therefore such dials must be placed during the day where they can get the sunlight. There is no preparation on the market, so far as the writer has been able to ascertain, which can be applied to a dial, unless it is the simple phosphorus. The latter is readily obtainable; but whether its use upon the face of the clock would secure even the temporary result desired remains to be proven. If it is to be experimented with, care should be taken to avoid touching the hands or the figures of the dial, the phosphorus being applied to the plain white surface only; the hallowing, providing the illumination is achieved, the hands and figures to be sharply defined against the light.

A Curiosity in Verse.

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I can't say 'I love you,' and kiss you. Not here,
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To know I am sure you're sufficiently wise
That corn has got ears and potatoes have eyes."
—Boston Courier.

Etching.

The art of etching was introduced about the middle of the Fifteenth century by Thomas Finiguerra, a Florentine. Its value met with prompt recognition in France, Italy and Germany, but it was reserved for later times to carry it to a state of perfection. It is an open secret that etching is the corrosive action of certain acids on metal and glass, the plates acted upon having been covered with wax, bearing the design that has been wrought with the etcher's needle. Etching was first regarded as an industrial art, but it soon grew to a higher value, reproducing in graceful freedom and precision of touch the very feeling of the artist.

Cleopatra's Needles.

There were two so called Cleopatra's needles. They stood originally at Heliopolis in front of the great Temple of the Sun. After remaining there 1,000 years they were floated down the Nile by the Romans and re-erected in 23 B. C. One of them was presented by Mahomet Ali to the British government, and it now stands on the banks of the Thames in London. The other was presented by the khedive to the city of New York, and in 1880 it was brought over and set up at Central park in that city. It is 70 feet high, 7 feet square at the base and weighs 196 tons. The size and weight of the London needle are about the same.

Author of Lorna Doone.

Richard Doddridge Blackmore, the novelist, is the son of the Rev. John Blackmore, and great-great-grandson of Dr. Doddridge. He was born at Longworth, Berks, in 1825, and graduated at Oxford in 1847. He was called to the bar in 1852, and afterward practiced as a conveyancer. His first novel was "Clara Vaughan," published in 1864. His most famous book is "Lorna Doone," published in 1869, and first appreciated by the Americans.

The Cabinet.

President Cleveland's cabinet consists of secretary of state, Thomas F. Bayard, Delaware; secretary of the treasury, Charles S. Fairchild, New York; secretary of war, William C. Endicott, Massachusetts; secretary of the navy, William C. Whitney, New York; postmaster general, Don M. Dickinson, Michigan; secretary of the interior, William F. Vilas, Wisconsin; attorney general, Augustus H. Garland, Arkansas.

The Cigar Tax.

The internal tax is 8¾ a thousand for cigars of any kind. There is a license of $6. The dealer goes to the office of internal revenue and buys long strips of paper called stamps. These are marked 100, 50, 25 or any other number that may be in the package. For strips enough to put on packages holding 1,000 cigars the dealer pays $3.

Foreign Marriage.

International comity has established the rule that a marriage contracted in a foreign nation by a subject or citizen of another nation, if made in accordance with the law of the land where the marriage takes place, is held to be a valid marriage in the country to which either of the parties owes allegiance, provided the marriage is such as could be lawfully contracted there.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A PURE AIR INDICATOR THAT MEASURES THE CARBONIC ACID.

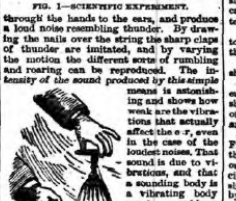
A Mortar That Will Stand in Frosty Weather—Scientific Experiments Which Furnish Instructive and Pleasing Recreation at a Small Cost.

The simple scientific experiments illustrated in the cuts here given are reproduced from La Nature, which journal explains them as follows:

Place the hands over the ears, and pass a piece of string around the head, as shown in the engraving. Then let another person press the string between his fingers, and gradually draw them over it. The vibrations of the string will be transmitted

FIG. 1—SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.

through the hands to the ears, and produce a loud noise resembling thunder. By drawing the nails over the string the sharp claps of thunder are imitated, and by varying the motion the different sorts of rumbling and roaring can be reproduced. The intensity of the sound produced by this simple means is astonishing and shows how weak are the vibrations that actually affect the ear, even in the case of the loudest noises. That sound is due to vibrations, and that a sounding body is a vibrating body can be proved by a very simple experiment. Take a goblet of thin glass and attach to the han-



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A Substitute for Hydraulic Cement.

Mr. Miles, a well known engineer, mixed the statement that ordinary brick dust, made from hard burned, finely pulverized bricks, and mixed with common lime and sand, is universally and successfully employed as a substitute for hydraulic cement. Mr. Miles says that during an engineering experience of some six years in Cuba his opportunities were good for testing its merits, and he found it in all respects superior to the best Rosendale hydraulic cement for culverts, drains, tanks or cisterns, or even for roofs. In an experiment to test the strength of this product, it was found that a block of it, half a minute in thickness, without sand, and after immersion in water two months, was without crushing, crumbling or splitting a pressure of fifteen pounds per square inch. It is thought that, by the addition of pulverizing mills to brick yards, utilizing the waste and broken bricks, a profitable manufacture might be carried on.

Why Gold Is Jewelry Changes Color.

It is well known that the human body contains humors and acids, similar in action to and having a like tendency toward baser metals, as saline and sulphuric acids have, namely, to tarnish or dissolve them, varying in quality in different persons. Thousands wear continually, without any ill effects, the cheaper class of jewelry, with brass or tin wires, while if others wore the same article for a few days they would be troubled with sore ears, or in other words, the acids contained in the system would so act on the brass as to produce ill results. Instances have occurred in which articles of jewelry of any grade lower than eighteen karats have become tarnished in a few days, merely from the above named cause. True, these instances are not very frequent; nevertheless, it is as well to keep them in mind. If very near the fault of the goods not wearing well, as it is generally called, but the result of the particular constitution of the wearer.

Pure Air Indicator.

It is estimated that the air in a room becomes distinctly bad for health when its carbonic acid exceeds four liters, three bushels of sharp sand; mix one pound of alum with one pint of linseed oil, and thoroughly mix this with the mortar when making it, and use hot. The mortar will counteract the action of the frost on the mortar.

To Keep Brass Bright.

To keep highly polished brass absolutely bright and free from tarnishing, it is thinly coated with a varnish of bleached shellac and alcohol. So long as this varnish remains intact the brass will continue to be bright. Much of the decorative brass now used is finished in this manner, thereby saving the housewife labor in way of cleaning and polishing it.

A Good Marking Ink.

Coal tar, thinned with naphtha to a proper consistency, forms, says Popular Science News, a very good marking ink, which will not wash out. Another kind is prepared by mixing two parts of powdered acetate of copper, four parts of sal-ammoniac, one part of lamphlack, and twenty parts of water. Mix well together, and shake before using.

The Russian army is now the correct thing for the young lady who prunes over the samovar and loves the 5 o'clock tea.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Practical Directions in a Grateful and Genial Art—Appetizing Recipes.

To carve well and gracefully is an enviable accomplishment in man or woman. One who has not acquired the polished art is sure to mangle the joints of it some time or other. After a sharp knife of suitable size, dexterity and address in the manner of using it is the chief requisite of good carving. A sufficiently high seat and a good sized platter facilitate the carver's work very much. For any thick joint and for a ham, a long, sharp pointed knife should be used; for game or poultry a shorter knife is preferable. Cheer gives some useful suggestions in this art as follows:

In carving a turkey, cut off the wing nearest you; then the leg and second joint; then slice from the breast, after which insert the knife between the bones and separate them. The side bones should be next in turn, and this desired morsel can be taken out without separating the whole bone.

Ducks and chickens should be placed on the dish with the breast uppermost, and the fork should be put into it, taking off the wings and legs first, without turning the fowl; then the "wishbone" should be cut out so as to have the wing forward with each side, and a portion of the meat. Then the side bone should be cut off, and the fowl which is left in two, from the neck down; the joints may be divided also.

Partridges may be carved like other fowls, but the breast and wings are not divided.

Pigeons may be cut in two.

A sirloin of beef should be placed on a dish with the tenderloin underneath. Thin cut slices should be taken from the side next the carver first, then turned over to cut the tenderloin.

A shoulder of mutton should be cut across to the middle of the bone first, and then from the thickest part cut in long slices. Next in a forequarter of lamb separate the shoulder from the ribs, then divide the ribs.

To carve a loin of veal, begin at the small end and separate the ribs. A fillet of veal should be cut first from the top. In a breast of veal the brisket and breast must be separated and then cut in pieces.

A ham should be carved in several ways. First, by cutting long, delicate slices through the thick fat in the centre down to the bone, or by running the point of the knife in the circle of the middle, and cutting thin circular slices, thus keeping the ham moist; and lastly, by beginning at the knuckle and slicing upward.

A Handsome Slipper Bag.

A slipper case is always convenient but not always as ornamental as might be. The oriental slipper bag is an exceedingly pretty and decorative form of this useful article.

ORIENTAL SLIPPER BAG.

The bag represented in the cut is of soft canary kid, lined with silky blue ottoman silk and sparkling on the turn down corners with sprays of flowers, reproduced in various colors of bromo-jet.

Loops, knots and tassels are in thick chenille cord, yellow, brown and blue.

Delicious Oyster Pie.

Lovers of oysters will read the following recipe with approval: Line a buttered baking dish with pastry, and place in it a layer of large oysters. Sift two tablespoonfuls of butter smooth with as much flour, and plane small bits of it here and there on the oysters. Sprinkle with pepper and salt. Extend with another layer of oysters, dotted with butter and seasoned as before. Continue this process until the dish is full, heaping in enough extra figure to fill the dish to within an inch of the top, and cover all with a rich pastry. Bake until a delicate brown.

Points in Making Angel Cake.

Success in angel cake depends upon the manner of making and baking. Miss Parloa directs that the whites of the eggs should be beaten to a stiff, white froth, then the sugar beaten gradually into them, and finally the flour and cream of tartar should be added, the mixture careful of salt, one of pepper, one of sifted sage and one heaping teaspoonful of butter. Make into little cakes, dust with flour and fry to a light brown.

Frizzled Beef.

Frizzled beef is one of the best of simple breakfast dishes. Shave very thin half a pound of dried beef. Melt one large tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan, add the meat, stir over the fire for about two minutes, or until the butter begins to brown; dredge in a little flour, pepper, add half a pint of milk, a very little pepper, and stir till it boils. Add the beaten yolk of one egg just as you take from the fire. Serve immediately.

Cleaning Fluid for Gloves, Laces, Etc.

For cleaning kid gloves, laces and ribbons, the following is recommended by Harper's Bazar: To two quarts of deodorized benzine add two drams of sulphuric ether, two drams of chloroform and four drams of alcohol. Pour the fluid in a bowl and wash the articles as if in water, rinsing in a fresh supply.

Worth Trying.

American Druggist tells how to prepare a blotter that will wholly remove ink spots from paper. Take a thick blotting paper and steep it several times in a solution of oxalic acid or oxalate of potassium. While the spot is still moist apply the prepared blotter and the ink will be entirely removed.

To Wash Fine Blankets.

For washing fine blankets take two gallons of water, add a half cup each of alcohol and ammonia, mixed to a suds with castile soap. They should be sopped up and down, not rubbed, in tepid water, well shaken, and improved by carding with a comb while on the line drying.

The Naval Academy.

Candidates for admission to the naval academy at Annapolis must be between 15 and 19 years of age. For the educational requirements write to the navy department at Washington. Congressmen have the appointing power, each for his own district.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A Few Precautions Against Cold Feet. How to Take Vapor Baths for Malaria.

A novel preventive of cold or frozen feet is the following, which, according to a writer in The Mechanical News, is well known to old lumbermen who work out of doors in the severest weather.

Take two bunches of common curled hair, enlarge as the closed fist of the person whose foot size is to be kept warm. A little liberality in the quantity will do no harm. Pull this out and make a pad large enough to cover the whole sole of the foot when the hair is compressed out light and free from lumps and bunches. Put one of these pads in each stocking next the foot. The quantity of hair is just enough to make room for the foot when in the shoe. But whether much or little is used, the object is to cover the sole of the foot only with hair, and prevent the foot from coming in contact with the stocking. The sides and top will then take care of themselves. The writer has successfully used a wisp of hair less than the bulk of the fingers of one hand. So small a quantity is likely to be full of lumps and does not well protect the foot; yet it prevents the foot from becoming cold enough to ache.

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Hot Water for Diseased Eyes.

According to Dr. L. Conner, of Detroit, hot water has a most beneficial action on a diseased eye. It is the only remedy without the watchful care of the physician, while poultices are unsafe and unreliable means of applying heat to the eye. The water should be as hot as the forefinger will bear without discomfort. The best method is to take a common tumbler, fill it to the brim with hot water, and, inclining the head slightly forward, apply the rim of the tumbler to the side of the nose and to the brow and cheek about the eye, which brings the eye itself very little below the rim. The water loses its heat slowly, and does not require frequent changing. The eye may be kept in hot water with very little trouble for hours at a time. Antiseptic may be added, but the remedy is easily attainable with means for application.

Lemons for Malarial Disease.

Toumani Crudeli, the discoverer of the malarial germ, advocates the use of a decoction of lemons as a means of preventing malarial diseases, and, in conjunction with other remedies, for curing them. He directs for this purpose that the lemon be cut into thin slices, rind as well as the pulp, and the whole boiled with three cupfuls of soft water until evaporated to one. The result is a thick mass, which he presses through a linen cloth, left standing over night, and drank in the morning before breakfast. He claims remarkable success. For instance, Jacobi, of New York, says there is as much diphtheria out of bed as in bed, nearly as much out of doors as in doors, and cites several instances in which diphtheria was traced to walking cases of the disease.

Sponging With Salt Water.

Sponging with salt water is often recommended as a tonic for delicate persons. A pound of coarse salt is dissolved in four gallons of water, and the body well sponged with the solution. After drying, brisk friction should be applied over the whole surface.

New Things in Household Practice.

A raw egg, swallowed in time, will effectually detach a fish bone fastened in the throat, says the Boston Herald.

A priest in the state of New York claims to have cured a case of genuine, undoubted hydrophobia by putting the patient into a vapor bath of forty degrees temperature until he was completely sweated out.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Dinner Giving the Pivot Upon Which Hospitality Turns.

Dinner parties form one of the most pleasant features of the season's entertainments, according to Good Housekeeping. A dinner party legitimately addresses itself to the interests of all in a manner not reached by any other kind of entertainment. Late suppers cannot dance, and Miss Fresh cannot talk, and none of Wesley Calvin's family are allowed to play cards on Sunday, therefore all arrangements for every detail of a dinner should be made well beforehand; and this application of the "art which conceals art" is the only way in which an appearance of that kind can be relieved from conventionality and stiffness. If any one of your guests are so thoughtless as to postpone their acceptance of the invitation until the day, their fault should be remembered; and if any should be impolite enough to be tardy on the occasion, do not let the other guests and the dinner suffer in the least on account of it. Remember that in such case one is relieved of all embarrassment in not awaiting their arrival.

An excellent method of securing the desired arrangement of guests is to place the table is to place in the gentlemen's room an envelope directed to each one, and in that envelope a card stating that he is expected to escort such or such a lady to the dining room; and in the ladies' dressing room are corresponding cards, giving to each lady the name of the gentleman to whose attention is to be devoted to her. The most desirable way of seating guests is by card at their respective plates; and this will atone for any mishap in pairing them at the table. If, however, it happens that people will volunteer their services as escorts in advance of any action by the hostess.

Too Exclusive or Too Shy.

Two ladies will meet in a friends' parlor, says Harper's Bazar, and, if not introduced, will sit and gaze at each other as if they belonged to hostile tribes of Indians. This is a relic of barbarism, and, moreover, dreadfully impertinent and ill bred. It is proper in your friend's parlor to exchange the commonplaces of courtesy, even if you go down the front steps without speaking. These good manners for ten minutes in your friend's house. It is the best repayment you can make for the privilege of being there.

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Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.05, 6.39, 7.59, 9.09, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.37, 11.30, 12.24, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05, 6.55, 7.30, 8.15, 11.30, a. m., including the head slightly forward, apply the rim of the tumbler to the side of the nose and to the brow and cheek about the eye, which brings the eye itself very little below the rim. The water loses its heat slowly, and does not require frequent changing. The eye may be kept in hot water with very little trouble for hours at a time. Antiseptic may be added, but the remedy is easily attainable with means for application.

Leave Newark at 6.40, 7.05, 8.25, 9.15, 9.35, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.55, 3.40, 4.40, 4.50, 5.05, 5.55, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 10.30, 11.15 p.m. Sunday, at 9.50 a. m.; 12.30, 1.05, 4.10, 5.30, 8.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Dunellen.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.15, 11.30, 11.44 a. m., 2.01, 2.30, 4.30, 5.10, 6.05, 6.35, 6.55, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 10.40 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 10.14 a. m., 12.45 night, Sunday at 5.10, 10.14 a. m., 4.45, 5.10, 10.45, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.20, 7.00, 7.35, 8.00, 8.15, 8.35, 10.15, a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.15, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sunday, at 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 10 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8. 5, 9.23 a. m., 1.03, 4.34, 5.05, 8.10, 6.30, p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 4.45, 5.10 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.57 a. m.; 12.0, 1.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.0 p. m.

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8.05 a. m.—For Flemington Easton, Wilson, Mauch Chunk.

9.15 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delaware, Lehigh, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

11.30 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

1.03 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.30 p. m.—For Easton, Wilson, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delaware, Lehigh, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

5.05, and 5.10 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg etc.

6.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg etc.

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Leave Trenton Warren and Market Streets, at 7.15, 8.00, 9.00, 11.30, 1.54, 4.15, 5.30, 7.30 p. m. Sunday 9.15, 9.40 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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" " 4.00 " 2.00 "
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" " fourths " " 25cts
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STORIES ABOUT MEN.

How a Washington Man Lived on Nothing a Year.

I knew of a "man about town" here, who takes a great interest in public affairs, visits the Capitol regularly every day, is a charming talker, a welcome guest at the home of many senators and members of the house—in short, a "jolly good fellow," but one whose means of support have been something of a mystery to his most intimate companions. The other day he replied to a senator, whose wealth is counted by the millions, for the loan of $500.

"I don't know that I shall ever be able to pay you," said Jones, frankly. "I call him Jones because that is not his name—"but if I am ever able I promise to do so."

The senator was a good deal surprised at this unusual exhibition of candor, and replied in the same manner:

"As you are so frank," said he, "you cannot object to my asking you. I would like to know how you live. It has long been a mystery to me, and if I give you the money I want you to gratify my curiosity. Now don't be offended."

"Not in the least," replied Jones. On the contrary you have a right to know. I have no income, as money goes here anyway, but since my low tastes forbid my ever getting them, or little services for them, and then draw upon them, as I have no pay, for my pay. I have never starved, you see, and I hope I shall not be compelled to do so again; but just at present I am flat broke, and you happened to be the first man I met after receiving my benefit, which, of course, has to be paid, for I don't want to starve."

The senator's astonishment may better be imagined than described. Recovering his breath he exclaimed:

"Look here, Jones, if you live on your friends as you say, how in thunder do you always keep at a first-class hotel?"

"That's easy enough answered," replied Jones, without a minute's hesitation; "if I didn't board at a first-class hotel I wouldn't have any friends."—New York Tribune.

Didn't Know Adams.

As Artemus Ward was once traveling in the cars, dwelling to be bored and feeling indeed that a man oppressed him, sat down and said:

"Did you hear the last thing on Horace Greeley?"

"Horace Greeley?" said Artemus, "Horace Greeley? Who is he?"

The man was quiet about five minutes. Pretty soon he said:

"George Francis Train is kicking up a good deal of a row over in England; do you think they will put him in a bastile?"

"Train? Train? George Francis Train?" said Artemus, solemnly, "I never heard of him."

This ignorance kept the man quiet for fifteen minutes; then he said:

"What do you think about Gen. Grant's chances for the presidency? Do you think they will run him?"

"Grant! Grant! Hang it, man," said Artemus, "you appear to know more strangers than any man I ever saw."

The man was furious; he walked up the car, but at last came back and said:

"You confounded ignoramus, did you ever hear of Adams?"

Artemus looked up and said: "What was his other name?"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Congressional Oratory.

I asked Gen. Manderson, senator from Nebraska, the other day if oratory was dying out in the senate.

"The conditions are certainly unfavorable to it," he said; "that is, if you mean noisy declamation that might move an ignorant out of door crowd. If you mean correct speech and the artistic use of language to convey an impression, there is no place more favorable.

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Unfortunate Results.

She—I hear that you have lost your valuable little dog, Mr. Stiey.

He—Ya'as; in a railroad accident. I was saved, but the dawg was killed.

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A Forward Young Man.

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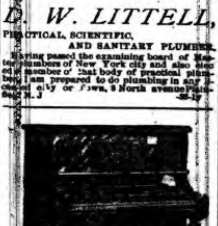

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Political.

THE REPUBLICANS

Of North Plainfield will hold their primary meeting for the purpose of nominating Township and Borough officers at the School building on Somerset street, on Thursday evening, March 8th, at eight o'clock sharp. All Republicans are respectfully urged to be present. Chas. Place, Chairman. 5-1*

JOTTINGS.

—A regular meeting of the City Common Council will be held to-night.

—Borden has something to interest ladies in his advertisement to-day.

—The Excelsior Firemen's Association will meet to-night at eight o'clock in Gazelle engine house.

—The Rev. Carter Helm Jones will speak at the young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—Young men are invited to visit the class in English branches at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—At a meeting of the Park Avenue Social Club held Saturday evening nominations were made for officers to be elected later.

—A number of young men became intoxicated Friday evening, and amused themselves by filling the ceiling of their boarding-house with bullet-holes.

—Six persons were united with the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening—*yesterday morning—three by letter* and three on probation.

—A new board walk is being put down on Somerset street. It is already completed from Regent street to Summit avenue on both sides of the street, and is an improvement much needed.

—There is a rumored deficiency of $1,000 in the accounts of Collector Spencer of North *Plainfield. The account, it is supposed,* has been incorrectly charged on the books. The story is untrue.

—William Ramsdell, the experienced clerk in the Werner Clothing House on West Front street, has again attracted the attention of the public by the tasteful manner in which he has decorated the windows in that establishment.

—The first meeting of the "Y" Sewing Circle will be held in their rooms, 55 East Front street, Tuesday afternoon, March 6th, from two o'clock to five. A full attendance of the regular monthly devotional meeting will begin. All are welcome.

—Several Plainfielders on whose faces there were noticed, this morning, quite large patches of blackened eyes and swollen noses explain that they attended a ball at Dunellen, Friday night, and became interested in a fight which resulted. It is said that one fellow received a pleasant little love-tap on the head, with a cane-seat chair. As a memento he carries a scalp-wound.

—The first meeting of the mechanical drawing class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An opportunity will then be given to any who have not already enrolled their names as members of the class to connect themselves therewith. The work will consist in the study of how to read working drawings, and will be taught by an experienced teacher, Prof. A. A. Titsworth, aided by competent assistants.

—The Rev. Carter Helm Jones of Elizabeth, a young man of pleasing address, and especially gifted for evangelistic work, will be *present to conduct the young men's meeting* at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be good music, consisting of two male quartets and congregational singing. Those who were privileged to hear Mr. Jones when he last spoke at the rooms will realize the importance of being present early, in order to secure a seat. All men are invited. Seats are always free.

—There was a large congregation at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday. The rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, at the time of announcing notices of the various meetings took the opportunity to state to the congregation that Mr. Kellogg, the organizer of the recent male choir for the church, would meet those desiring to become members in the school building in the rear of the church next Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. The sermon was from the text, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not scattereth."

The Chautauqua Circle.

The next meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held at the "Y" rooms, 55 East Front street, Saturday evening, March 17th. The following is the programme:

1. Quiz on Constitution of U. S. Article
   - Sections 1, 2, 3, 4.
2. German Literature, Lessing.. Miss Kimball
   - " Wieland.. Mr. Birdsall
3. Homes of Southern Authors.....
   - ..... Miss Englemann
   - Athletic Sports ...Their Benefits and
   - evils. ..... Mr. Chaswell
   - Physical Culture for Women. . Miss E. Hoff
   - Woman in the Professions and
   - Commercial Life..... Miss Sinclair
   - MUSIC AND RECITATIONS.
4. Physiology Quiz. Chapters 7 and 8.
5. The Blair Bill..... Debate by Circle
   - Affirmative..... A-E
   - Negative..... F-Z
6. Spelling Match. Words in Physiology. Chapters 5 and 6.

Insist on Eating Pie.

The pie-gourmands of the Reform Club, and their challengers, insist on a pie-devouring contest, and have decided to begin eating this week Wednesday night, keeping it up until one side succumbs. The one who "gets away" with the greatest quantity will be dubbed the Pie Prince. THE NEWS is getting its obituary notice-mill oiled up, and it is understood that the coroner is already looking for him for a jury. Of course the bakers are all busily working day and night in preparation for the event.

HORSE THIEVES QUICKLY TRACED.

Stolen Plainfield Property Found at Jersey City.

Samuel Smalley of South Plainfield early Saturday evening left his horse and buggy standing on North avenue, near Park, while he went to the post office, two blocks distant. He was not long away, but when he returned 16th horse and buggy were gone. He made careful inquiry and, supposing the horse had wandered home, returned a-foot two miles or so to South Plainfield. The missing property was not there. Then Mr. Smalley anxious returned, and reported his loss to the police, by whom it was concluded that the property had been stolen. The usual means, such as telegraphing were resorted to. The several hours which had elapsed before the alarm was given, gave abundant time for escape, especially if over the mountains, out of the reach of telegraphic messages, and without probability of being overtaken at all in the darkness, the labyrinth of roads making the chance of discovery very remote.

Mr. Smalley was accompanied by his wife, and while he was at the post-office she was in a butcher's buying some. They *consider that* that they were absent but about fifteen minutes.

All day Sunday Mr. Smalley was searching for his property, assisted by friends.

He drove to Scotch Plains, and inquired at the saloons supposing that the thieves would stop off for a drink. But no one had seen them. He went on to Springfield, however, and there found a saloon at which the thieves got a drink.

Word was sent to Orange, Newark and Jersey City, and this morning he received a telephone message that the thieves had been *captured with his property at Jersey City,* to which place he started on the 9:52 train, and by the time this is being read has his property. Mr. Smalley said before leaving that if the thieves were caught he would see that they were *punished.*

It is thought by some that the horse thieves who recently caused so much loss among Somerset county farmers have been frightened by the action of the freeholders in offering a reward for their capture, and are now operating in other sections, including this neighborhood.

As will be seen by our Westfield budget Oliver S. Pierson was robbed of a horse-blanket Saturday night in a manner similar to that in which Mr. Smalley's property was taken. The neighborhood of New Brunswick, too, is suffering. The World says that horse-thieves have been operating in that vicinity during the past week. The latest robbery reported from New Brunswick is that of a buggy from the stable of Daniel Garretson of Rhode Hall.

PERSONAL.

John McBride, an aged resident of Bound Brook, died yesterday morning.

Ex-Councilman Cutter of West Front street has been confined to his home several days past with a bilious attack.

Mr. E. W. Runyon and family of 136 Park avenue left Plainfield to-day for the South, where they will remain a month or two.

The Rev. T. J. O'Hanlon, the pastor of St. Joseph's church, who has been seriously ill several days past, had so far recovered yesterday as to be able to attend to his duties.

James Mills of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is making a farewell visit to Mr. J. D. Titsworth of Madison avenue, for which he expects to leave for California, where he will reside.

Susan W. Randolph, wife of Joel D. F. Randolph, and mother of Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford of the corner of Seventh street and Plainfield avenue, died at McDowell, Ill., last Saturday.

Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Jones, employees of the Pond Machine and Tool Works, are the latest additions to St. Mary's choir. Last evening Mr. Fitzpatrick sang a solo, which was highly appreciated by the congregation.

Madame Alberti, whom Plainfield people with just local pride esteem so highly as a reader, is to give a musical and literary entertainment at *Mirror Hall, Somerville,* Thursday evening, to aid one of the churches there. A number of Mme. Alberti's friends from Plainfield will attend as auditors or will take part.

Miss Clara M. Bloss, formerly of Plainfield but now of Harlem, was married to Albert R. Rogers at the Methodist church at the corner of 125th street and Seventh avenue, *New York, last Thursday evening.* Several Plainfielders were present. The wedding ceremony and the reception that followed were among the most brilliant ever witnessed in New York.

Mr. A. W. Sperry of North Plainfield, who made such an energetic speech at a Democratic meeting, a few weeks ago, is somewhat noted for his large fund of dry humor. He is a regular attendant at the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, and last Saturday evening he read a story that was filled with witty and laughter-provoking sallies as is a nut with meat. Mr. Sperry is somewhere *about sixty-five years of age, but in spirit* seems young and fresh. No pun intended.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Lewiston of Washington Valley became frightened, Saturday, and started to run away. The driver held possession of the reins, and the animal had gone about two miles at a breakneck speed, he succeeded in bringing it to a *standstill.*

Dr. Park, a prominent physician of Jersey City, who vanished from the public view two or three months ago, a day or two ago was discovered as an inmate of St. Vincent's Hospital, in New York. Dr. Moore, the home physician, said that Dr. Park had been quietly brought to the hospital by some of his intimate friends on the day of his disappearance from home. He had no near relatives, and his mind was affected. He was a private patient at the hospital during all the time the authorities were searching for him, and is there yet.

Twins were born to Gideon A. Barnes, coachman, of Washington avenue, last evening. One of them, however, died during the night.

The first issue of the Summit Gazette, edited and published by Wm. F. Ryland, is at hand. The Gazette presents a neat appearance, and gives much interesting matter of general interest, as well as a budget of fresh local news. It is Republican.

SALOON-KEEPERS' DIFFICULTIES.

Possible Litigation over a Second Street Lease.

There has been some trouble about the settlement of the insurance in the Bock-Goodman saloon fire on Second street, which occurred June 29th. Two of the companies had settled up promptly for the insurance on the building, but a third was disinclined to make any settlement. It was thought that there were enough suspicious circumstances in connection with the fire to justify a refusal to make any settlement at all. At last, however, the company yielded. Meanwhile, on account of the delay, the work of rebuilding has been delayed.

Mr. Goodman holds a five years' lease of the place from Mr. Bock, on which less than two years have expired. Mr. Bock himself previously kept a saloon there, but sold out to Mr. Goodman, and made an extended trip with his family to the place of his birth in Germany.

Since Mr. Bock's return he has desired to recover possession of his premises, to resume the saloon business. Mr. Caspar's old place, next door, having been sold, and he is a somewhat *fastidious* man in the matter of the neighborhood in which he will do business. He therefore wished to move into a single saloon larger than either of the older ones, provided that Mr. Bock could recover possession.

The story goes that Mr. Bock concluded that *the fact of the fire* operated to break the lease to Mr. Goodman, and refused to sign the latter's application for liquor license and hoped to prevent his recovering one. Mr. Goodman succeeded in getting the *license, and is determined to hold the fort on* the advice of counsel that he can do so, declining, however, to pay any rent for the time he has been kept out of the use of the premises because of the destruction by the fire.

The matter to pay the rent is considered by counsel on the Bock side of the question of itself sufficient to nullify the lease.

An interesting question of law is raised, and the parties may yet conclude to fight it out in the courts. A somewhat similar case occurred in Newark some years ago, in which Mr. Schulenberg, the scholarly Dr. Coles of Scotch Plains was the plaintiff. He owned property on Mechanic street in that city, which he had rented for a term of years to a manufacturer, during whose occupancy the building was destroyed by fire. There was some delay in regard to the insurance, or *from other cause, which prevented re-building,* and the holder of the lease was kept out of occupation a year or two, and refused to pay the rent. The plaintiff won the defendant being held for the full amount of the lease. The case went to the Court, and the judgment was sustained on appeal. Of course leases are differently drawn, and the difference may similarly effect the decisions of the courts.

In any event, settlement having at last been effected with the insurance companies, the rebuilding is to be pushed as rapidly as possible, so as to have the premises ready for business within a few months.

It is said that Mr. Bock made enough money in the few years he was in the saloon business on the premises not only to buy the property, but to defray the expenses of the *trip to Europe of himself and family and to* remain there all Summer.

The place is the same one suggested as a headquarters for the W. C. T. U., the idea being that they should lease it, and change it *from a saloon to a temperance headquarters* where men, as in Reform Hall parlors, might spend evenings pleasantly, instead of its being maintained as a place wherein men become drunken wrecks and bring misery upon themselves and families. Of course, it will be seen by the foregoing that there was not a ghost of a chance of the suggested philanthropic plan every being a success.

"Golden Slippers" on Trial.

Subpœnas were served during Saturday and Monday on Geo. P. Becker, Lizzie Dergen, Wm. Wallace, Wm. H. Wyckoff, David Thompson, Wm. H. Vanderbeek and Ira Bilke to testify before Judge Bartine in a special Quarter Sessions Court at Somerville, beginning at ten o'clock this morning. The case concerning which they are required to furnish what evidence they have is that of the *State vs. Martha Quarters,* alias "Golden Slippers," who was arrested for various offences against decency and law.

The subpœnas were served by Constable J. W. A. Bauersachs.

To Build a New Church.

The ladies of the Grace Church Guild have contemplated for some time leasing the Tomlinson dwelling on West Second street as a headquarters where they may meet and make articles to sell at fairs, with a view of raising funds for the new church, but as a lease could not be obtained for a period long enough to justify its acceptance, this part of the plan, it is reported, is abandoned, although other quarters will probably be secured and the project carried out.

Mr. Cleaver Will Baptise.

The Rev. J. B. Cleaver has been holding such successful meetings of the Plainfield Bethel Class in Cutler's Hall that next Sunday he will *baptise a number of converts.* The ceremony will be conducted at the Park Avenue Baptist church at four o'clock.

Last evening the Class had a crowded meeting. Services will be held every night this week.

A BOARDING-HOUSE ROMANCE.

A Plainfield Tale in one Chapter, With a Sequel to Follow.

"I prithee arrest anyone who leaves my house with luggage to-night," said an East Front street boarding-house-keeper, last evening, to that vigilant policeman, Mr. Dunigan.

The officer nodded significantly, and the private citizen retired indoors.

There was a plot afoot, and the boarding-house-keeper knew it. The plot involved a conspiracy in which three boarders intended stealing away while "night, sable goddess, from her ebon throne," held sway over "the still and pathless world."

But the boarding-house-keeper did not make his advent into this world with his optics closed. Neither is he in the habit of looking through a smoked glass darkly at the transgressions of his boarders.

The boarding-house-keeper *retired indoors,* but not to his couch. With the mental reservation that "A bluff in time saves nine—ty dollar," he stationed himself at the foot of *the stairs and awaited developments.*

His wife secreted herself in a convenient hiding-place, to be near her husband if assistances should be required.

In patient waiting the twain remained silent until one o'clock. At that hour their vigilance was rewarded.

The conspirator was stealthily advancing through the darkness towards the front door. There were three men in the parade.

The first carried six shoes.

Each of the others was doing his best to relieve the house of the presence of a trunk.

The front door was reached, and through the dusk congratulatory winks were interchanged.

But hark! A sudden sound broke forth upon the air of early morn. "Halt!" cried a voice in stentorian resonance. "Right about face! Forward, march!"

Then ghastly grins illumined the faces of the trimmvirate of skippers; and voices choked with anger and chagrin and eyes flooded with a solution of chloride of sodium pleaded with the landlord and his wife.

But all to no avail. A brief discussion; a call for the police; and the three crest-fallen men tramped wearily up the stairway with their luggage.

"We thought we could steal soft away;
And never a cent have to pay;
But our boarding house-keeper
Is not a good sleeper;
And so we've failed to stay."—

is the dirge which the three now chant. The landlord holds the trunks; and will, he says, until the board-bills of the trio are paid.

The Reform Club.

In the absence of President John H. French Judge Nathan Barrett presided at the Reform Club meeting last evening. The attendance was not heavy (it lightens) was due, probably, to the cold and blustering qualities of the weather. Those seated on the platform, besides Vice-President Harper, were: The Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Editor W. J. Leonard, Ethan Langbear and John. H. Cuthbert.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Honeyman, and speeches were made by Mr. Leonard and Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom. Mr. Leonard held that to-day there is greater harmony among the followers of the various different creeds in religious and temperance work than *formerly; and this in itself indicates progress.* He advised that the fight against the drink will be still further progressive, though final victory in prohibition seemed never so distant. He said that Plainfield might soon show by her vote under the virtually-passed local-option bill just where she stands on the liquor question, silencing councilmen who say "We were elected as license-men, and cannot vote otherwise than for license."

Capt. Ostrom displayed with the fact that the City Common Council had granted twelve liquor-license applications, but considered as a great step ahead the drawing of the line at the Pond Tool Works locality. He thought it a decided temperance victory that there was not a chance of the suggested philanthropic plan every being a success.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

NEW JERSEY'S LEGISLATURE.

Measures Which will Probably be Adopted This Week.

TRENTON, March 5.—The ninth week of the legislative session will open to-night. The week's work promises to be full of important matters, the majority will pass through several measures of a political character. This proposed legislation is looked upon by the Democrats as of no extreme partisan type, while the Republicans insist that it is non-partisan.

The legislature will consist of three bills making radical changes in the election laws of the state. One provides for a "ballot law" —that is, for the polls to be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until sunset, and not to be closed between these hours. This will result in all general, local and charter elections.

Another bill provides for the personal registration of all voters, and the third empowers the board of aldermen, common council or other governing bodies of cities to appoint the "bureau of elections" for each voting precinct, to be composed of eight persons, each political party to be equally represented. These bills have already passed the house, and will go through the senate this week.

The bills depriving the governor of the power of appointing the sinking fund, riparian and fish commissioners, and also the chief of the labor bureau, some of which have passed one house, are also to be considered toward a final enactment. The bill providing for the appointment of two commissioners of juries for each county, in joint meeting of the legislature, will claim much attention, and will probably be pushed through both branches. This takes away from the sheriff all authority to select jurors.

With all the vital questions before the legislature and several prospective vetoes from the governor it looks as if a nine day adjournment would not be reached before April 1.

The local option high license bill will be debated and passed over the governor's veto in the senate to-night.

From Poverty to Affluence.

TRENTON, March 5.—Mrs. Ellen Silar of 18 Spring street and James Nally, of 232 Clinton street, this city, are in receipt of intelligence that they, with five other relatives, have fallen heirs to the dowry of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Blake, in England, to a fortune of $7,500,000. Mrs. Silar was a favorite with her deceased aunt, and was named sister by Mrs. Blake herself. She came to this country many years ago and married Charles Silar, a poor man, who is now a railroad flagman. Nally is a saloon keeper. The other heirs are the Misses Mary and Bridget Feeney, of Yonkers, N. Y., and John and Nicholas Nally and Miss Margaret Feeney, of Dublin, Ireland. John and Nicholas Nally have engaged counsel and the Trenton heirs are about to do so. The latter understand that the money, $1,500,000, is left to the three sisters, share and share alike. They are naturally *overjoyed,* but have the good sense to discount the big figures of the bequest, and claim modestly not be disappointed if it turns out to be smaller.

A Seven-Story Factory Afire.

NEW YORK, March 5.—At eleven o'clock this morning the seven-story factory at Nos. 43 and 44 Beekman street, used as a manufactory of telegraph and telephone supplies, was *discovered to be on fire,* and an alarm was sent out. The fire started in the engineers' room, and spread so rapidly that a second and a third alarm followed each other. All the employees got safely out of the building. It was not burning, though the flames have control of the basement.

Samuel Bacon & Co., importers of glass, occupy most of the building, and E. H. Bassett and several other firms in which electrical supplies are manufactured. Bunnell is entirely burned out, while Bacon's loss is almost entirely by water. The entire damage will amount to about $150,000.

Hurled Skyward to Death.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 5.—A fatal explosion occurred in the Metallic Cartridge Company's factory here this morning. The building was blown to atoms. Mrs. Henry Becker was hurled into eternity, being blown *many feet skyward an I coming down a shapeless mass.*

Four Killed in the Wreck.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 5.—Train No. 7, on the C. & S. R. R., due here at 10 o'clock last night, is reported wrecked at Oakdale. Four are killed and many more are wounded.

STATE NOTES.

Another case of small-pox was discovered at Jersey City yesterday. The patient, George Chamberlain, was removed to the pest house in Newark avenue, opposite the Court House, to the small-pox hospital at Snake Hill.

A freight train on the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad was wrecked beyond the Hudson county line, one man injured on Saturday night by an east-bound freight train. The engine, tender and seven cars were badly wrecked. No one was injured.

John O'Neil and Charles Vincent, two young men who were stopping at the house of Ed. S. Mc Gee, Bergen Point, were drowned yesterday from inhaling coal gas Thursday night, while sleeping in a room in the upper part of the building in which a coal fire was burning.

A Government officer is expected in Newark to select ground and place for a new post office building, for which $250,000 has been appropriated by congress. The vacated property of the First Baptist church is favorably located for the post-office, and this will probably be purchased.

Under a law passed at the present session of the Legislature the Democratic party in Newark will have to be represented by four new aldermen. These wards constitute a larger total representation than the present Republican majority, and the proposed division will strengthen Republican representation in the city government.

George Gould and party will start next week from Newark for Florida on the yacht Atalanta on the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day for a visit of two weeks. Owing to the recent discovery of the fact the Legislative investigation of the matter of Morris Pine Lands, in which Jay Gould is interested, and which was to have been held on Wednesday, before the Board of Managers, will be postponed until the Legislature adjourns.

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FOUND—A small, shaggy dog. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 13 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—A good sorrel mare, eight years old. Thos. Vanliew, South Plainfield. 5-2

FOR SALE—A 30x100 lot on Madison avenue near Greenbrook road, for $125. Cash. Good building lot. Title clear. Address M. P., care EVENING NEWS.

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STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 3-3tf*

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STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 334. 6 tf*

TO LET OR FOR SALE—House with improvements. Madison avenue, near Ninth street; also house in North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 37 Central avenue. 1-3

TREES, shrubs, climatis vines and Winter blooming plants, for sale at Dunton's, Hillside avenue. 3-3

TO LET—House, seven rooms, with land, near Grant avenue station. Enquire Hoag's grocery, Evons, or Box 1145, Plainfield. 5-m-s

TO RENT—House on Craig place, containing eleven rooms. All improvements. Five minutes' walk from depot. Inquire of P. M. French.

TWO STORES to let; one suitable for grocery and the other for a butcher shop. Located corner of South and Monroe avenues opposite the Pond Tool Works. Inquire of C. H. Westphal on the premises. 5-20-tf

WANTED—Three men at cabinet work. No. 79 East Second street. 5-2

WANTED parties to make Jersey waists in large quantities, plain, tailor made and dressmaking. Good prices and steady work for parties who have made-lessays before. Call L. Rose & Cohen, 234 Canal st., N. Y. 5-2*

WANTED—Assistant milliner with or without experience. Address Box 886, city. 5-5-tf

WANTED—A responsible party to represent the Ball Electric Light Co. in the city of Plainfield. Apply with list of references required. Address Ball Electric Light Co., 18 Cortlandt street, New York City. 5-3

WANTED—A chamber-maid and waitress, also a cook. Must be competent and come well recommended. Apply at No. 117 Central avenue, corner Second street. 5-26-tf*

10,000 loads of soil and gravel for sale cheap. Enquire of Charles H. Hand, corner Grant and Second avenues. 5-3

Died.

RANDOLPH—On Saturday, March 3d, at McDowell, Ill., Susan W. Randolph, beloved wife of Joel D. F. Randolph, and mother of Mrs. Wm. M. Sandford, of this city, died of consumption.

The funeral services will be held in the Pontiac Baptist church. Interment at Pontiac, Ill.

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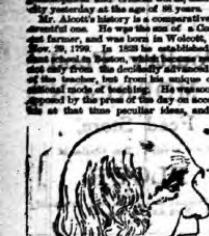
MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1888.

A FAMOUS PHILOSOPHER.

Death of A. Bronson Alcott at His Boston Residence.

BOSTON, March 5.—A. Bronson Alcott, founder of the famous Concord School of Transcendental Philosophy and author of philosophical and spiritual works, died in this city yesterday at the age of 88 years.

Mr. Alcott's history is a comparatively uneventful one. He was born in Wolcott, Conn., December 29, 1799. In 1828 he established an infant school in Boston, which increased rapidly, and only from the death of its founder differed from the ordinary school of the time, but from his unique conversational mode of teaching. He was soon after opposed by the press of the day on account of this as that time peculiar ideas, and rather



A. BRONSON ALCOTT.

ignored the school, retiring to Concord, where he devoted himself to the study of natural theology, reform in education, diet, and civil and social institutions. From 1839 till 1842 he was the author of the "Orphic Sayings," which appeared in The Dial, published in Boston. In 1843, on the invitation of James F. Graves, of London, he visited England, where he lectured and was much admired.

Until within a few years he has lived quietly in Concord with a married daughter, Mrs. Pratt, and his daughter, Louisa May Alcott, as well known as the author of "Little Women," "The Eight Cousins," and other stories. While in Concord he was the friend of such men as the Rev. Dr. Channing, Hawthorne, Garrison, Theodore Parker, Elizabeth Peabody, Margaret Fuller, Wendell Phillips, and old John Brown himself.

Among those publications from the pen of this curious man are "Tablets," 1868; "Concord Days," 1872; "Table Talk," 1872; "Sonnets and Canonets," 1877.

NO HOPE FOR THE PRINCE.

All the Doctors Agree That His Disease is Incurable.

SAN REMO, March 5.—Dr. Waldeyer, the great Berlin cancer specialist, has concluded his report, which was forwarded to the Kaiser last night. Dr. Waldeyer is convinced that the disease in cancer of the larynx of the most malignant type, and incurable. All the doctors, even including Mackenzie, now relinquish hope with him.

As for the Duke to elapse before death there is still some difference of opinion, but it is believed that unless some unexpected development of a malignant character intervenes it is a question of weeks. It will be a miracle if the patient lives a year. Even the crown prince has given up hope. All the members of the house of Hohenzollern have been informed of the result of Dr. Waldeyer's examination. Prince William expressed himself shocked at the change in his father's appearance since he last visit. Dr. Waldeyer leaves to-morrow.

Lord Colin Campbell's Failure.

LONDON, March 5.—Lord Colin Campbell's attempt, which terminated in the courts Saturday, to obtain his discharge in bankruptcy, at the rate of his inability to pay his debts, failed miserably. The judges decided that the law required that legitimate bankruptcy must result solely from misfortune over which the applicant for discharge had no control, whereas Lord Colin's failure was caused by the divorce proceedings he had instituted against his wife, over which he had full control. It was not a misfortune within the meaning of the law that he had expended his money in counsel fees and other legal expenses in his endeavor to obtain from his wife a divorce, which the jury had decided he was not entitled to.

Found Guilty of Election Frauds.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 5.—The jury in the cases of Ephraim R. Shenk, Walter R. Stauffer, Jr., Wm. Worst, C. C. Hager, and Frank L. Calder, the State ward election officers who were tried for frauds committed at the Republican primary election of May 21, 1887, returned yesterday, after having deliberated for thirty-seven hours. The jury found them not guilty on the first count of the indictment, charging conspiracy, and on the other three counts—for making false returns of the votes cast for John W. Mentzer for prothonotary and for Jacob S. Smith for prison keeper, and adding ballots to the poll cast in the Sixth ward. Reasons will be filed for a new trial.

The New German Minister.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The new German minister, Herr Otto, is a bachelor, like his predecessor, Baron von Alvensleben. In fact, since Baron Gerolt left here, about fifteen years ago, after being minister from Germany for a long term of years, there has been but one married minister to this city. Von Eisendecher, who was young and brought a beautiful young wife to Washington with him. Even the time in the present no lady has lived at the German legation.

The Stricken Speaker.

ALBANY, March 5.—Surrounded by all possible comforts at the executive mansion, Speaker Cole, whose illness was reported Saturday, was in an improved condition last evening, and will be removed to his home to-day at his post to-night. Dr. Ward, his physician, however, says this will be impossible. The speaker is suffering from a mild form of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mallory Escapes Prosecution.

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 5.—The indictments against Mrs. Emma Mallory, the murderess, charged with being accessory before and after the fact of the murder of Sarah Graham, and of burglary, accessory after the fact of the bigamy of George Graham and Cora Lee, have been nolle prosequied. This ends the famous Graham murder case.

The Avalanches' Victims.

ROME, March 5.—Altogether more than 200 corpses have been recovered from the avalanches which have recently occurred in the Italian alps.

CHIEF ARTHUR CONFIDENT

THAT HE WILL WIN THE STRIKE IN A SHORT TIME.

He Asserts That There Are Not Three Hundred Competent Engineers Now Outside of the Brotherhood—New Yorkers Urge a Settled Measure.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Chief Arthur last night expressed his perfect confidence in the successful result of the strike, and believed the men would be out a month. "I expect to settle within a short time," said Mr. Arthur, "Outside of the strikers on the Burlington road," said Mr. Arthur, "there are not 200 competent unemployed engineers in the country, and I will not be surprised yesterday at certain of them, that have no hesitation in stating the fact. In that case it will readily be seen that the places of the strikers can be filled by green hands, and the strike, while the chances of the companies require. There is not, therefore, to no doubt of the issue of this strike."

"Do you think there is any probability of the strike extending to other western roads?"

"Not at present. We are determined, if possible, to confine this difficulty to the road upon which it originated, and I am strongly legitimate effort to prevent its extending to any other road. Of course we expect the other roads to maintain their promises assumed ground in the matter, and I believe they will do it. Therefore I think the strike will be confined to the 'Q' road, and the victory will be won upon the merits of the claims of the Brotherhood."

Chief Sargent also said in substance that the Brotherhood did not desire to extend the strike to other roads, and he did not think it would be done. All the other companies were paying the wages asked by the engineers, and he did not believe they would give any material assistance to the Burlington, and thus compel radical measures of resistance.

Both chiefs report that from all reports received the men along the road are firm and confident of success, and encouraging telegrams are being received from all the divisions of the Brotherhood over the country.

HE WAS NOT THE MURDERER,

But an Angry Crowd Would Have Lynched an Innocent Man.

CHICAGO, March 5.—At 5:30 yesterday morning Wengel Cap, a well known Bohemian saloon keeper of the suburban town of Jefferson, went to the barn to feed his stock. The first door of his dwelling, to prepare for the Sunday trade. In less than half an hour afterwards two shots were heard by his family, and his little son ran into the saloon and found his father lying on the floor with blood oozing from a bullet hole in the right breast. Cap opened his eyes and said feebly to his son: "Get Slater," several times, and then became unconscious. The boy ran to the door of the saloon and began screaming. Men and women ran up with all directions, and the boy told them that Policeman John Slator, who patrols the territory about the saloon, had just shot and killed his father.

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Slater had been on the force seven years, and was universally respected. He avowed his entire innocence, but was taken by the officers in a carriage to the scene. When they approached the saloon they were greeted by an infuriated crowd, and an attempt was made to lynch Slater, but he was rapidly driven away and safely lodged in the police station.

Afterwards it was discovered that a man named James Potters was seen to run from Cap's saloon about the time of the shooting, and other evidence was found to prove him the guilty man, and Slater was liberated. The police are now searching for Potters.

They Whipped Him to Death.

CUTHBERT, Ga., March 5.—A shocking story of a negro murder and subsequent lynching vengeance comes from Bluffton. A white woman, whose name is not given, had become intimate with a negro named Aaron Dickey, well known as a desperado. A party of young men, seeing the negro enter the woman's house waited until midnight, when they broke in and found the couple in bed. They took him out to a tree, to which they tied him. The men welted Dickey's back with a whip until the blood came. When one detail would weary the work of another. It would be relieved by another. As day began to dawn the men disappeared, but Dicky died from the thrashing.

With Three Bullets in His Brain.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Saturday afternoon the dead body of Thomas Williamson, a merchant tailor, was found in the woods on one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Margie township, Delaware county, was found lying in Allen McCullagh's woods, about a quarter of a mile from his house. Three bullet holes were found in his temple, and a brand new revolver, of cheap pattern, was clutched in his right hand. The theories of both suicide and murder are advanced, but the surroundings of the case, and the investigation so far as it had progressed, favor the murder theory. The motive of the crime is supposed to have been robbery.

Nobody Said So.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—The investigation of the charges said to have been made by Capt. Samuel Brown, of Pittsburg, in regard to the Kentucky Derby of 1882 was begun Saturday. Brown was not present, but sent a statement denying that he ever made charges on his personal knowledge against the Dickey clique, and adding that the prominent turfmen and pool sellers also denied that they knew of or ever alleged any crooked work in the Kentucky Derby. Col. Clark informed a United Press reporter that he would be unable to furnish a report of the decision of the executive board until this evening.

Stain and Cromwell Convicted.

BANGOR, Me., March 5.—Shortly before noon Saturday the case of Stain and Cromwell, on trial for the murder of Capt. Von Ehrendecher, who was young and brought a beautiful young wife to Washington with him. Even the time in the present no lady has lived at the German legation.

The Stricken Speaker.

ALBANY, March 5.—Surrounded by all possible comforts at the executive mansion, Speaker Cole, whose illness was reported Saturday, was in an improved condition last evening, and will be removed to his home to-day at his post to-night. Dr. Ward, his physician, however, says this will be impossible. The speaker is suffering from a mild form of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mallory Escapes Prosecution.

CHARLESTON, Mo., March 5.—The indictments against Mrs. Emma Mallory, the murderess, charged with being accessory before and after the fact of the murder of Sarah Graham, and of burglary, accessory after the fact of the bigamy of George Graham and Cora Lee, have been nolle prosequied. This ends the famous Graham murder case.

The Avalanches' Victims.

ROME, March 5.—Altogether more than 200 corpses have been recovered from the avalanches which have recently occurred in the Italian alps.

New York Brevities.

Urge the Necessity of a General Strike in a Certain Contingency.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A meeting of Brotherhood engineers was held yesterday afternoon at 129 Second avenue, delegates from all divisions of the order, representing all roads centering here. Resolutions were passed as follows:

Whereas, It is learned from good authority that the receivers of railways of the country have combined to identify all the C. B. and Q. interests, therefore

Resolved, First, that the organization is justified in resorting to extreme measures to maintain its rights, and it is the sense of this meeting that if the trouble is not settled by the 15th of March all Brotherhood men on the connecting lines of the C. B. and Q. system should strike, and that we urge upon the brotherhood that we do not grant the just demands of the C. B. and Q. engineers and firemen, and that we call upon all the brotherhood, Conductor Hogan, Brakemen and Firemen to take immediate steps to secure a universal demand for such action, said general movement to take place not before March 20, in order to inconvenience the traveling and traffic public as little as possible.

A grand union meeting of Brotherhood engineers and firemen was called for next Saturday at 10 a. m.

DEATH OF EX-SECRETARY

Jacob Thompson Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Memphis Residence.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Jacob Thompson, ex-secretary of the interior, died at his residence in this city at 1:30 this morning of pneumonia, after a short illness. He was born in Leesburg, Miss., in 1810, and was graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1831. He was elected to congress in 1839, and served eight years. He was appointed secretary of the interior by President Buchanan in 1857, and resigned in 1861 to enter the confederate army. He was appointed commissioner to Canada by Jefferson Davis, and was in Montreal when Lincoln was assassinated. He was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the plot, but was released after a short imprisonment. He returned to Memphis in 1866, and has since resided here.

Inventors at Various.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Among several circulars issued by Commissioner Mason is one which will be a source of considerable merriment growing out of the criticisms of one officer about the invention of another. Capt. Zalinski, of pneumatic torpedo gun notoriety, and Lieut. W. W. Gropius, late of the navy, of dynamite shell fame, are the officers involved. Capt. Zalinski, in a letter recently delivered, asserted, or was reported to have asserted, that Gropius' dynamite shells frequently exploded prematurely, and that three guns had been bursted while experimenting with them, all of which Gropius, in his annual report to the secretary of war, pronounces unqualifiedly false and damaging to his business interests. He therefore asks for a court martial to try Zalinski for his conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Still Fighting the Millionaires.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Lawyers Delaney, Andrews and Nicoll have sent the district attorney a letter giving reasons why the Kansas City bondholders' case against Messrs. Gould and Sage should be brought upon the attention of the new grand jury, despite the failure of the last grand jury to indict. They hold that the court erred in informing the grand jury that the law as to limitation in such cases is settled. The court should have admitted that a difference of opinion exists in legal minds and allowed the jury to find an indictment in order to bring the case into court and permit of a settling of the rule.

Battling with the Arabs.

LONDON, March 5.—Advices from Soakim give an account of an engagement between the garrison at that place and an attacking party of Arabs, which has just terminated disastrously to the latter. The Arabs attacked the town in force and fought long and desperately, but after losing several hundred of their number in killed and wounded withdrew. Col. Tap, of the British army, and 150 Egyptian soldiers under his command were killed and fourteen others wounded. The garrison was assisted in repulsing the Arabs by the British war ships Dolphin and Alacorn.

Celebrating Emmet's Birthday.

DUBLIN, March 5.—The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet was celebrated here yesterday. Michael Davitt presided at the large meeting of Nationalists assembled to mark the occasion, and ex-Lord Mayor Timothy D. Sullivan was the principal speaker. In the course of his remarks Mr. Sullivan expressed a desire for a statue of Emmet to be erected on the spot where that patriot was executed. Irishmen, he said, were not afraid or ashamed to vindicate Emmet's action. Though they had now adopted different means, they were yet actuated by the same spirit.

Mrs. Cleveland's Menagerie.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The young fawn which was presented to Mrs. Cleveland during her stay in Jacksonville arrived here last week, and for the present will be domiciled in the grounds back of the White House. As soon as the spring is sufficiently advanced the fawn will be installed at Oak View, together with the Jersey cow presented by Mr. George W. Childs, and several other animals now housed in their winter quarters in the city.

Murder or Suicide?

BROOKLYN, March 5.—Dudley Arnold, a clerk, who disappeared from his mother's residence in this city Feb. 16, was found yesterday lying dead in the Yonkers woods, on the old road near Yonkers. There were pistol shot wounds in his head. His family say the young man was of a cheerful nature, had no business or family troubles, and was not likely to kill himself, but the police have no doubt that it is a case of suicide.

Back to His Native Heath.

QUEENSTOWN, March 5.—The steamer Wyoming, with the body of Stephen J. Meaney, arrived here from New York yesterday. The body was taken to Ennis, the deceased, and the gentlemen accompanying it being closely watched by government detectives.

FAVORABLE FOR AGRICULTURE.

The Crop Weather Bulletin Encouraging for the Middle States.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The crop weather bulletin, just issued by the chief signal officer, says:

The summary of the weather conditions from Jan. 1 to date indicates that the weather has been favorable for planting and for growing crops in the southern states, although in some sections the cold wave which occurred in the last week in February caused some damage to fruits. In the states from Kansas and Nebraska indicate that the weather conditions have been exceedingly favorable during the past week, and the ground is reported in good condition, the wheat acreage large and condition excellent.

Plowing and planting are in progress as fast as the weather permits in Kansas and Missouri, while the ground remains frozen generally in the states north of the Ohio river, where the deficiency of rainfall of last season and the slight snow fall and low temperature during the winter leaves the wheat and pasturage in bad condition. Generally in Nebraska the weather has been favorable for protective crops. Wheat and rye are reported in good condition, except in northern New Jersey.

A Colliery Destroyed by Fire.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 5.—The breaker of the Glendower colliery, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and located near Minersville, about eight miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. This colliery was the scene of some stirring incidents during the late miners' strike, notably the attack of the women's bread brigade upon the "scab" laboring men. The loss to the company is between $75,000 and $100,000. The colliery employed about 400 hands, and was one of the oldest of the Coal and Iron company's operations.

AN OUTRAGE BY MEXICANS

A CASE THAT DEMANDS INVESTIGATION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Getting Into Our Territory by Deception. They Attack and Wound a Boundary Surveyor. Threaten the Sheriff and a General Pandemic Follows.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., March 5.—The city of Piedras Negras is the scene of an outrage which has been reported to the United States by the soldiers of a party of Mexicans who, while the country is in a state of excitement over the murder of the soldiers' station in Piedras Negras, came to this side and caused trouble. The report of the commanding officer of Fort Duncan has not come over the telegraph wires, but it has been received by mail and is expected to-day.

According to the report, a party of Mexicans came to this side and were arrested by the police. They were taken before the mayor, who fined them $10 each. The fine was paid and the party left the city. Soon after they returned and offered bribes to the police to release them. The officers refused the bribes and arrested the party again. The mayor fined them $20 each, and they

SONGS IN THE NIGHT.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE'S SERMON AT THE TABERNACLE.

Jubilant Exercises at the Morning Service—The Right Hand of Fellowship Extended to Many New Members. Thousands to Hear the Great Divine.

BROOKLYN, *March 4.*—Exercises at the Tabernacle this morning were jubilant. One hundred and twenty new members were given the right hand of fellowship, making the communicant membership four thousand and one hundred and fifty. Thousands of strangers were present. The ten great silver tankards and the long line of chalices made the communion table look resplendent.

Before the sermon the congregation, led by organ and organ, sang:

> When earth shall pass away,
> In thy great judgment day,
> Jesus is mine!

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., took as the subject of his discourse: "A Song Concerning My Beloved." His text was Isaiah v, 1: "Now will I sing to my well-beloved a song of my beloved." Dr. Talmage said:

The most fascinating theme for a heart properly attuned is the Saviour. There is something in the morning light to suggest him, and something in the evening shadow to speak his praise. The clear brushes him, the dark shines him, the sounds proclaims him, all the voices of nature chant him. Whatever is grand, bright and beautiful, if it only listens, will so it, will speak his praise. When I come in the summer time and pluck a flower, I think of him who is "the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley." When I see in the fields a lamb, I say, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." When I meet hot weather, I come under a perpetual cliff; I say:

> Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
> Let me hide myself in thee!

Over the old-fashioned pulpits there was a sounding board. The voice of the minister rose to the sounding board, and then was struck back again upon the ears of the people. And so the ten thousand voices of earth rising up find the heavens a sounding board, which strikes back to the ear of all the nations the praises of Christ. The heavens tell his glory and the earth shows his handiwork. The field thrills with the great story of redemption. Upon a blasted and faded paradise it poured the light of a glorious restoration. It looked upon Abraham from the ram caught in the thicket. It spoke in the bleating of the herds driven down to Jerusalem for sacrifice. It put infinite pathos into the speech of uncouth fishermen. It lifted Paul into the seventh heaven, and it broke upon the ear of St. John with the brazen trumpets and the doxology of the elders and the raptures of the cherubim.

Instead of waiting until you get sick and worn out before you speak the praise of Christ, while your heart is happiest, and your step is lightest, and your brow is most white, and *your pathway blossoms, and the overarching* heavens drop upon you their benediction, speak the praises of Jesus.

The old Greek orators, when they saw their audiences inattentive and slumbering, had one word with which they would rouse them up to the greatest enthusiasm. In the midst of their orations they would stop and cry out, "Marathon!" and the people's enthusiasm would be unbounded. My hearers, though you may have been born down with sin, and *though trouble, and trials, and temptation* may have come upon you, and you feel hardly like looking up, methinks there is one grand, royal, imperial word that ought to rouse your soul to infinite rejoicing, and that word is "Jesus!"

Taking the suggestion of the text, I shall speak to you of Christ, our song. I remark, in the first place, that Christ ought to be the cradle song. What our mothers sang to us when they put us to sleep is singing yet. We may have forgotten the words, but they went into the fiber of our soul, and will forever be a part of it. It is not so much what you formally teach your children as what you sing to them. A hymn of the cradle *can fly everywhither. One hundred and* fifty years after you are dead, and "Old Mortality" has worn out his chisel in recutting your name on the tombstone, your great grandchildren will be singing the song which this afternoon you sing to your little ones gathered about your knee. There is a place in Switzerland where, if you distinctly utter your voice, there come back ten or fifteen distinct echoes, and every Christian song sung by a mother in the ear of her child *shall have ten thousand echoes* coming back from all the gates of heaven. Oh, if mothers only knew the power of this sacred spell, how much of the bitter in their cup would be gathered, and all our homes would chime with the songs of Jesus!

We want some counteracting influence upon our children. The very moment your child steps into the street, he steps into the path of temptation. There are foul mouthed children who would like to befoul your little ones. It will do us no good to keep our boys and girls in the house and make them house plants; they must have fresh air and recreation. God save your children from the scathing, blasting, damning influence of the *streets! I know of no counteracting influ*ence but the power of Christian culture and example. Hold before your little ones the pure life of Jesus; let that name be the word that shall exorcise evil from their hearts. Give to your instruction all the fascination of music; sometimes, soon and late, sing it to Jesus, the cradle song. This is important if your children grow up, but perhaps they may not. Their pathway may be short. Jesus may be wanting that child. Then there will be a soundless step in the dwelling, and the youthful pulse will begin to flutter, and little hands will be lifted for help. You can not help. And a great agony will pinch at your heart, and the cradle will be empty, and the nursery will be empty, and the world will be empty, and your soul will be empty. No little feet standing on the stairs. No toys scattered on the carpet. No quick following from room to room. No tones and no wondering questions. No upturned face, with laughing blue eyes, come for a kiss; but only a grave, and a wreath of white blossoms on the top of the sad, utter desolation, and a sky that at nightfall with no one to put to bed, and a wet *pillow*, and a grave, and a wreath of white blossoms on the top of it. The heavenly Shepherd will take that lamb safely anywhere, whether you have been faithful or unfaithful, but would it not have been pleasanter if you could have heard from time to time the praises of Christ? I never read anything more beautiful than this about a child's departure. The account said, "She folded her hands, kissed her mother good-by, sang her hymn, turned her face to the wall, said her *little prayer*, and then died."

Oh, if I could gather up in one paragraph the last words of the little ones who have gone out from all these Christian circles, and I could picture the calm looks, and the folded hands, and sweet departure, methinks it would be grand and beautiful as one of heaven's great doxologies!

I next speak of Christ as the old man's Quick and long in its motion for the aged and. The school girl asks for a schottisch or a glee; but her grandmother asks for "Balerma" or the "Portuguese Hymn." Fifty years of trouble have tamed the spirit, and the lamps of the timbrels legend must have a solemn trend. Though the voice may be tremulous, so that grandfather will not trust it in church, for fear the last chords open and break, and he sings with his soul. In bliss his grandchild asleep with the same tune he sang forty years ago in the old country church, and he will sing it in heaven. The tune is the same, but the song has become a tune so old that the young people do not know it; but it starts the lamp down the cheek of the aged man, for it reminds him of the pastoral scene in which the shepherd and the rustlest of the radiant face that long since went to dust, and of the gray haired minister leaning over the pulpit, and sounding the goodwill of peace to men.

I was once Thanksgiving day in my pulpit, in Syracuse, N. Y., and Rev. Daniel Waldo, at 96 years of age, stood beside me. The whole congregation sang the "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and that so tuned, nobody ot seemed to know it. "Bless you, my son," said the old man, "I heard that twenty years ago!"

There was a song lately that touched the lids of the aged with holy fire and kindled a glory on their vistas that our younger eyesight cannot see. It was the song of salvation—"Jesus, who lives and that You long; Jesus, who wiped away their tears; Jesus, who stood by them when all else failed; Jesus, in whose name their marriage was consecrated, and whose resurrection has poured light upon the graves of their departed. Blessed the Bible in which specified old age reads the promises "I will *never leave you, nor forsake you!*" Blessed the staff on which the worn out pilgrim tottens on toward the welcome of his redeemer! Blessed the hymn book in which the faltering tongue and the failing eyes find Jesus, the old man's song.

I speak to you again of Jesus as the night song. God speaks of him who giveth songs in the night. John Welch, the old Scotch minister, used to put a plaid across his bed on cold nights, and some one asked him why he put that there. He said: "Oh, sometimes in the night I want to sing the praise of Jesus, and to get down and pray; then I just take that plaid and wrap it around me to keep me from the cold." Songs in the *night!* Night of trouble has come down upon many of you. Commercial losses put out one star, slanderous abuse puts out another star, domestic bereavement has put out a thousand lights, and gloom has been added to gloom, and chill to chill, and sting to sting, and the midnight has seemed to borrow the cold from another midnight to wrap itself in more unbearable darkness; but Christ has spoken peace to your heart, and you can sing:

> Jesus, lover of my soul,
> Let me to thy bosom fly,
> While the billows near me roll,
> While the tempest still is high.
> Hide me, oh, my Saviour! hide
> Till the storm of life is past,
> *Safe into the haven guide;*
> Oh, receive my soul at last.

Songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the sick, who have no one to turn the hot pillow, no one to put the taper on the stand, no one to put ice on the temple, or pour out the soothing anodyne, or utter one cheerful word—yet songs in the night! For the poor, who freeze in the winter's cold, and swelter in the summer's heat, and munch the hard crusts that bleed the sore gums, and shiver with ague from head to foot, and have no patched, and tremble because rent day is come and they may be set out on the sidewalk, and looking into the starved face of child and seeing famine there and death *there, coming home from the bakery, and* saying, in the presence of the little famished ones: "Oh, my God, flour has gone up!" Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the widow who goes to get the back pay of her husband, slain by the "sharp Bloody," and is known in the law help she will have, moving out of a comfortable home in desolation, death turning back from the exhausting cough, and the pale cheek, and the lustrous eye, and refusing all relief. *Yet songs in the night!* Songs in the night! For the soldier in the field hospital, no surgeon to bind up the gun shot fracture, no water for his lip, no kind hand to brush away the flies from the fresh wound, no one to take the loving farewell, the groaning of others poured into his own groan, the blaspheming of others blowing up his own spirit, the condensed bitterness of dying away from home among strangers. Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! "All is well" said one dying soldier. "tell my mother that last night there was not one cloud between my soul and Jesus. Songs in the night! Songs in the night!

The Sabbath day has come. From the *altars of ten thousand churches has smoked* up the savor of sacrifice. Ministers of the gospel are now preaching in plain English, in broad Scotch, in flowing Italian, in harsh Choctaw. God's people have assembled in Hindoo temple, and Moravian church, and Quaker meeting house, and in the Sistine chapel of king's chapel, and high towered cathedral. They sang, and the song floated off amidst the spice groves, or struck the icebergs, or was tossed off into the ocean pines, or was drowned in the clamor of the great cities. Lumbermen sang it, and the factory girls, and the children in the Sabbath class, and the gray headed choirs in great assemblages. Trappers, with the same voice *with which they shouted yesterday in* the stag hunt, and mariners with throats that only a few days ago sounded in the hoarse blast of the sea hurricane, they sang it. One theme for the sermons. One burden for the song. Jesus for the invocation. Jesus for the Scripture lesson. Jesus for the baptismal font. Jesus for the sacramental cup. Jesus for the benediction. But the day will go by. It will roll away on swift wheels of light and love. Again the churches shall *be lighted. Tides of people again setting* down the streets. Whole families coming up the church aisle. Worn out hearts finding rest. Sermons, two prayers, three songs, and one benediction. What shall we preach to-night! What shall we read? What shall it be, children! Aged men and women, what shall it be! Young men and maidens, what shall it be! If you dared to break the silence of this auditory there would come up thousands of quick and jubilant voices crying out, "Let it be Jesus! Jesus!"

We sing his birth—the barn that sheltered him, the mother that nursed him, the cattle that fed beside him, the angels that woke up the shepherds, shaking light over the mid*night hills. We sing his ministry*—the tears he wiped away from the eyes of the orphans, the loose men that forgot their crutches; the damsel who from the bier bounded out into the sunlight, her locks shaking down over the flushed cheek, the loaves and the fishes he broke the bread as it blossomed into larger loaves—that miracle by which a boy with five loaves and two fishes became the satisfier of a whole host. We sing his sorrow—his stone bruised feet, his aching heart, his mountain loneliness, his desert hunger, his storm pelted body, the eternity of anguish that shot through his last moments, and the immeasurable ocean of torment that heaved up against his cross in one foaming, wrathful, convulsive surge, the sun hushed and veiled, and the dead shroud wrapped, breaking open their sepulchers, and rushing out to see what was the matter. We sing his resurrection—the guard that could not keep him; the seraph that rolled away the stone; the angels that sat in pillared Sabbath in his tomb; the throngs, breaking the palaces air, higher and higher, until heaven had room for the return of the conqueror.

I say once more, Christ is the everlasting song. The very best singers sometimes get tired, but the song of redemption never. Generation after generation has come and gone, and many who sang very sweetly do not sing now, but I hope by the grace of God they will, and we will keep on singing of our Christ, and we will try to sing the new song of praise of Christ where we will never be weary. If you know there are some songs that are especially appropriate for the home circle, they are the songs that we will best carry into the heart in the hereafter. Long after the time has stopped, like the sexton's drum over the pulpit, and sounding the goodwill of peace to men.

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> *Safe into the haven guide;*
> Oh, receive my soul at last.

Songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the sick, who have no one to turn the hot pillow, no one to put the taper on the stand, no one to put ice on the temple, or pour out the soothing anodyne, or utter one cheerful word—yet songs in the night! For the poor, who freeze in the winter's cold, and swelter in the summer's heat, and munch the hard crusts that bleed the sore gums, and shiver with ague from head to foot, and have no patched, and tremble because rent day is come and they may be set out on the sidewalk, and looking into the starved face of child and seeing famine there and death *there, coming home from the bakery, and* saying, in the presence of the little famished ones: "Oh, my God, flour has gone up!" Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! For the widow who goes to get the back pay of her husband, slain by the "sharp Bloody," and is known in the law help she will have, moving out of a comfortable home in desolation, death turning back from the exhausting cough, and the pale cheek, and the lustrous eye, and refusing all relief. *Yet songs in the night!* Songs in the night! For the soldier in the field hospital, no surgeon to bind up the gun shot fracture, no water for his lip, no kind hand to brush away the flies from the fresh wound, no one to take the loving farewell, the groaning of others poured into his own groan, the blaspheming of others blowing up his own spirit, the condensed bitterness of dying away from home among strangers. Yet songs in the night! Songs in the night! "All is well" said one dying soldier. "tell my mother that last night there was not one cloud between my soul and Jesus. Songs in the night! Songs in the night!

The Sabbath day has come. From the *altars of ten thousand churches has smoked* up the savor of sacrifice. Ministers of the gospel are now preaching in plain English, in broad Scotch, in flowing Italian, in harsh Choctaw. God's people have assembled in Hindoo temple, and Moravian church, and Quaker meeting house, and in the Sistine chapel of king's chapel, and high towered cathedral. They sang, and the song floated off amidst the spice groves, or struck the icebergs, or was tossed off into the ocean pines, or was drowned in the clamor of the great cities. Lumbermen sang it, and the factory girls, and the children in the Sabbath class, and the gray headed choirs in great assemblages. Trappers, with the same voice *with which they shouted yesterday in* the stag hunt, and mariners with throats that only a few days ago sounded in the hoarse blast of the sea hurricane, they sang it. One theme for the sermons. One burden for the song. Jesus for the invocation. Jesus for the Scripture lesson. Jesus for the baptismal font. Jesus for the sacramental cup. Jesus for the benediction. But the day will go by. It will roll away on swift wheels of light and love. Again the churches shall *be lighted. Tides of people again setting* down the streets. Whole families coming up the church aisle. Worn out hearts finding rest. Sermons, two prayers, three songs, and one benediction. What shall we preach to-night! What shall we read? What shall it be, children! Aged men and women, what shall it be! Young men and maidens, what shall it be! If you dared to break the silence of this auditory there would come up thousands of quick and jubilant voices crying out, "Let it be Jesus! Jesus!"

We sing his birth—the barn that sheltered him, the mother that nursed him, the cattle that fed beside him, the angels that woke up the shepherds, shaking light over the mid*night hills. We sing his ministry*—the tears he wiped away from the eyes of the orphans, the loose men that forgot their crutches; the damsel who from the bier bounded out into the sunlight, her locks shaking down over the flushed cheek, the loaves and the fishes he broke the bread as it blossomed into larger loaves—that miracle by which a boy with five loaves and two fishes became the satisfier of a whole host. We sing his sorrow—his stone bruised feet, his aching heart, his mountain loneliness, his desert hunger, his storm pelted body, the eternity of anguish that shot through his last moments, and the immeasurable ocean of torment that heaved up against his cross in one foaming, wrathful, convulsive surge, the sun hushed and veiled, and the dead shroud wrapped, breaking open their sepulchers, and rushing out to see what was the matter. We sing his resurrection—

Founder of Guinness's Magazine.

The founder of Guinness's Magazine, John R. Dicks, who founded *Graham's Magazine* in Philadelphia over forty years ago, died lately. Dicks's early years were few in the United States, but most of his departure from the Eye and Ear Hospital in New York, where he has spent many years as a patient undergoing treatment for cataract in both eyes. He writes over his improvement in his vision to which a surgeon there has now undertaken to restore. Dicks began *Graham's Magazine* as one of the heads of the concern, and when Parker, Oliver, Henry W. Longfellow, Edgar A. Poe and other literary men were the contributors to its pages. From there he paid handsome sums for high prices for the poems and romantic works, he sent in monthly, each of which would raise the interest of thousands of readers. Dicks's despatch of rare skill was Bulwer Lytton's novel, "Pelham," which so Being American novelists at the time was considered.

Dicks, in partnership with George Graham, purchased *Graham's Magazine* in 1840, and for a number of years managed the successful periodical, he asked George to do him the favor of signing the first installment of the work for the purpose of identification. The manuscript appeared, and with some laughter Dicks signed and sent the manuscript to the printer, but he had to wait for the money. Graham refused to do so. In time the pull of Graham's grip for the first month came to hand; it was wholly descriptive, and Mr. Graham's share was to Mr. Graham's profit. Graham's Magazine ought to publish his reminiscences of the budding period of American letters.—New York Sun.

Heroism of a Boston Girl.

A story of personal heroism has come to our knowledge which certainly deserves to be told, although, for considerations of reasons which cannot here be stated, the names and precise location cannot be given. The other day, on one of the streets of Boston devoted to residence, a young lady—a cultured, wealthy and "society" girl—looking from a second story front window, saw a servant girl run from the opposite house, with her clothing all ablaze. It was the work of an instant to seize a large sofa blanket and run down the stairs, out into the street, pursue the frightened and now crazy girl, fell her big and blanket. Remembering the furious wind, it was one of those times when a minute counts. To the young lady's bravery the poor girl owes her life, as the street was almost deserted, and investigation afterward showed that the clothing was nearly all burned from her body. Of her skirts nothing but the waist band and a few shreds of the fringe; her hair was singed and the exposed flesh badly burned. It is a pleasure to be able to say that the young lady did not receive the least injury, if a slight strain of the wrist be excepted.—Boston Transcript.

Gorgeousness of a Royal Nurse.

It is somewhat singular that the most gorgeously dressed person in all the Spanish court should be the nurse of the infant king, Alfonso XIII. The fare and dress of Doña Cirilla she wears a rich velvet skirt, with two broad bands of gold round it, a blue velvet apron, also trimmed with gold, and a bodice of black velvet, literally covered with silver buttons, which opens on an inner bodice of fine lawn with lace. Round her neck are five or six rows of coral beads, and she wears long earrings of the same material. A rich silk handkerchief is fastened over her dark hair, which she arranges Madonna fashion in front. For occasions of state there are other costumes equally handsome in the house, says the chronicler, as any the nobility wear.—Philadelphia Times.

Wedding Presents in France.

Wedding presents have become so gorgeous that people of moderate means are afraid to accept what they can afford. This fashion, started among the Rothschilds, is giving the young couple their household furniture and a sum of money to begin life with, has degenerated into a vulgar display of wealth. The French have a very plain plan. The relatives make up a sum of money by a wedding gift and send it to the bride's mother, who spends it for her daughter in jewels, laces and wearing apparel. *We have had the good* sense to abjure the English wedding favors made of white satin ribbon and artificial flowers, and the horror of gloves and servants' coats.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Ten Acre Grave.

One of the largest graves in which a single person is buried to be found in this country is at Pinckneyville, Ills. A single slab marks the spot, but the grave is about ten acres in extent. Some years ago the owner of the land had some quarrying of coal mine carried there. One day the old man went into the pit alone to inspect it. While he was in a remote chamber of the mine, he was caught in and the waters of a subterranean stream flooded the mine. It was, of course, impossible to recover the body of the drowned miner, so his son simply closed up the shaft and erected the headstone sacred to their *father's memory.* — Ed. *Devoy in* Globe-Democrat.

Experiments in Cattle Breeding.

Yielding to the pressure put upon it, the Provincial Government has decided to again start a farm for the purpose of experimenting with the various breeds of cattle in the country. A farm of 600 acres has been secured at a point called Vieux Pt., and the work will be carried out by a commission consisting of the director of agriculture, the director of horse breeding and several other gentlemen. The establishment of the same sort was maintained, but after a time it was abandoned.—Chicago Times.

An Extraordinary Incident.

One of the most extraordinary incidents in the whole record of longevity is reported from Pesth, in Hungary, where a beggar, aged 94, attempted suicide by drowning himself into the Danube because he was no longer able to support his father and mother, who are 115 and 110 years old, respectively. When the beggar was rescued, his reason for was laughed at, but a police inquiry showed it to be true. The family are Magyars from the extreme south of Hungary.—Frank Leslie's.

A Prosperous Colony.

The colony of New South Wales, which has just celebrated its centenary, has over 1,000,000 inhabitants, 2,140 miles of railway, 20,000 miles of telegraph wire, and possesses 6,000,000 sheep, 1,250,000 cattle and 303,000 horses. In 1893 over $20,000,000 worth of wool was exported, and the annual mineral production is about $15,000,000.—Chicago Herald.

The Inca Gold Mines.

A company has been formed in Peru for the purpose of searching for and working the old Inca gold mines, and also to open old cemeteries, where it is believed millions of dollars are buried.—Chicago Herald.

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Leave Park Place, foot of Church street at 4.03, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.06, 10.15, 11.06 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.35, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Broad street at 4.10, 6.06, 7.06, 8.35, 9.10, 10.20, 11.10 a. m., 12.03, 1.03, 1.33, 2.33, 3.33, 4.33, 5.33, 6.33, 7.33, 8.33, 9.33, 12.03 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 4.20, 6.16, 7.16, 8.45, 9.20, 10.30, 11.20 a. m., 12.13, 1.13, 1.43, 2.43, 3.43, 4.43, 5.43, 6.43, 7.43, 8.43, 9.43, 12.13 p. m.

Leave Rahway at 4.30, 6.26, 7.26, 8.55, 9.30, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 12.23, 1.23, 1.53, 2.53, 3.53, 4.53, 5.53, 6.53, 7.53, 8.53, 9.53, 12.23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 4.40, 6.36, 7.36, 9.05, 9.40, 10.50, 11.40 a. m., 12.33, 1.33, 2.03, 3.03, 4.03, 5.03, 6.03, 7.03, 8.03, 9.03, 10.03, 12.33 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 5.06, 6.59, 7.59, 9.28, 10.03, 11.13, 12.03 m., 1.56, 2.26, 3.26, 4.26, 5.26, 6.26, 7.26, 8.26, 9.26, 10.26, 12.56 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 5.15, 7.08, 8.08, 9.37, 10.12, 11.22, 12.12 m., 2.05, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 1.05 p. m.

Leave Dunellen at 5.20, 7.13, 8.13, 9.42, 10.17, 11.27, 12.17 m., 2.10, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 1.10 p. m.

Arrive at Somerville at 5.30, 7.23, 8.23, 9.52, 10.27, 11.37, 12.27 m., 2.20, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 1.20 p. m.

Trains leave Plainfield and Newark as follows:
For Somerville, Bound Brook and Intermediate Stations—6.00, 7.10, 8.00, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.05, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.05, 2.37, 3.51, 5.05, 6.05, 6.55, 7.43, 9.20, 9.58, 11.05, p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, 9.05, 11.32, a. m., 1.37, 3.34, 5.16, 7.20, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.40, 7.50, 8.35, 9.15, 10.32, 11.00 a. m., 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.40, 4.35, 5.05, 5.55, 6.54, 8.30, 7.10, 7.55, 9.30, 9.56, 11.15 p. m. Sunday 9.15 a. m., 12 m., 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 8.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Dunellen.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.13, 11.35, 11.44, a. m., 2.04, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 6.51, 8.05, 9.30, 9.15, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.39, 10.55 p. m. 12.45 night. Sunday at 8.10, 10.15 a. m., 2.42, 4.54, 10.05, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 8.00, 8.20, 7.00, 6.05, 7.50, 8.15, 9.35, 11.15, a. m., 12.55, 3.05, 3.35, 5.05, 6.10, 7.00, 8.00, 9.50, 10.50, 12.20 night. Sunday at 8.30, 10.15 a. m., 3.20, 11.05 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.13, 11.35, 11.44, a. m., 2.04, 3.30, 4.34, 5.16, 6.51, 8.05, 9.30, 9.15, 7.25, 8.05, 8.17, 9.39, 10.55 p. m. 12.45 night. Sunday at 8.10 a. m., 6.34 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.07 a. m., 12.40, 4.30, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Flemington, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain. Sundays for Jutland.

5.05 a. m.—For Flemington Boston, Wind Gap, Nazareth, Easton.

8.41 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manchester, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Watkins, etc.

1.00 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Hazleton, Scranton, etc.

5.05, and 6.55 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge and Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

8.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

8.50 p. m.—For Boston, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Sunday 10.45 a. m.

Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 8.00, 11.02 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 10.45 a. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 5.47, 8.09, 11.12 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 10.45 a. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5.47, 8.09, 11.12 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 10.45 a. m.

For Matawan, 2.37, 5.45, 8.07, 11.07 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.37 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook Line.

Leave Plainfield Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 8.05, 9.40, 11.44 a. m., 2.16, 3.50, 6.05, 9.17 p. m. 1.15 night. Sunday at 8.10 a. m., 6.34 p. m.

Returning:

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 7.35, 8.35, 9.30 11.00 a. m., 1.15 3.20, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.00, 8.05, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market Streets, at 8.25, 9.05, 11.30, 12.50 p. m., 1.56, 4.15, 5.50, 7.15 p. m. Sunday 8.15, 8.15, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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Plowing in California.

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Eastern Farmer—By gum! The plow does seem to go easy, don't it! The man seems to enjoy it.

"Yes, sir, keeps jumping and dancing along like a jay. Just seems heels fly."

"Looks a good deal like a jig, I must say." Little to justify—Pennsylvania Farmer: "Let's tryin' to keep outen the way o' the tarantulas an' rattlesnakes wot he turns up.—Omaha World.

A Heavy Nail.

Omaha Man—The dazzling statement was made in congress recently that the official reports show that more mail matter is handled in Kansas City than in any city in the Union, not excepting Chicago and New York.

Eastern Youth (just from Kansas City)—May be, may be. I had to write about forty letters to friends in different parts of the country before I could raise enough to get away.—Omaha World.

A New Lease.

"Miss Clara," he said, "may I speak with your father a moment before I go?"

"Certainly, Mr. Sampson," replied the girl, blushing, and with a wildly throbbing heart she sought the old man.

"Oh, papa," she began later, as the front door closed, "what did Mr. Samuels want?"

"Nothing in particular, you know. I let him his lease for another month, as he wants another three years' lease."—New York Sun.

Delicate.

Hostess (to young Mr. Sissy)—You will kindly favor us with some music, will you not, Mr. Sissy?

Young Mr. Sissy—Well—aw, I'm not quite my usual self to-night, Mrs. Hobson, but I will—aw, sing a little, if you like.

Hostess (graciously)—Oh, thanks; you are very kind. Even a little of your singing, Mr. Sissy, goes a great ways, you know.—The Epoch.

Ignorance of Easterners.

Eastern Man—My grandest! That's terrible. It'll be ruined.

Omaha Man—What's up?

"I own property at Saratoga and the paper says the famous medicinal springs there are drying up. My, my! Our whole wealth depends on a permanent supply of Saratoga water."

"Don't worry. My friend Blinks down at the drug store will tell you how to make it."—Omaha World.

Got Away from Him.

Lamlady (whose attention has been distracted for a moment)—Why, where is Mr. Dumley? I thought he was carving the duck!

Mr. Dumley (from under the table)—It's all right, Mrs. Hendricks; I'm after the duck.—New York Sun.

The Cross.

Itinerant Vender—Ere's yer nice fraish 'ot waffles, halways hinvigoratin' han' comfortin'.

Miss Alicia—Oh, Trent! do let's stop and listen a little. I haven't heard such pure English since we left Lennon.—Judge.

Advice to Writers.

Young writers in preparing their manuscript should leave plenty of space between the lines. The world would not suffer much if many of them should make it all space.—Somerville Journal.

Natural Cause.

A man fell dead while cleaning the snow off his sidewalk. It is supposed he suddenly discovered that he had got over the line and removed the snow from nearly six inches of his neighbor's side.—Norristown Herald.

An Omission.

A Pittsburg parson tells of a man 72 years old who has slept in one bed, in one corner, in one room for thirty-one years. It does not mention how long he has been off the force, how ever.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Train Leaving Kansas City.

Passenger—How far is it to the next station?

Conductor—Fifty miles.

"Fifty miles! What station is it?"

"Oh, just a suburban depot."—Nebraska State Journal.

Bra ns Still Trumps.

First Burglar—What's that?

Second burglar—A sample case. I spend the daytime goin' around selling oil to keep doors from squeaking. Great scheme, ain't it?—Omaha World.

Lonely for Some Men's Wives.

All men are not homeless, but some men are home less than others.—The Colonel.

Personal from Africa.

Only two missionaries were eaten in Africa last year.—Alta Californian.

Treading the Mazy.

Young Mr. Waldo (to Miss Waldo, of Boston, at a dancing party)—Will you favor me with two or three rounds, Miss Waldo?

Miss Waldo (an admirer of John L. of somerset, Cambridge)—Mr. Waldo, with pleasure. Or, if you like, we can make it to a finish.—New York Sun.

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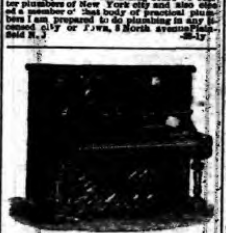

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SOTTINGS.

—An accident to our machinery somewhat delayed our issue of yesterday.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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BILLS PASSED.

H. 324, provides for the collection of taxes in cities.

In the midst of discussion of Gov. Green's veto of the local-option-high-license bill adjournment was taken till Tuesday morning.

House.

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H. 317, making the transcript of deaths, births and marriages legal evidence; H. 273, legalizing elections of officers in certain boroughs; H. 182, giving boroughs power to lay out roads, condemn lands, etc.; H. 333, giving justices of the peace jurisdiction over foreign corporations in civil actions under $200; H. 246, authorizing the enlargement of the clerk's rooms, adjoining the Assembly chamber, at a cost not to exceed $5,000; H. 252, providing for the reduction of ferriage over the Gloucester city ferry to five cents.

SNARES FOR CHILDREN.

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But the Board of Education Has Purpose Crushing the Business—Action Taken Last Night by Trustees—Other Matters.

One of the most important subjects brought before the Board of Education at their regular meeting in the Franklin school building Monday night was concerning catch-penny stores where children receive some of their first lessons in vice. President Jacob Kirkner brought the matter up, reporting that a place kept by Mrs Edwin Moore at 90 East Fifth street, next to the Bryant school building, was working irretrievable harm to the little boys and girls. In a general discussion of the subject it was shown that Mrs. Moore not only violates the law by selling cigarettes to youth under 16 years of age, but carries on a gift-enterprise or lottery-scheme, which fascinates the little ones and gives them an introduction to gambling. It was further reported that she permits the youngsters to run up accounts, which many of them are unable to pay unless they obtain the money dishonestly, which they are, it was alleged, taught to do.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

BILLS PASSED.

H. 324, provides for the collection of taxes in cities.

In the midst of discussion of Gov. Green's veto of the local-option-high-license bill adjournment was taken till Tuesday morning.

House.

BILLS PASSED.

H. 317, making the transcript of deaths, births and marriages legal evidence; H. 273, legalizing elections of officers in certain boroughs; H. 182, giving boroughs power to lay out roads, condemn lands, etc.; H. 333, giving justices of the peace jurisdiction over foreign corporations in civil actions under $200; H. 246, authorizing the enlargement of the clerk's rooms, adjoining the Assembly chamber, at a cost not to exceed $5,000; H. 252, providing for the reduction of ferriage over the Gloucester city ferry to five cents.

COLLECTOR SPENCER EXPLAINS.

A Scorcher for the Daily Scandal-Mongers.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The annual reports of the officers of the Township of North Plainfield were up this evening, Feb. 23d, 1888, my report as collector being among the number. Although the reports are made up to that time, it has been my custom to save from the humiliation of having their names published, poor or unfortunate persons who are delinquent but manage to pay up before the reports are printed. I also withhold from publication the names of persons to whom the Township is indebted, as for instance those having orders from the Overseer of the Poor, who give up a note to the Township pays them, and have done so for years. The Township and Borough committees both audited and approved my accounts on the dates stated and expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with their correctness, but every day I had been incorrect, the bond amounts to $15,000, amply sufficient to cover any possible shortage. I only take credit, however, for the account to the date of settlement with the Treasurer. Therefore, until the very last moment, names are taken from the delinquent list as the parties pay, which they are constantly doing, so that I can have fully do so. I try to save every one, but the law compels me to draw the line somewhere, for I have only been two days in office, and printed as a delinquent, and that I try to prevent, though, in doing so, the total of the amount on the list is greatly increased.

The seeming discrepancy gives rise to unpleasant stories. Where these stories are started by person ignorant of the facts are perhaps excusable, but it is thought by friends that they are started by political tricksters with a view to injure my character for honesty. I hope my character is at least good enough to justify me in using a word in defense of it. I go upon the principle that "actions speak louder than words." If my actions for the forty years I have lived here do not sustain my character, then words will not avail. Only the lowest of politicians would stoop so low as to assail a man's character in connection with the idea of gaining political advantage by the deception. There is not even one cent deficiency as to the amount I reported and started the scandal very well knew. The amounts are all correctly credited to the proper funds, and always will be while my I am Yours truly,

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.

[Of course to those who know Mr. Spencer and the hesitant the above explanation is unnecessary.—ED.]

The Township Committee Vindicate Mr. Spencer.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—In justice to Collector Spencer we have this day examined his tax books, and find the uncollected balance and the amount collected upon the last settlement with the Treasurer, which could not appear to his credit in his report, but which amounts were drawn from the delinquent list up to the time of the report going to press agreeing with the amount stated by him as collected taxes in his annual report. Light has been thrown upon the matter by the publication of the article in the NEWS, which is $21,928. This year it is $22,932; to Feb. 23d, 1888, or an excess of over $1,000.

H. QUDDINGTON,
R. R. FAIRCHILD,
Of Township Committee.

Mar. 6, 1888.

Three Pairs.

Every now and then we are called upon to record the birth of twins in this vicinity. There is nothing particularly remarkable about it here, as it has been a matter of common occurrence for years back. But it is rather remarkable to have three sets of twins born in one day, as there was within the Borough of North Plainfield. We do not think this record can be surpassed anywhere, and may in a measure account for the rapid growth of our population—our birth rate being approximately the highest and our death rate the lowest according to the statistics of the State Board of Health for five years.

The first of the three remarkable cases referred to occurred in the first hour of the *morning, when the wife of Gideon A. Barnes of* Washington avenue gave birth to twin boys, as has been stated yesterday. Mr. Barnes is the coachman for Mrs. Jane Roome, the widow of the late Judge Roome. One of the twins was still-born, but the other is alive and well. The infants weighed five pounds each.

Seven years have passed since Charles Seibel and Josephine Mae Anna Prangley were married, and they have lived happily together since, as couples should. In that time they have had four children. The eldest is a boy of six years, and the second a boy of nearly two and a half years. The other two are girls, one weighing eight and a half pounds and the other seven. Mr. Seibel *gave birth to the twins yesterday morning*, and both mother and children are doing well, while the father is exceedingly happy over the event. He is the trusted and careful driver of Warren Fire Engine Co., No. 3, in the absence of the regular driver, who is also conductor of a furniture wagon, and any one who sees him gracefully guiding his team of horses, either to a fire or on his express business would not need to be told that he had a happy home. As "the face is the index of the soul," so is it oftentimes the index of the home, and wives know this, but in a few cases out of ten it is the man, not the woman, who is to blame for domestic unhappiness. It is not with the question of who is responsible for the unhappiness we have to do, but *with the existence of the unhappiness at all.*

The last incident of the kind occurred in Duer street, where they were born yesterday morning, Mrs. Charles Debel being the mother, and both being girls. The father is a driver for Benjamin Day of Rockview *avenue, and is, of course, very happy over* the event.

Gen. Sewell Credited.

The Democrats in the Legislature who opposed the Local Option High License bill-*says the New Brunswick Home News*—made a great deal of General Sewell's remarkable judgment when they charged that he was the man who pushed the temperance reform measure to a successful issue. It is claimed that the bill is a bad to catch Prohibition votes. Well, what if it is! Was not the Governor's veto of the bill a weak and treacherous move to curry favor with the rum element and the brewers? Regarding General Sewell's part in the good work the Camden Courier says, recently remarks:

If General Sewell is the man who secured the passage of the bill he is entitled to the everlasting gratitude of every fireside and home in the State. And the protection of firesides and homes is of much greater interest to the masses of the Republican party than the platform of the Democratic, Labor men and Prohibitionists, leaving the political effects of the movement out of the question altogether. They will take care of themselves.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

Sixth Meeting.—Transacting the Usual Routine Business.

The City Common Council held their regular March meeting in the Council chamber last evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Present—President Marsh and Councilmen Bonham, Dunham, Erickson, Moffett, Randolph, Watson and Wilbur. Absent—Councillmen *Carey, Squires and Taylor.*

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the proper committees.

R. M. Titsworth, $90.05; Globe Gas Lt. Co., $45.36; Chs. J. Ingleman, $20.32; T. J. Carey, 15.00; Patrick Lynch, 60.00; Geo. W. Grant, 60.00; Thos. McCue, 60.00; P. Flanagan, 1.00; John C. Moore, 34.03; F. A. Dunham, 52.56; Jones & Co., 14.90; Electric Lt. Company, 385.00; Geo. M. Angleman, 41.66; T. W. Morrison, 52.50; D. J. Boice, 8.44; O. P. Leonard, 32.00; Muhlenburg Hospital, 25.00; Relief Association, 74.50; Muhlenburg Hospital, 51.46; Ford & Stiles, 15.00; James McGinley, 3.00; Jas. Farley 4.00; J. Bullmer, 4.80; Kate Ettinger, 4.00; W. N. Connett, 8.00; D. S. Cole, 8.00; Geo. H. Babcock, 32.00; Mary Dooley, 4.00; Bridget Hickey, 4.00; Kate Conway, 6.00; M. Connett, 6.00; Mrs. Cooper, 24.00; Kate Hickey, 20.00; D. Goodman, 4.00; L. Webster, 3.50; James Cannon, 4.00; Plainfield Fire Department, 10.00.

The bond of Street Commissioner Angleman was presented and was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and Collector were read and were referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Clerk presented a receipt from the City Treasury for $200 for license fees paid by hackmen and cartmen. Received and ordered filed.

The quarterly report of Overseer of the Poor Nodyne was read. It stated that the total expenditures for the quarter amounted to $1,930.84, and that sixty-eight families had received aid from the city.

The Committee on Fire Department supplies read a statement from the chief engineer, setting forth supplies needed and called attention to the leaky condition of the shed in the rear of Engine Co. No. 2's house. The committee recommended that the supplies be purchased and the shed repaired. So ordered.

The Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps recommended that the following petitions for electric lights be granted and that three electric lights be located on East Second street between Richmond and Berckman streets; two on Broadway between Kensington and Hillside avenues; four on Broadway between Washington and Hillside avenues; three on Arlington avenue; six on West Second street between Plainfield and Grant avenues. So ordered.

Additional electric lights were ordered for East Third and Fourth streets and the vicinity of Hope chapel.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the bond of the Street Commissioner as correct and it was ordered recorded.

Mr. Moffett reported the following license applications correct and they were granted: J. N. Jenkins, R. W. Mahaffe, Charles Bethel, John Gray, John Mackey, J. C. Becker, R. Discount, J. G. Fuller, D. C. Bird, A. Andrews, John Bonner, J. W. Houseman, J. B. Titsworth and T. Keans.

The bill of John C. Moore of $24, for assisting in the election of the fire bugs, was referred to the Police Board for investigation.

On motion of Mr. Watson Rule 30 was suspended to enable one member of a committee to report. He then reported bill of George Angleman as correct and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Erickson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Collector be instructed to render bills monthly to the Board of Education, for the collection of bills.

A resolution, requiring all bills for Corporation advertising to be rendered with a copy of the advertisement attached, was adopted.

A communication from Caroline A. Miller and others, asking for rebate of taxes, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Erickson moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances to report on at the next regular or adjourned meeting. So ordered,

Mr. Dumont moved that when the Council adjourned *it be to meet again in two weeks.* Lost.

The Auditing Committee reported the bills referred correct and they were ordered paid and warrants drawn therefor.

Adjournment.

Mr. Shaw to the Rescue.

Mr. H. J. Shaw of Front street prevented a probable runaway Monday evening. A handsome team of black horses owned by Miss B. D. Day of North Plainfield were hitched in front of Mr. Shaw's pharmacy. One of the animals broke the tie-strap, and the team were free to run away. While they were deliberating on what course to take Mr. Shaw, who had noticed the accident, ran out and caught hold of the wheel, holding the spirited horses until assistance arrived.

Who is Killing Dogs?

Yesterday the large and handsome mastiff owned by Mr. A. M. Griffen, the hardware merchant of East Front street was poisoned at his home on Prospect place, North Plainfield. The dog was remarkably intelligent and docile, and as a protector of Mr. Griffen's children was so careful as to attract notice. Mr. Griffen says that he would not have taken $500 for the animal. Some half a dozen dogs have been poisoned around town within a week, Mr. Griffen offers a reward in another column for the apprehension of the person who killed his dog.

An almost frantic woman rushed to the home of the Rev. E. E. Curtis of Christ church parish, in New Brunswick, yesterday, and implored him to take charge of the funeral of her husband. It was the widow of Sidney Jutt, who died of fright on Friday night. All the German members in the city had refused to take charge of the funeral on Sunday. The body had but just left the doctor's dissecting-knife, and could not be preserved till Monday. Mr. Joyce agreed to take charge of the funeral. It was held in his church.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

LOUISA M. ALCOTT—DEAD.

The Writer of Books for Girls Dies To-Day.

BOSTON, March 6.—Louisa M. Alcott died this morning.

[Louisa May Alcott was born in Germantown, Pa., in 1832. She was the daughter of A. Bronson Alcott. While still in her teens she began to write fairy tales, and in 1855 published a volume entitled Flower Fables. This was followed by a number of stories contributed to the Boston journals, and later by some published in the Atlantic Monthly. In 1864 she published her first volume of fiction for the young, entitled Moods. This was followed by Morning Glories (1867), and in the following year by Hospital Sketches and Camp and Fireside Stories. Her writings for children were Work (1873), Eight Cousins, (1875), and its sequel Rose in Bloom (1877), Under the Lilacs (1878), and Jack and Jill (1880). Besides the above Miss Alcott published at different times a number of volumes of stories for girls, *including Cupid and Chow-Chow, Silver Pitchers,* and Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag. Her stories are pitched with zirks.

A Failure in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 6—The recent violent fluctuations in the stock market were by reason of the great labor strikes caused unlooked-for suspension this morning.

Waldron & Lawrence announced their inability to meet their contracts soon after the opening of the Stock Exchange. Schuyler Waldron was the Board member and formerly in the firm of Hotchkiss & Burnham, *and was admitted to the Exchange October* 18th, 1881.

Their inabilities are not large and the failure was put down to the heavy decline in Reading.

Burned in Their Home.

CATOOSA, Ont., March 6.—Early this morning John Dalton's dwelling house, store, etc., was burned and his wife and two children were roasted to death. An Italian who slept *up stairs jumped from a window, narrowly* escaping with his life. Daly was absent from home at the time.

STATE NOTES.

John Cotton, a farmer, living at Sterling, committed suicide yesterday at his home by hanging himself with a hankerchief.

The house of O. H. Gilbert, 18 State street, *Newark, was broken into early yesterday* morning and a number of jewelry and other articles worth $400 were carried off.

John Roth, a carpenter, at No. 426 Second street, Jersey City, died in St. Francis Hospital yesterday from injuries received by falling down stairs at his home Sunday night.

During a quarrel in the tenement-house at No. 80 Grand street, Hoboken, Sunday night, Mrs. Bertha Schulze, was cut in a fit of jealousy by her husband, Frederick. She is in a critical state of health, was so badly assaulted by Adolph Decklow that her life is despaired of.

*Charles Pullen and his wife, Agnes, quar*relled yesterday while they were seated at table. Pullen picked up a knife and stabbed his wife in the breast with it, inflicting what may prove to be a fatal wound. The man is under arrest.

Paterson detectives were in Jersey City yesterday looking for a woman, who is missing from that city and are thought to have eloped. The couple are Mrs. Maggie Tassen, thirty-five years old, and Peter Tassen, Mrs. Tassen took her three children with her.

The daughters of Israel connected with the Jewish Synagogue, Newark, who have for some time been managing a fair for the benefit of needy, who wanted them to wear short skirts and tights in the forthcoming production of a play called "Esther," have succeeded in their achieved a victory and will appear upon the stage in garments to suit themselves.

GARFIELD, N. J., March 6.—Daniel Kennedy, of this place, was killed by a freight on Saturday, and his brother, John, aged about 25, came from Olean, N. Y., to attend the funeral. Undertaker Sprouli, of Passaic, had left a bottle of embalming fluid before the funeral with directions for frequent use. After the burial the bottle stood in a closet with some other bottles. There was some gin there and the unfortunate had already had a drink of it. On Sunday he went to the closet for more gin and by mistake got hold of the bottle of embalming fluid and drank a quantity of it before he discovered his error. Medical assistance was summoned, but could do nothing for him, and Kennedy died after great suffering.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stout's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

	1888	1887		1888	1887
6 a. m.	.....	14	33	Sun rises	6 36
9 a. m.	.....	18	34	Sun sets	5 57
12 m.	.....	24	36	Moon rises	.....
3 p. m.	.....	30	37	Moon sets	.....

Married.

DUGLEY—LINCOLN—On February 29th, 1888, Dr. Charles Edward Dugley of New York City, to Miss Ella Maud Lincoln, of Plainfield, by the Rev. Wm. R. Richards of Plainfield.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8:30 and 10:00 a. m.; 2:00 and 5:30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7:30, 8:50, 11:45 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7:30 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9:30 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5:10 a. m. Office open from 9:30 a. m., to 10:30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 p. m. and closes at 7:30 p. m. Open every day except Sunday. Open every evening until 8:30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Windows.

The Fidelity and Casualty Co
Nos. 214 and 216 Broadway, N. Y.
CAPITAL, $250,000.00. Assets $643,000.00
Issues SURETY BONDS guaranteeing the fidelity of persons in positions of trust, such as employees of Railroads, Banks, etc., also Administrators, Guardians, etc.
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Cents-a-Week Column.

A SOBER, steady man, wants employment as watchman or janitor preferred. Address C. M., care EVENING NEWS.

A FRESH cow for sale. Can be seen at any time. Address P. O. Box 207. 3-2-10*

A WILLING AND generally useful young man, with references from first-class Plainfield people, wants employment. Address P. O. Box 1477. 3-2 10*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Rose, harness and top wagon. Call at No. 10 West Fourth street. 6-2

FOR SALE—A good sorrel mare, eight years old. Thos. VanKirk, South Plainfield. 5-3

BASEMENT store to let, No. 28 West Front street, under Dyer's. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman.

PIANOS for sale cheap, two second hand ones at Allen's the stationer, 23 East Front street.

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. 3-2 tf*

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in large and airy apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 3-5-tf

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 584. 6 tf*

TO LET—April 1st, two very desirable newly built flats, containing 7 rooms, with all improvements, electric bells, spacious halls, etc. Apply to J. H. French, City Mills, or Lock Box 672. 6-3*

TRESS, straws, clematis vines and Winter blooming plants, for sale at Denton's, Hillside avenue. 3-3

TWO STORES to let; one suitable for grocery store, and the other for butcher shop. Located corner of South and Monroe avenues opposite the Pond Tool Works. Inquire of C. H. Hand, on the premises. 5-30-tf

WANTED—A respectable girl to do general housework. References required. Call at No. 77 East Second street.

WANTED—Three men at cabinet work. No. 79 East Second street. 5-3

WANTED—Assistant milliner with experience. Address Box 886, city. 3-5-tf

WANTED—$5,000.00 at 5 per cent. on first mortgage security. Address P.O. Box 132, City.

WANTED—A responsible party to represent and sell Electric Light Co. in the city of Plainfield. Address Ball Electric Light Co., 18 Cortlandt street, New York City. 3-3

$20 REWARD will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who poisoned my dog named "Jim." A. M. Griffen, 113 East Front street. 6-2*

10,000 loads of soil and gravel for sale cheap. Enquire of Charles H. Hand, corner Grant and South avenue. 5-3

ALL INTERESTED in the organization of a Lodge of the Knights of Honor are requested to attend the meeting this evening, at Dr. Hendrickson's office, 13 East Front street, next to the post-office on the second floor.

Educational.

EDWARD HASSELMANN desires to announce that he will hereafter devote his entire attention to the giving of lessons on the piano, organ and to voice culture. Pupils will be received at any time. Please address P. O. Box 980. 5-5-ly

LESSONS IN VOCAL CULTURE. Miss Jessie Lee Bonnell receives a limited number of pupils in singing at her residence Front street, opposite Plainfield avenue. Special attention will be given to voices for opera, oratorio or ballad singing. Mrs. Anderson will provide pupils to practice daily at her rooms, free of charges, if desired. Can refer to distinguished professors, both here and in New York. Address, P. O. Box 892.

MISS BETTIE MATTISON, Teacher of Piano. Gives lessons either at her own or at pupil's residence. Liberal terms to classes. Best of references. P. O. Box 1888.

ELOCUTION. Instruction in Elocution, class or private lessons. For terms, address Mme. Alberti, P. O. Box 1284.

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Mrs. Newton's School for Girls on LaGrande avenue, corner of Washington street, will reopen as before. P. O. Box 305, Plainfield.

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23 SOMERSET STREET,

I am now ready to supply the trade with a full line of WILLOW and WOODENWARE

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Illuminating and Lubricating Oils, at Wholesale New York Prices. All orders promptly attended to.

FIRE! FIRE!

An exhibition will be given Thursday, March 8th, at 5 o'clock p. m., on Front street, next to Fort & Stiles' garage, of the Perfect Hand Fire Extinguisher, invented by

E. B. TITSWORTH,
26 NORTH AVENUE.

MILLINERY OPENING

Our Annual Spring Opening of Millinery and Jackets will occur on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th and 29th, when we will be prepared to show the most complete assortment of trimmed and unimmed hats ever shown in this vicinity, with a large variety of fancy velvets, flowers, ribbons, ornaments and novelties of all kinds for trimming. We have just been stocking our

Carpet Department

With the newest designs of Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc., which are sold at very lowest prices. Our Dress Goods Department is filled with the newest styles of Dress Goods, among which are the following specials: Japanese Whip-cord Cashmeres, all wool, (40 inches wide) at 50c per yard in all colors. Fancy Plaided poplins, (new goods) 36 inches wide at 39c yard. Fancy check dress goods, double width at 15c per yard. Moire Silks in all new shades at 75c per yard, worth $1. At

I. H. BOEHM,
7 W. FRONT STREET.

Executor's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber, surviving Executor of the Estate of Gideon Worden, deceased, offers for sale a tract of land containing about

22 ACRES

with a frontage of about 1,600 feet, on Park avenue and about 1,100 feet on Randolph road. This tract is beautifully located to lay out building lots. For full particulars, map, etc., call on

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May be a good place for wholesale dealers to buy their goods, but

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RUNYON & CO., HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY FRANK C. GREEN, AND WILL CONDUCT A FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS. FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS FROM THE CHEAPEST DEAL TABLE TO THE FINEST ART WORK OF PALMER & EMBURY AND F. H. RHOADES.

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VanEmburgh & White.

18 West Front street.

A few of the many bargains we are offering in dry and fancy goods, crockery, glass, and tinware, rugs, mattings, etc.

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DEFEAT OF PROHIBITION.

Portland, Me., March 6.—Gen. Neal Dow, the venerable "Father of Prohibition," was snowed under in his race for the mayoralty of Portland in the city election yesterday by the Republican candidate, Charles J. Chapman, with a majority of 1,000.

Dow was the united candidate of the Prohibitionists and the Democrats, leaving both their tickets. It was to beat the Republicans that the Democrats indorsed Dow, and the result is that every Republican aldermanic nominee has been elected, and Chapman, who has already twice been mayor, received double the majority he ever got before.

Dow's campaign was short, only about two weeks ago. It was a fight entirely regardless of party lines, and the vote tells exactly how the temperance city in Maine, stands on the liquor question.

Gen. Dow was seen after the polls had closed. He said: "It will now go all over the world that Neal Dow has been defeated in his own city, and, of course, the story will have some effect; but had the battle been decided the other way, how disastrous it would have been to the Republicans. I am not surprised. I did not think, however, that I should be defeated by so much of a majority. I put it at 500 before the election. But this won't stay the cause of prohibition. It will go on just the same. This is simply a first Bull Run defeat that will next time insure to our benefit. Seventy-four days hence we will have a prohibition mayor. The state of Maine will stand by prohibition, and will never accept license."

Bath, Me., March 6.—James W. Wakefield (Rep.) was elected mayor yesterday by a majority of 174 over George E. Hughes (Dem.) and William H. Shaw (Temperance). All the aldermen and councilmen elected are Republicans.

Rockland, Me., March 6.—The Republicans elected a city clerk in every ward. William S. White (Rep.) was elected mayor over Albert C. Gay (Dem.) and Charles A. Jameson (Ind.) by 300 majority.

Bath, Me., March 6.—Major Willis T. Emmons was re-elected by 375 majority. The Republicans elect every alderman but one and a full board of councilmen. The Republican majority on the latter is 90 per cent.

Bangor, Me., March 6.—Frederick B. Alden (Rep.) is elected mayor over H. B. Mason (Dem.) by a majority which does small credit to ward to four terms, which last year gave a small Republican majority.

Lewiston, Me., March 6.—The vote for mayor yesterday was: Little (Rep.) 1,750; Methiensky (Dem.) 1,613.

Auburn, Me., March 6.—Penley (Rep.) received 1,497 votes; Foss (Dem.) 326; Stanly (Ind.) 197. Penley's plurality 1,171.

Gardiner, Me., March 6.—John W. Berry was re-elected mayor. There was no opposition.

Democrats Win in Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia., March 6.—The city election here yesterday resulted in the choice of J. L. Carpenter for mayor, and the entire Democratic ticket by majorities ranging from 200 to 300. Sterling men voted almost solidly for the Democratic ticket.

English Navy Estimates.

London, March 6.—Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, has issued a statement of the navy estimates for the year 1888, which shows a decrease of £905,581, excluding the cost of the Australia squadron, which is a special service. The decrease is £900,000. The statement asserts that the standard of efficiency of the officers and men throughout the naval service is highly satisfactory.

Henry Becker Blows to Pieces.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 6.—Henry Becker, while carrying fulminate from a storeroom toward the Union Metallic Cartridge Company's main building, was blown to atoms yesterday. The explosion alarmed residents of Stratford, four miles away. Many of the female operatives were too terrified to work. This makes the thirteenth death from the same cause.

At Rest in Greenwood.

New York, March 6.—The funeral of Garrett Roach, son of the late John Roach, took place yesterday from St. Paul's, church. About 1,000 employes of the deceased from the Chester, Pa., works and the Morgan iron works were present, wearing badges of mourning. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Claus Spreckels' Big Refinery.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Claus Spreckels said while here yesterday: "My plans have been completed as to the building of a refinery, and the only points under consideration now are as to location and capacity. The capacity will not be under 4,000 barrels per day, and may reach 6,000 barrels.

Burglar and Bigamist.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 6.—Investigations made into the record of H. W. Richards, now in jail here for breaking and entering, show that Richards has three wives living, from none of whom has any divorce been obtained. He will be tried on the charge of polygamy.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gen. Boulanger has written a letter urging his friends not to waste their strength in voting for him for an office which he cannot accept.

Preparations have been begun in Berlin for the reception there of the crown prince and his family, which will probably leave San Remo at the end of this month.

A defalcation of between $37,000 and $38,000 is reported in the treasury of Dauphin county, Pa., and is charged to former incumbents of the office.

Philadelphia is very anxious to secure the big refinery Mr. Claus Spreckles is reported as about to build in a southern city with which to fight the sugar trust.

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The Congressional Motion to Investigate the Difficulty Favorably Received by the Engineers—The Company's Officials Claim That the Strike is Ended.

Chicago, March 6.—The main interest in the Burlington strike centered yesterday around the Grand Pacific. Here, in one of the spacious parlors on the first floor, the chairmen of the grievance committees of a dozen or more important railroad systems were engaged in close conference for hours. The doors of the parlor and of the room adjoining, the latter being occupied by Chiefs Arthur and Sargent, were locked from the inside and sentinels stood guard at the outer portals. The conference began at 10 o'clock, and with but a short intermission for dinner and supper, lasted far into the night. Before the proceedings opened each delegate was pledged to absolute and unqualified secrecy, and during the recess dined on clams and oysters. From time to time, however, loud voices could be heard from within the chamber, and it was evident that the subject matter of the conference was being discussed in a style of decided animation.

The sensation of the day was the news that a resolution had been introduced in the house of representatives at Washington for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the trouble and to act as mediators between the company and its employes. When this was read to the meeting it was received with prolonged clapping of hands and stamping of feet. Following upon the report of a private conference between Messrs Arthur and Sargent, and later the latter, speaking for both, said: "You can say for us that we are perfectly willing to arbitrate the matter, and will have a prohibition mayor. The state of Maine will stand by prohibition, and will never accept license.

Bath, Me., March 6.—James W. Wakefield (Rep.) was elected mayor yesterday by a majority of 174 over George E. Hughes (Dem.) and William H. Shaw (Temperance). All the aldermen and councilmen elected are Republicans.

Rockland, Me., March 6.—The Republicans elected a city clerk in every ward. William S. White (Rep.) was elected mayor over Albert C. Gay (Dem.) and Charles A. Jameson (Ind.) by 300 majority.

Bath, Me., March 6.—Major Willis T. Emmons was re-elected by 375 majority. The Republicans elect every alderman but one and a full board of councilmen. The Republican majority on the latter is 90 per cent.

Bangor, Me., March 6.—Frederick B. Alden (Rep.) is elected mayor over H. B. Mason (Dem.) by a majority which does small credit to ward to four terms, which last year gave a small Republican majority.

Lewiston, Me., March 6.—The vote for mayor yesterday was: Little (Rep.) 1,750; Methiensky (Dem.) 1,613.

Auburn, Me., March 6.—Penley (Rep.) received 1,497 votes; Foss (Dem.) 326; Stanly (Ind.) 197. Penley's plurality 1,171.

Gardiner, Me., March 6.—John W. Berry was re-elected mayor. There was no opposition.

Democrats Win in Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia., March 6.—The city election here yesterday resulted in the choice of J. L. Carpenter for mayor, and the entire Democratic ticket by majorities ranging from 200 to 300. Sterling men voted almost solidly for the Democratic ticket.

English Navy Estimates.

London, March 6.—Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty, has issued a statement of the navy estimates for the year 1888, which shows a decrease of £905,581, excluding the cost of the Australia squadron, which is a special service. The decrease is £900,000. The statement asserts that the standard of efficiency of the officers and men throughout the naval service is highly satisfactory.

Henry Becker Blows to Pieces.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 6.—Henry Becker, while carrying fulminate from a storeroom toward the Union Metallic Cartridge Company's main building, was blown to atoms yesterday. The explosion alarmed residents of Stratford, four miles away. Many of the female operatives were too terrified to work. This makes the thirteenth death from the same cause.

At Rest in Greenwood.

New York, March 6.—The funeral of Garrett Roach, son of the late John Roach, took place yesterday from St. Paul's, church. About 1,000 employes of the deceased from the Chester, Pa., works and the Morgan iron works were present, wearing badges of mourning. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Claus Spreckels' Big Refinery.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Claus Spreckels said while here yesterday: "My plans have been completed as to the building of a refinery, and the only points under consideration now are as to location and capacity. The capacity will not be under 4,000 barrels per day, and may reach 6,000 barrels.

Burglar and Bigamist.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 6.—Investigations made into the record of H. W. Richards, now in jail here for breaking and entering, show that Richards has three wives living, from none of whom has any divorce been obtained. He will be tried on the charge of polygamy.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gen. Boulanger has written a letter urging his friends not to waste their strength in voting for him for an office which he cannot accept.

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RATES OF PASSENGER PERSONS.

Nearly eighty Grand Army Registered ready Attached to the Petition.

New York, March 6.—The executive committee of the National Per Diem Rated Association, of which Mr. Frederick Cox, of E. Wells presiding, has petitioned congress to give immediate attention to the bill and enact it if continue to roll in. Increasing in interest and strength. It is estimated that between 75,000 and 80,000 veterans have personally signed in favor of the measure up to date. So great has been the number of petitions and documents of various kinds favorable to the bill which have been received in the two houses that the Congressional Record now publishes them without actual reading.

From Onondaga county, N. Y., 2,000 signatures of veterans have been forwarded; from Monroe county, Pa., 1,600; from Fulton, N. Y., 1,000; from Bradford county, Pa., 1,000; from Westmoreland county, Pa., 1,500. These are examples of what is going on in nearly every county in the United States. In some counties citizens have gotten up separate petitions, which are being largely signed. Lawrence county, Pa., for instance, the ladies took hold of the matter and will this week transmit to Washington the signatures of 10,000 people of the county. Monroe county, Pa., 1,600; Fulton, N. Y., 1,000; from Bradford county, Pa., 1,000; from Westmoreland county, Pa., 1,500. These are examples of what is going on in nearly every county in the United States. In some counties citizens have gotten up separate petitions, which are being largely signed. Lawrence county, Pa., for instance, the ladies took hold of the matter and will this week transmit to Washington the signatures of 10,000 people of the county. Commander-in-Chief Warner, Adjutant General M. Curtis, the new commander-in-chief of the department of the state of New York, G. R., has adopted the position of chairman of the committee of correspondence. He has formed Col. Weiss that he will be ready to go to Washington this week at the head of the committee.

That important auxiliary of the Grand Army, the Woman's Relief corps, has indorsed the per diem bill and has petitioned congress accordingly. The annual convention of the National association yesterday adopted the draft of an address to the Grand Army posts and veteran associations throughout the country, which will be issued this week. It summarizes the situation, details the work already done and gives advice and instruction for prosecuting the campaign to a successful termination. The signs of encouragement are abundant from every quarter.

A THIEF'S NERVE.

He Stole a Sawmill, and Was Allowed to Go Free.

Baltimore, March 6.—The most audacious thief that has ever operated in Baltimore is the fellow who has just skipped away with the money he has obtained for the sawmill he stole from Judge William A. Stewart. The judge was so fooled over the thief's cleverness that he declared he ought to go free.

The thief's name is Hall. He went to Stewart's examined the old sawmill, hired a truckman and had all the machinery carted to an auction establishment and promptly sold. He told the truckman that the mill had been sent back to New York, and he was off by the next train with $700, the proceeds of the sale, in his pocket. Two policemen are him received the machinery, and are pursuing them with the belief that he was the owner.

To Fight on Friday.

London, March 6.—The arrangements for the prize fight are completed, and those who are to be present at the pugilistic encounter have arrived in London. Sullivan arrived here yesterday, and Mitchell and Sullivan, who are both in France. The fights will in all probability take place on Friday. Angel, the well known referee, has been chosen as referee. Sullivan will be accorded by Barnett and Ashton. Heaks will be for Sullivan, Mitchell and "Pony" Moore will look after Mitchell's interests.

The Boston Tramp.

Boston, March 6.—The first day (12 hours of the 72 hour walking match closed with the following score: Cartwright, miles 61; Rowell, Guerrero, 82; Hegleman, 79; Connors, 77.6; Day, 71.7; Taylor, 66.6; Collins, 63; Foster, 60; Quinn, 57; Bennett, 55; Cunningham, 54.7; Sullivan, 54.3; Cotter, 53; Murray, 52.2; Edwards, 51.1. The three leaders are ahead of the record (8 miles 180 yards). Young, Dugan, Keohan, Crowell and the Unknown have dropped out. Albert, the referee, gave some fine running exhibitions.

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SOME FISHERY LETTERS.

COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE MADE PUBLIC.

Secretary Bayard's Proposals—His Praise for the Treaty—Progress of the Negotiations—Words of Commendation from Members of the Commission.

Washington, March 6.—The seats of 5 o'clock last evening closed all the papers relative to the fishery treaty which have been submitted by the president to the senate and house of representatives since the last message of the president dated yesterday, and states that the correspondence includes all the correspondence that has taken place between the state department and the British government since November, 1886, to the present time; also, the proceedings of the conference preceding the conclusion of the treaty.

It is highly important, the secretary says, that the entire history of the case should be brought to the knowledge of the people of the United States as soon as possible; that its inspection will serve to demonstrate the practical and important results accomplished by the treaty, by which the interpretation and administration of the treaty of 1818 is transferred and elevated from the obscurity into which it has fallen to the plane of the high date of that convention and its restoration from the practical control of minor and local officials of the Canadian maritime provinces.

After referring to the various concessions formed Col. Weiss that he will be ready to go made by Canada toward American fishermen to Washington this week at the head of the throughout all the years, the secretary concommittee. cludes: "It is believed that the remedy is practically and fully supplied by the treaty now pending, and that by its terms now, and for the first time since 1818, a just and joint interpretable is agreed to by both governments, and placed upon the treaty of 1818, which will secure just and hospitable treatment to the United States fishermen, and secure to them unmolested the full measure of their rights, and that under the proposed arrangement every American fishermen pursuing his vocation in the waters adjacent to British America will be obliged to acquire a clear understanding of his right and duties while within the jurisdictional waters of Canada and Newfoundland; and that he may resort to such ports or harbors in search of wood, water or supplies as may heretofore subjected to, and not even Quinn, 57; Bennett, 55; Cunningham, 54.7; Sullivan, 54.3; Cotter, 53; Murray, 52.2; Edwards, 51.1. The three leaders are ahead of the record (8 miles 180 yards). Young, Dugan, Keohan, Crowell and the Unknown have dropped out. Albert, the referee, gave some fine running exhibitions.

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THE ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Arrangements of Dates and Sites to be Completed.

New York, March 6.—The American association held a meeting at the Clarendon hotel yesterday, and will continue its session to-day. It was about 5 o'clock when the meeting adjourned to-night, and for the coming season. There was not much of a struggle over the assignment of dates, and the committee was voted thanks for its work. Secretary Byrne, of Brooklyn, and Byrne, of the committee, is mainly accountable for the adoption of the schedule and he had his secretary, Charles Ebbetts, prepare the schedule of dates and sites for the season. By this it appears that the choice dates this year were properly secured. For instance, Cincinnati will play two games in Brooklyn on Memorial day, whereas the Portsquitians never had a like opportunity. Louisville will for the first time have the opportunity of playing in Boston, and Baltimore will play in Louisville on July 4, they never having done so since 1882. The Athletics will appear in St. Louis on July 4, for the first time since the formation of the American association. In the season of Sunday and Saturday dates Brooklyn has the cream. The Twin City club has 10 Saturdays; Athletics, 10; Baltimore, 11; Louisville, 11; Cincinnati, 12; Brooklyn, 13; Athletics, 13; Baltimore, 13; Louisville, 13; Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 14; Athletics, 14; Baltimore, 14; Louisville, 14; Cincinnati, 14; Brooklyn, 15; Athletics, 15; Baltimore, 15; Louisville, 15; Cincinnati, 15; Brooklyn, 16; Athletics, 16; Baltimore, 16; Louisville, 16; Cincinnati,

ROYALTY SCORNED FOR A WOMAN

Prince Oscar, of Sweden, and His Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Prince Oscar, second son of King Oscar and Queen Sophia, has stirred the romantic feelings of the European editors, and so they give us an extremely touching narration, along with some hints not so flattering to the parties. Queen Sophia probably visited Paris fit will not be forgotten that the Bernadotte royal line of Sweden began with the French Bernadotte of the Bonaparte era, and Oscar's mother was some days as Countess Hager, according to the monarchical custom of traveling incognito when it is desired to avoid official honors. Her account of the young couple's betrothal is as follows:

Mlle. Munck, the prince's intended, is of a very ancient and noble Swedish family, but entirely without fortune. For her beauty and grace she was made a lady of honor to the suite of the Princess Royal of Sweden, and while in that position was betrothed to a young officer of artillery, the possessor of a large fortune. Learning, however, that her betrothed really loved another, she withdrew from the engagement, giving offense to her titled friends by the act, and went into retirement. She was soon forgiven, however, and recalled to the court; and about this time Prince Oscar, who is in the marine service, returned from a voyage around the world and at once fell deeply in love with Miss Munck. Knowing that he could not marry her without renouncing his rank, she went into retirement once more, this time concealing her identity under the garb of a nurse in a Stockholm hospital.

After a period of grief and anxiety the prince found her there, and at length prevailed upon her to accept his hand if his parents would consent. Queen Sophia was easily prevailed upon to assist the happiness of her son, but the king long remained inexorable. He yielded only to the tears and entreaties of the queen, and she at once devoted her thoughts to preparing for the marriage.

OSCAR AND THE PEASANT.

Ill natured gossips insist that spite had something to do with Queen Sophia's action; that it had been the intention to marry Prince Oscar to a near relative of Queen Victoria, and that the legislative assembly of Sweden refused to appropriate the money needed for settlements and for the celebration of the marriage, upon which his mother determined that he should renounce his rank and marry a commoner. In fact as it may, the princess has charmed all hearts in Paris by her sweet and gracious demeanor. The marriage has some grave consequences for Prince Oscar, for by the terms of the Swedish succession he must renounce for himself and his heirs all rights to the crown of Sweden and Norway. In Norway he loses the title of royal highness and Gothland, and hereafter he will be only plain Lieut. Bernadotte. All this he does cheerfully for the love of the fair Miss Munck, and his royal mother not only approves the step, but goes to Paris to assist in preparations for the grand wedding. So it seems that queens and princes have a deal of human nature in them as well as other folks.

NEW YORK'S SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

Something Concerning It and Its Recent Banquet.

New York city is the mecca of American talent and ambition outside of politics; so the city has plenty for almost every state and nation. Prominent among these are the New England and the Knickerbocker societies, and of late years the New York Southern society. This last has its annual dinner on some day signalized by a prominent southerner; and this year Washington's birthday was the date. The southern character of the gathering is illustrated by the officials. John C. Calhoun presided at the banquet, and Francis S. Rives is president for the coming year. The former is grandson of the noted nullifier.

J. C. CALHOUN. F. S. RIVES. H. L. COLE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

All the speeches were of an intensely patriotic character, and in the music "Dixie," "Hail Columbia" and "The Star Spangled Banner," following in the order named, elicited loud applause. Some 300 persons were present, including Gen. Horace Porter, who made the most humorous speech of the evening, and many other prominent Yankees. Rev. Henry M. Hewitt made the welcoming speech, which was responded to by Mr. Hugh L. Cole, who touchingly alluded to New York as the city of refuge to which many southerners turned during the war and after Appomattox. Edward Atkinson delivered a very elaborate address on the growth of southern industries, and Ballard Smith spoke on "Southern Press." The object of this society is to bring into close social relations the many southerners resident in New York, and to make a welcome for others who may come, and to cultivate friendship and patriotism; and the addresses at the late banquet showed that the object was being accomplished.

Taking the Safe Side.

Boston Grocer (to customer)—Is that all this morning, Mrs. Beacon? Are you supplied with beans?

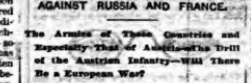
Mrs. Beacon (contemplatively)—I am not quite sure about our supply of beans, but to be on the safe side you might send, say, a couple of barrels.—New York Sun.

The California papers report that on account of the vandalism of the American tourists the ancient adobe church at Paso del Norte has been closed to them.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND ITALY AGAINST RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

The Armies of These Countries and Especially That of Austria—The Drill of the Austrian Infantry—Will There Be a European War?



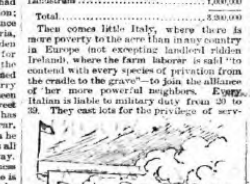
AUSTRIA and Germany, in 1879, made a treaty, in which the two powers agreed to stand together in case the Russian bear should wake up, after a long winter's nap, and come wandering down in a southwesterly direction in search of something to devour. Not long ago Italy was added to the Austro-German alliance, and now these three powers seem to think that as the spring is opening perhaps they may get a crack at the bear, and are cleaning their rifles for that purpose.

Bismarck the other day talked to the German reichstag about how to maintain peace and quietness, and how one not a cripple in the ranks of the German army, and regarding the rest of the German people as a vast reserve force which to draw military supplies. Youth has usually been looked upon as a blessing, but in Germany youth simply means army service for the men and separation from husbands and sweethearts for the women. From 17 to 42 is the period in Germany in which men are either serving in the army or have served. Three years of active service is first required. If the soldier learns easily he may get away at the end of two years, but if he is stupid and treads on the heels of the "file" he "covers," or stumbles or pokes him with his bayonet, he must serve three years. He is not entirely free for the next four years, for he must go back to service for about four months for each year. At 25 he goes into the landwehr, where he is let alone, except for some six weeks of each year. At 42 he is free, and may be considered in condition to stop drilling and begin life. But beyond the landwehr is the landsturm, so it appears that even after 42 the German is not safe from Bismarck.

This is the way they figure the German army:

Active	400,000
Reserve of recruitment	500,000
Reserve of active army	500,000
Landwehr	800,000
Landsturm	1,000,000
Total	3,200,000

Then comes little Italy, where there is more powder to the acre than in any country in Europe (not excepting landlord ridden Ireland), where the farm laborer is said to contend with every species of privation from the cradle to the grave—to join the alliance of her more powerful neighbors. Every Italian is liable to military duty from 20 to 39. They cast lots for the privilege of serving.



MAGAZINE FIRE.

ing King Humbert in Italy and then go to drilling. After completing their time in active duty they go through a progressive state toward age and peace, in some such manner as the Germans. There is the territorial militia and the mobile militia, the first consisting of some 370,000 men, the second numbering some 330,000, exclusive of officers. Then Italy has one of the best navys in the world, and if some Italian citizen, reduced by adversity to keeping a peanut stand in the front building, should look askance he could be considered to be wronged, the Italian government could level New York with her ironclads before the president would have time to apologize.

To Americans who are used to the diminutive figures of the United States army—some 30,000 officers and men—these armies would seem quite sufficient to take care of any power whose citizens are not born at present arms. But Austria, the remaining power in the alliance, not only relies with bayonets, but is adding to her force. The infantry of the Austro-Hungarian army comprises 102 regiments of the line, one regiment of Tyrolese sharpshooters and forty battalions of rifles. This looks quite formidable, even considering a regiment, as with us, only about 1,000 men; but when we consider that the Austrian regiment numerically consists of 4,915 men and officers, and that the single regiment of Tyrolese sharpshooters numbers 12,827 men, with 350 horses and 60 carriages, a citizen of the United States is liable to prick up his ears. The modest designation of "regiment" in the case of these Tyroleans, whom we have been accustomed to consider in this country only as warblers, leads one to suspect that if the system is followed out there must be more soldiers in Austria than there is population. But we see how a few are spared from the service when we notice the figures of the forty rifle battalions, which consist of only 1,229 men each. We are led back, however, to the former opinion by the news that Austro-Hungary has lately added nine divisions to her effectual force, or nearly as many men as she had before.

EXAMINING THE TARGET.

A new weapon is now used among the Austrians—the Mannlicher repeating rifle. It has a magazine or reservoir under the lock containing five cartridges, which can be fired in quick succession. It has a range of nearly 2,000 yards; the bayonet is shorter than the old bayonet, and is really a big knife. Two army corps, consisting of 30,000 men, are armed with this weapon, while the whole Austrian army is being drilled in its use. The rifles, after being properly tested, are delivered to the men, who represent the enemy they are to slaughter by figures drawn on targets. These are placed in the advance, and as the men move forward they fire into these figures, which are adapted to practice, since they can't fire back. Then a supposititious cavalry force suddenly sweeps down on the left flank. This force is pictured on a large white screen, which is made to rise instantaneously from the ground. The officer calls out, "Cavalry from the left—magazine!" and these "fierce human" are riddled by the Austrians. Then the men are allowed to break ranks and run up to the screen to see how many have been killed.

It is a pity that international questions couldn't be settled in this way.

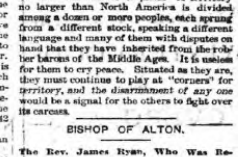
The two opposing armies might be drawn up on neighboring fields and pepper these painted figures, after which the officers could count the killed and wounded, and the general whose army has received the most casualties could march up to the general of the victors, turn over his staff and surrender his sword. Then the "powers" could sign a treaty of peace in accordance with the magnitude of the victory, and the armies could go home. Such an arrangement would be far more in accordance with Christian principles and the spirit of the age. At any rate, when the real figures come up to do the other part of the firing, many a poor fellow will wish that they were the old familiar target figures who received the balls so meekly, and who died for their country without a murmur.

Why these immense standing armies in Europe to drain an impoverished people—why this present armament on the part of the powers? we ask in America, while we remember our own peaceful pursuit of the arts of peace and our forgetfulness of the art of war. The answer is plain. A territory no larger than North America is divided among a dozen or more peoples, each sprung from a different stock, speaking a different language and many of them with disputes on hand that they have inherited from the robber barons of the Middle Ages. It is useless for them to cry peace. Situated as they are, they must continue to play at "corners" for territory, and the disarmament of any one would be a signal for the others to fight over its carcass.

BISHOP OF ALTON.

The Rev. James Ryan, Who Was Recently Appointed from Rome.

The new bishop of Alton, the Rev. James Ryan, came to America when he was 6 years old, and since then he has devoted himself to the Catholic church. His work has been very successful, and he is highly esteemed by his confreres.



BISHOP RYAN.

His was born in Thurles, Tipperary county, Ireland, in 1848. He received his education in the seminary of St. Thomas and St. Joseph, Bardstown, Ky. He finally became a teacher in the St. Joseph seminary. He afterward became identified with the Kentucky mission, and for seven years he was located at St. Martins, Meade county, and at Elizabethtown, Hardin county, Ky.

About ten years ago he changed the field of his labors and went to Peoria, Ills. He served on the diocese of Illinois at Watega and Danville, and in 1881 he went to Ottawa, where he filled the vacancy caused by the transfer of the Rev. Patrick Terry to Chicago. Dr. Terry's successor filled his place very successfully, and the church prospered under his administration.

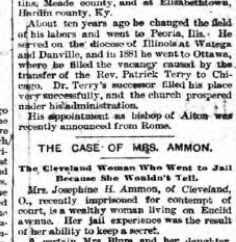
His appointment as bishop of Alton was recently announced from Rome.

THE CASE OF MRS. AMMON.

The Cleveland Woman Who Went to Jail Because She Wouldn't Tell.

Mrs. Josephine H. Ammon, of Cleveland, O., recently imprisoned for contempt of court, is a wealthy woman living on Euclid avenue. Her imprisonment was the result of her ability to keep a secret.

A certain Mrs. Blum and her daughter, Josie, some time ago took shelter under Mrs. Ammon's roof. There Mrs. Blum died, leaving her daughter an heiress. Mrs. Blum foresaw



MRS. AMMON AND HER CELL.

trouble for her daughter, and exacted certain promises from Mrs. Ammon, the exact nature of which does not appear.

True enough, trouble arose at once, it being claimed by interested parties that the daughter is incompetent to manage her estate. Josephine left Mrs. Ammon's house the day after her mother's funeral and her whereabouts is unknown. The case came up in the courts, and Mrs. Ammon was asked to state whether she had communicated with the person whom she might suppose had the girl in charge. Mrs. Ammon refused to answer the question. She was given till the next morning to consider. The next morning she again refused and was fined $100 and sent to prison until she should answer.

She has remained for several weeks, and it appeared at one time that her term of durance might last as long as that of Miss Rebecca Jones did in New York. Miss Jones, it will be remembered, refused to testify and was shut up for many months. But Mrs. Ammon has now been released on bail, and she and her friends are correspondingly happy.

The Only Fat Villain.

The appearance of the only fat villain in fiction, Count Fosco, is explained by Wilkie Collins. He says that "he made him fat because a lady once made the remark at a dinner party that no novelist could make a really life like fat villain."—Chicago Herald.

The inventor of the two wheeled grain drill, which is in such general use throughout the west, died not long ago in a poor house.

JERRY BALDWIN BROKEN NECK.

He Gives Him Great Inconvenience But Won't Cause His Death.

Jerry Baldwin, of Birmingham, Ala., has lived a year with a broken neck; and although he does not enjoy himself much a year, he has had the pleasure of confounding all the doctors, adding some new points to science and making over $100,000 in the process. What adds to the wonder is that many other bones were broken, as well as the cervical vertebrae, and when he was picked up, the doctors said he was dying and left him to nature for several hours. As he was a very strong and healthy man, he pulled through, and now ranks with Alexis St. Martin, the man with a side door to his stomach.

JERRY E. BALDWIN.

Jerry E. Baldwin was born in New York city, in 1832, and in 1857 was yardmaster at Birmingham, Ala., for the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Before daylight of March 19 he was standing in a caboose track at the back, when a runaway engine came down the track at terrific speed, and struck the train to which the caboose was attached; he fell to the track and the engine and six cars ran over him, breaking his right leg in two places, his left leg and five ribs, besides snapping the sixth cervical vertebra (of the neck) and splintering the joint between the sixth and seventh vertebrae. All his clothes were torn off and a very ugly hole was made in his side. He was taken home and laid on a bed to die, as the doctors said he must in a few minutes. But when at the end of six hours he was found to be breathing stronger, Drs. Gaskie, Copeland and Hardey determined upon a series of experiments to save his life, in which they were finally successful. After resetting as many of the bones as possible, they encased him wholly in a plaster of paris frame, and this firmly straightened he lay on a rubber mattress filled with water for four months. After that he lay two months in bed. For fourteen days he was totally blind, and for six months was only occasionally conscious; then his recovery began to be noticeable from day to day.

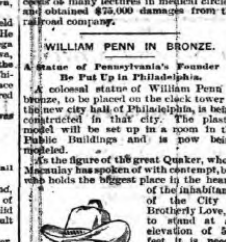
Dr. A. J. Baxter, of Chicago, designed for him a corset, reaching from the hips to the back of the neck, and holding his body firmly in position; at the top of it a flexible bar of steel is attached, which rises above his head, and to this is wired a fancy mask, which holds his head up. The weight of the head thus rests upon the hips. The experiment of removing the mask has been tried, but the head at once sinks upon the spinal column, the neck being useless, and he relapses into a comatose condition. Nor can he lie down, and the only sleep he gets is in short naps in a chair. His right arm is useless, but the left is strong enough to handle a cane and do other services, and he can walk with little assistance. His wife accompanies him everywhere, and by cheerful and pleasant ways lightens greatly the burden of his life. To say that he amazes and astonishes all the doctors, is putting it mildly, and he has received the procession of many lectures in medical circles, and obtained $20,000 damages from the railroad company.

WILLIAM PENN IN BRONZE.

A Statue of Pennsylvania's Founder to Be Put Up in Philadelphia.

A colossal statue of William Penn in bronze, to be placed on the clock tower of the new city hall of Philadelphia, is being constructed in that city. The plaster model will be set up in a room in the Public Buildings and is now being modeled.

As the figure of the great Quaker, whom Macaulay has spoken of with contempt, but who holds the biggest place in the hearts



HEAD OF PENN STATUE.

of the inhabitants of the City of Brotherly Love, is to stand at an elevation of 500 feet, it is necessary that it be colossal, or at such a height it would look like a pigmy. Forty feet is the length from head to foot; or rather from the

LEGS OF PENN STATUE.

which will weigh half a ton and is twenty-two feet around the broad Quaker brim. The artists have been obliged to cut a hole in the roof of the building to let the crown of the hat through, since the room is not high enough. The legs are twenty feet long, and weigh over a ton and a half apiece.

The head will be elevated into position first, as it would be difficult to get it in place after the body is set up. The entire model, when together, though all hollow, will weigh over eleven tons. Each of the four corners of the clock tower will be adorned with a group of figures. Two are statues of two Indians and two of Swedes, representing the two peoples Penn found on his arrival in America. These figures are consequently the

CENTRAL TRUNK OF PENN STATUE.

only ones. The statue will represent the great pioneer somewhat differently from the pictures and statues of him to which we are accustomed. In these he is a man of middle age. The statue represents him in early manhood. Had he been as old as usually represented he would not likely have outdone the Indians in feats of strength, as their traditions imply.

Forty feet is a good height for a bronze statue. Many buildings are not over twelve feet to the story, so that if the colossal figure were set up in a street alongside of a three-story building, the crown of the hat would rise above the roof. Yet this statue, when elevated to a height of 500 feet, will probably appear to be of ordinary size. In fact anything smaller would appear diminutive.

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Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.01, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave New York, foot of Liberty street, at 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

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Leave Elizabeth at 6.55, 8.57 a. m., 12.45, 4.15, 7.05 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.05 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Farmington Easton, Wilson, Manchunk.

7.05 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.00 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

8.30 a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.00, and 3.10 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

Eastward Connections.

7.05 a. m.—For Perth Amboy, Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark and New York.

8.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg and Intermediate points.

12.35 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg and Intermediate points.

4.25 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg and Intermediate points.

Leave Plainfield at 5.31, 8.10, 11.09 a. m., 12.35, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sundays, except Green Brook, 8.57 a. m.

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For Rahway, 5.27, 5.43, 8.01, 11.08 a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 5.25, 6.05 p. m. Sundays, 8.57 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Round Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 8.05, 9.45, 11.46 a. m., 2.16, 3.12, 6.05, 8.17 p. m. 1.15 night. Sunday at 5.10, 8.25 a. m., 8.34 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North 3d and Green Streets, at 7.30, 9.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.45, 12.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.00 a. m., 5.30, 10.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 8.00, 9.05, 10.30 a. m., 3.30, 4.00, 6.05, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 8.00, 10.05, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.25, 9.18, 9.40, a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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RAILWAY YOLAPUK.

To him who, in the love of nature, holds communion with the railway trains, she speaks in various languages. Sometimes she speaks through the conductor and says, briefly, "Tix," or "Fare." Sometimes the train butcher interprets for her and then she talks of books that nobody reads, and fruit that nobody eats, and things that nobody buys. Sometimes, again, the brakeman interprets and then she voices her thoughts in a weird, mysterious patois, that sounds like something you never heard and you learn, when it is miles too late, that "Kyonilpnnn! Chair ear fp Bricomfid!" meant "Carrollton! Change cars for Bradford!" Again, she employs the backman at the station, and he roars "Bus forrup town! Going ritup! Hack? Kavahack? kavahack? kavahack? Bus for Thamerin or Nonse! Merchant Hotel! This away for the Planter House!" And still again, the passengers hold converse with you, and one man asks you, "Why'n't you gone to stop off at Enver?" which you understand to mean, "Why are you not going to stop off at Denver?" And yet another begins his narrative, "Devtell you 'bout the time," etc., which by interpretation is, "Did I ever tell you," etc. And so the way of the traveler is Polyglot.

MIGHT HAVE IT CARVED IN THE KITCHEN.

"Evangeline," said Julian, earnestly, "I bring you no mines of sordid gold; I pour out at your feet only the priceless love of an earnest heart and the unconquerable ambition of youth, the love of a man with only his hands and brain to carve out fame and fortune"—"I know, dear Julian," said the young girl, tenderly, "but you are such a poor carver, your tools are dull and the bird is so tough. I cannot let your wife, but as I am engaged to your landlord I will be a neighbor to you."

SOME KIND OF THINGS NEVER DIE.

"That's a very strong situation in the second act, don't you think?" asked the author, timidly. "Strong?" repeated the manager. "I should say so. It was in the prime of life when I was a boy, and it has supported every tragedy I have ever read." "Then you think it will live?" asked the hopeful author. And the manager sighed and said, wearily, "I'm afraid it will."

IN THE ROAD TO BAGDAD.

Everybody carries bags nowadays. The children carry school bags, the commercial travelers sample bags, the ladies shopping bags, the shop girls carry lunch bags and the editor gets into the swim and carries bags at the knees of his trousers.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Question.

Miss Brown—You must come to my house some day, Elsie, and play.

Elsie—Got any little boys there, Miss Brown?

Miss Brown—No, dear.

Elsie—Got any little girls

Miss Brown—No, dear.

Elsie—Then what are they?—Life

King Death's Victim.

"There goes a funeral. I wonder who is dead?"

"A man of the name of Brigsby. I knew him well."

"What disease did he die of?"

"Oh, he caught a bad cold, and it did him up."

"What business was he engaged in?"

"He was the manufacturer of Brigsby's cough remedy."—Nebraska State Journal.

Cause of Detention.

Omaha Girl (in New York)—I couldn't leave Omaha any sooner. You see, I had promised to read a paper at the Athenian symposium before I received your invitation.

New York Girl—Symposium?

"Yes, you know, a friendly contest of——"

"Oh, dear me, yes. We had one in New York a short time ago. Here we call it a 'swanky go as you please.'"—Omaha World.

A Fortunate Dog.

Boston Lady (to caller)—I want you to admire my little dog Fido, Mrs. Bunker. Isn't he lovely, lying thereon the rug?

Mrs. Bunker—Beautiful; and he seems so peaceful and contented. The expression on his face is almost human.

Boston Lady—Isn't it? I've been reading Browning aloud, and I really believe the dear little fellow understands it.—New York Sun.

A Slight Mistake.

Mand—Allow me to introduce you to Mr. Crowley.

Blanche—I am delighted to meet you, Mr. Crowley. I have heard a great deal about you in connection with Central park, you know.

Crowley turns pale and makes up his mind to apply to the legislature for a change of name.—Judge.

Since He Came.

"You haven't been quite your usual self to-night, Miss Clara," he said, as he prepared to go.

"I have a severe headache, Mr. Sampson," the girl replied.

"That's not pleasant, Miss Clara; have you had it all day?"

"No, only for an hour or so."—The Epoch.

Natural to Suppose So.

Guest (at restaurant)—Waiter, this fowl's so tough that the knife recoils like it would from a piece of India rubber. What's the matter with it?

Waiter—Dunno, boss. 'Spec it mus' be one ob dose spring chickens!"—Georgia Cracker.

A Base Insinuation.

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Political.

THE REPUBLICANS of North Plainfield will hold their primary meeting for the purpose of nominating Township and Borough officers at the School building on Somerset street, on Thursday evening, March 8th, at eight o'clock sharp. All Republicans are respectfully urged to be present. Chas. Place, Chairman. 5-8

JOTTINGS.

—The brightness of the sky last night indicated a fire beyond the mountain.

—Democratic primaries in French's Hall, North Plainfield, at eight o'clock this evening.

—At a meeting of the Blackthorn Society held last evening a mock trial created considerable merriment.

—It is said that twelve couple will be united in matrimony in St. Mary's church shortly after Easter Sunday.

—The sequel to the boarding-house romance published in Monday's NEWS will soon be ready for publication.

—Nearly all the machinery to be used in running the new Pond Machine and Tool Works has been placed in position.

—The Amuskeag Council, Order of American Patriots, will meet in the parlors of Gazelle engine house to-morrow night to select a team to work the Cole ritual.

—Easter Sunday comes on the 1st of April. What an April fools' day it will be for the owners of new bonnets *if it should happen* to storm on that day.—EX.

—Lenten devotions will be held in the Catholic churches this evening at eight o'clock. In St. Mary's church a visiting clergyman will deliver a lecture.

—Mrs. John Wilson of Washington Valley has donated land on which to erect a mission chapel. Mrs. George Sullman is soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of erecting the building; and by, it is said, meeting with success.

—The March term of the Court of Errors and Appeals opened at the State House yesterday morning. Lawyers from various parts of the State were present. The list of causes was called, and disposition was made of such.

—Mr. J. J. Kenney, the North avenue shoe dealer, has made some extensive alterations in his store. New shelves now replace *the old ones, and other improvements are also* noticeable.

—The Court of Pardons met in the Executive Chambers at the Capitol yesterday after the appointment of the Court of Errors and Appeals. No pardons were granted, but a committee was appointed to visit the State Prison and make some investigations. The Court will hold another meeting soon.

—George Angleman, quite a young Servan, leads the meetings of the Rev. J. B. Cleaver's Plainfield Berean Class at Cutler's Hall this week. This is the tenth week of these gospel services, which include singing, social speaking and the bearing of testimony of new converts. The hour for beginning is 7:30 p. m.

—Frank Gotwal of Bucks county, Pa., removed a few days ago with his family to Plainfield, and located on Plainfield avenue, where he has opened a first-class grocery, and makes a specialty of fine creamery butter, fresh eggs and pure country lard, for the obtaining of which he has special facilities, as announced in his notice among our advertisements.

—There are champion pedestrians, champion pie-eaters and other equally prominent champions; and now a Plainfield young lady says she can produce the champion lemon-eater. It is said that the young man can devour a dozen lemons in a shorter period of time than any other young man in the city. He is a clerk, and is employed on West Front street.

—A horse owned by George D. Morrison, the energetic North avenue flour and feed merchant, fell by accident into a pit beneath the stable on Second street, yesterday afternoon, and had to be raised with a tackle. It was not much injured, but is being used gently to-day. The animal is quite a pet in Mr. Morrison's family, and is noted for its soundness and kind disposition.

—The first meeting of the Y Sewing Circle was held in their cosy rooms yesterday afternoon, after which the regular devotional meeting was held. This was unusually full of interest. Owing to important business a special meeting was called, and the business was transacted. The date for the regular monthly "Y" social is Tuesday evening March 13th, at the rooms, 55 East Front street.

—One of the most likeable of our new grocers is Henry Hanchett of corner of Broadway and Front street. He has the well-stocked store formerly owned by ex-Councilman Bowers. Mr. Ranchett's growing prosperity is the result of the special efforts he makes to deserve the favor of his patrons. He came to Plainfield from Falls Village, Connecticut, and is very much pleased with his experience here.

—The appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Lerned of Madison avenue riding together through the Plainfield streets this morning is a crushing reply to the daily scandal-monger, which circulated stories to try and separate the couple, who show their good sense by not allowing themselves to be separated by the cowardly hop-hole interlopers. In some communities such despicable curs who would try to separate families would be treated to tar and feathers as they would deserve.

BOROUGH REPUBLICANS.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN SPENCER'S HALL LAST NIGHT.

Discussing Matters Political—Choosing Candidates for Councilmen.—Nailing a Campaign Lie.—Cheers for Colleague Spencer.

An enthusiastic meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield was held in Spencer's Hall on Somerset street last night. The hall was crowded. President Milne occupied the chair, and H. Newton Spencer acted as secretary.

In an informal discussion of matters political the Hon. Chas. Place stated that he thought it would be wise to select good candidates who would at once accept nomination. The nominations to be made were two councilmen from the second district.

Isaac Brokaw said that he had conferred with Henry E. Needham, who had consented to accept the nomination for councilman.

Mr. Needham asserted that while he did not seek the position, he would accept if nominated, and considered it an honor to be able to accept any position on the Republican ticket.

W. Fred. Williams and Peter Emmons were both spoken of as candidates for councilmen, but both respectfully declined.

Horace Martin's name was also mentioned, but he was absent, and no one was present to give his views. Wm. Smith declined nomination.

Mr. Place thought that when an office sought *a man it was the man's duty to accept.* He proposed the names for councilman, and hoped that the Club would see to it that Mr. Emmons be nominated at the Convention, and elected next Tuesday. Mr. Emmons urged private business as an excuse for declining.

CAN THE BOROUGH ELECT AN EXTRA FREEHOLDER?

Mr. Reed spoke in regard to the election of a freeholder from the borough. He said that it was his opinion that the borough had no right to elect one, as the township and borough have been held within the borough limits. He would recommend electing both a township and borough freeholder, and then the law could settle who was entitled to the seat.

Mr. Place thought that if a borough freeholder were elected, before being seated he ought to procure the best legal advice. Mr. Reed urged his recommendation nominating *a borough freeholder and a township free*holder outside of the borough.

Mr. Place thought that the boroughites had a right to vote for a township freeholder and also a borough freeholder. Mr. Brokaw endorsed this view.

Mr. Arnold thought that the township outside of the borough had as good a right to elect a freeholder as to vote road-money.

Mr. Reed spoke as his view that the township freeholder might be elected from any portion of the township, not including the borough, letting the borough vote for its *own freeholder.*

President Milne thought it wise to elect two freeholders, and had an idea that it would make no difference whether or not both were from the borough.

Mr. Place said that it was, after all, perhaps better to stick to the old method of election, as matters at present seemed so complicated. Mr. Needham, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sean, Mr. Arnold, Mr. Sneideker and Mr. Reed took part in further general discussion.

TO NOMINATE TWO FREEHOLDERS.

At length Mr. Hegeman introduced a motion *that the Republican convention be in*structed to nominate forfreholders one who shall be a resident of the borough, and one a township resident, non-resident of the borough. The motion was adopted.

EXONERATING COLLECTOR SPENCER.

Mr. Place introduced the following resolution, which was adopted with hearty unanimity:

Whereas, certain persons for political effect having circulated reports that H. Newton Spencer, who for two years has been our township collector, and whose duty it was to keep his accounts as such collector, thereby attacking a reputable citizen, an honorable man and an efficient officer, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Club denounce all such stories as false and covardly, and express their highest appreciation of his personal character and official integrity; that he has filled the office of collector for both township and borough to the entire satisfaction of the people who have elected him time after time, and that we do believe are ready to elect him to fill the office again.

Resolved, That the Chairman be authorized to file the foregoing resolution published in THE EVENING NEWS, the Times and The Press.

The adoption of the resolutions was followed by great applause.

*The matter of nominations was again dis*cussed. Mr. Emmons was urged to accept the nomination for Councilman.

Several names were proposed for membership.

Mr. Place desired borough citizens doing business in New York not to forget to be home Tuesday in time to vote.

Adjourned.

A Councilman to Resign.

Chief of Police Carey has decided to resign his position as Councilman. He intended to do this promptly on his appointment as Chief of Police at the beginning of the year but was prevailed on by Mayor Mabe to continue in the office, there being no legal objection to his doing so. He finds that holding both positions take up so much of his time that one interferes with the other, and he also feels that while it may be legally right for him to continue, there are good moral objections to it. His present intention is to send in his resignation.

The Methodist Episcopal pastors of Newark have passed a resolution of remonstrance against the delivery of mail matter on Sunday, and it will be sent to the postmaster and forwarded to Washington.

A building in Passic, owned by Mayor Charles M. Howe, at Bloomgold avenue, and Grove terrace, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was occupied by Matthew C. Vanaken, painters, in whose rooms the fire started, and who lose about $800, insured for $500; also by Joseph Sandowski, loss $1,000, and insurance $300; and a family named Ottman, who are insured for $500 on furniture, which will about cover their loss. The building was worth $3,000, partially insured.

The W. C. T. U. Change.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday, and after the usual reports of departments the special business of the day was presented, and a large number being present the question was freely discussed. The result was an action taken by a large majority that owing to additional rent charged for the rooms at 55 East Front street, the W. C. T. U. thought wise to give them up April 1st, and decided through the suggestion of the Home Committee, who had the matter in charge, to lease the second floor in Morgan's building on West Front street, where all the branches of the work for the present year may be successfully carried on.

The W. C. T. U. being in full sympathy with the P. R. C., and being interested in their temperance work, will continue the gospel services in Reform Hall at the same rental proposed by the Reform Club, for Sundays only.

(Signed)

MRS. J. W. YATES,
" T. H. TOMLINSON,
" M. I. COOLEY,
" FRANK MARSH.
" GEO. F. ORDYKE,
" P. H. BENNETT,
" S. R. KROM,
Chairman Home Com.

McAll Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield McAll Auxiliary was held in Grace church chapel Monday afternoon. The annual report showed a membership of 120, and that the society had received during the year over $400.00 for the mission work in France.

The election of officers and managers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth, Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Van-Meter, Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Mrs. A. H. Lewis, Mrs. A. R. Dills; Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Myers; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Gregson; Managers, Mrs. Jos. Sanford, Mrs. P. Miller, Mrs. C. Aborn, Mrs. C. T. Kissam, *Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs.* H. E. Bowen, Mrs. J. Leal, Mrs. W. B. Orrom, Mus Mary Boorman, Mrs. J. L. Liddon, Mrs. Perrie, Mrs. J. Kirkner, Mrs. Wm. Patton, Mrs. C. P. West, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, sr., Mrs. G. E. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Vincent, Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. P. Fisk, Mrs. DeGraff, Miss Florence Tweedy, Mrs. Alex. Gilbert, Mrs. L. W. Goodell, Mrs. M. Livingston, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Wm. Sullman, Mrs. G. Babcock, Mrs. D. Titsworth, jr.

Death Narrowly Escaped.

Arthur P. Miller, attorney, of Sherman avenue, was quite badly injured in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon. He and his wife went out carriage-riding, after lunching, and went to Summit, were they had dinner. Leaving Summit, going down a hill, the tongue-strap broke and the team ran away. The railroad crossing was cleared just in time to escape an oncoming train. The driver, much frightened, dropped the reins and leaped to the ground. Mr. Miller sprang forward, jumped, and caught one of the horses by the bridle. Though repeatedly thrown he held on firmly. At length the horses were stopped, though the carriage was wrecked, and Mrs. Miller was tangled up in the debris. She was extricated without injury. Mr. Miller was thrown from several cuts. A passing Gold Samaritan took the couple back to the hotel, where an ugly gash in Mr. Miller's head was dressed. He was brought to this city last night, and is confined to his bed. The horses and carriage were owned by Mr. Day.

"Lord Courtenay" Again Ousted.

The following telegram from Troy, N. Y., *appeared in the New York Sun this morning:*

"John R. Temple was recognized last night at a theatre here as Charles F. Clinton, alias Sir Harry Vane, alias Lord Courtenay, alias John Reginald Talbot, late of Newark. He was interviewed at Police Quarters and was allowed to leave the city. He started for New York city. The figure cut in fashionable Newark society will be remembered. He has been employed in the dye shop at Ray & Co.'s mills in West Troy, and has been boarding at the Collins House. He did not deny his identity, but said that he was short and covered him he would have to find other *quarters. He was no particularly* well dressed, and as for money, he has been borrowing from anybody here. He says he was getting along nicely, and that his intention was to go to Europe in a few days.

The Mr. Talbot of many aliases is the same one whom Plainfield remembers.

Mangled by the Cars.

Frank McGowen, a track walker on the *Central Railroad between Fanwood and West*field, was terribly mangled by the cars at an early hour this morning. A number of coal trains were fast on the east-bound track at Fanwood, and the passenger train bound for New York which is due in this city at 3:27 a. m. was obliged to take the west-bound track in order to get past the coal trains. Mr. McGowen was walking toward Westfield when struck by the passenger train. His left leg was cut off and he received painful injuries about the head and body. It is thought that he cannot recover. He was taken to the Elizabeth hospital, where he was made as comfortable as possible. His family resides at Westfield.

Killed by Dynamite.

The faint sound of an explosion which was heard by a few persons in the heart of Plainfield yesterday noon meant death to one man. Edward Barry, a workman employed by the Raleigh Valley Railroad Company on the line extending from South Plainfield to Roselle, Barry was warming his hands at a bon-fire, and by accident dropped a dynamite cartridge into the flames. In a moment there was a fierce explosion, and Barry's body was blown to pieces, fragments of limbs being scattered all about. The explosion was broken in Gerry's Hotel, 200 yards away. Barry's age was 30; he is a stranger hereabouts. The Middlesex county authorities took charge of the remains.

—The Base Ball Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will make a full report about athletic grounds at the rooms to-morrow evening at 9:30 o'clock. Grounds will probably be decided on at that time. Members of the Association interested are expected to be present.

AFTER OUR LAURELS.

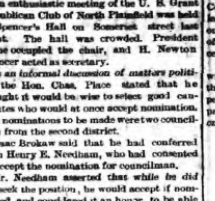
NEWARK CHALLENGES PLAINFIELD TO A TEAM TOURNAMENT.

Plainfield Holds its own Against New York in a Chess Contest at Orange.—The Score of Chamberlain's Brave Game.

The reputation of the Plainfield Chess Club is extending beyond the borders of the State. A few evenings ago the New York Chess Club, represented by one of its champion players, Mr. Delmar regarded as one of the most skilful players in the country, came over to New Jersey, to play some boards.

Orange was selected as the field for the contest of skill. The Y. M. C. A. of that place has a chess club auxiliary, and the confident New York champion sought it for victims. Mr. Keys of Plainfield, an honorary member of the Club, was invited to take part. In the contest, which lasted three hours, Mr. Delmar vanquished sixteen players, but his game with Mr. Keys resulted in a draw. *An error in judgment in one move on the part of Mr.* Keys, lost the opportunity he had of winning. He discovered immediately afterward, but even then he managed to rescue himself from defeat. We give below the diagram of the game at the critical stage, and the score showing how the game was actually played:

NEW YORK—WHITE.—DELMAR.



PLAINFIELD—BLACK—KEYS.

WHITE—DELMAR.	BLACK—KEYS.
1 P to K 4.	1 P to K 4.
2 K to Kt B 3.	2 Q Kt to B 3.
3 B to B 4.	3 B to B 4.
4 P to Q Kt 4.	4 B takes P.
5 P to Q B 3.	5 B to R 4.
6 Castles.	6 K to K B 3.
7 P to Q 4.	7 P to Q 3.
8 Q to R 4.	8 P to Q R 3.
9 P to Q R 3.	9 K to K B 3.
10 P takes P.	10 P takes P.
11 B to Kt.	11 P to K R 3.
12 B to R 3.	12 B to Q 2.
13 Kt take P.	13 P to B 4.
14 Q to K 2.	14 Q to K 2.
15 Kt takes B.	15 Kt takes Kt.
16 Castles.	16 Castles.
17 P to K 4.	17 P to K.
18 P to K 5.	18 Q to K 5.
19 Q R to K sq.	19 Q to K 3.
20 P to K 6.	20 P takes P.
21 Q to K 2.	21 Q to R 5.
22 B to B square.	22 P to K B 4.
23 P to K 5.	23 P to K B 5.
24 Kt to B 3.	24 Kt to K B 3.
25 Kt to Q 2.	25 P takes B P.
26 P to B 4.	26 P to K 4.
27 P to B 4.	27 Kt to Z 3.
28 R to Q sq.	28 R to Q.
29 P to B 5.	29 P to R 2.
30 Q to B 3.	30 Q to K 5.
31 P takes Q.	31 P takes Q disch.
32 P to R 3.	32 P to R 2.
33 R to Q 3.	33 B to Q 4.
34 Kt takes B.	34 Kt takes B.
35 R to Q square.	35 B to B 6.
36 R to K square.	36 P to B 4.
37 P to B 6.	37 P to B 5.
38 Kt to R 5.	38 P to K 6.
39 Kt to B 6.	39 Kt to K 5 (a).
40 Kt to B 5.	40 B takes P.
41 Kt takes P.	41 Kt to K 5.
42 P to Kt 4.	42 P to K 7.
43 Kt to Q 4.	43 Kt to Q 7.
44 R to R square.	44 P takes P.
45 P takes P.	45 P to B 5.
46 K to B 2.	46 R to Q square."
47 R to R 3.	47 Kt to Kt 6.
48 R to Kt 3.	48 P to B 6.
49 P to B 5.	49 R to B square.
50 R to Kt 7 check.	50 K to B square.

and after a few more moves resulted in a draw.

(a)—Black should have played Pawn to Knight 6th, and won game.

Plainfield has vanquished Elizabeth and later New Brunswick, and this year, through its Mr. Keys, won the cup in the State tournament. Now Newark sends a challenge to Plainfield for a tournament, of twelve Plainfielders against twelve Newarkers. It is hoped that the Plainfield Club will not accept a challenge put in that way, as it would place Plainfield at too great a disadvantage. A game by telephone of one club against the other would be preferable. A Newarker would have to step before the Newark Club and vice versa, and the match could be conducted more as yacht races are, in which those on one yacht have the benefit of free conference among themselves and put their combined skill on the combating yachts.

There have been tournaments in which opponents in their zeal to defeat Plainfield have *imported some of the ablest New York play*ers to help them, and got defeated notwithstanding. Such how-ches of honor are rare exceptions, as no true chess player, nor no true yachtsman, departs from the rule of strict honor.

It is probable that in some form the challenge from Newark will be accepted, and, if it is decided to play by telephone, which is membering the contest between Plainfield and New Brunswick, we regard as the most intensely interesting, a public hall should be secured and the game played on a large screen where all the audience might witness it, by the moves only combated by skill between Plainfield, "the Queen City of New Jersey," and Newark, "the King City." It could be decided whether the "Queen" would checkmate the "King," or the "King" capture the "Queen."

Bills to School-Children.

Too much praise cannot be given the Hon. Jacob Kirkner, president of the Board of Education, and his colleagues in the Public School Building, for putting a stop to the nuisance of circulating of gift-enterprise schemes to children. The trustees of the North Plainfield public school ought to take similar action. The information is volunteered that there are dealers in this borough who have considerable dealing with the children; and complaints are made that during the past winter children of tender years have been victimized by these gift-enterprise schemes. The boys should protect them this practice of their own accord, but the fact that the practice will result in their losing them from becoming big strong men.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

HIGH-LICENSE-LOCAL-OPTION.

The Bill Practically Now a Law —Other Business.

TRENTON, March 7.—The senate yesterday afternoon passed the governor's high license bill over his governor's veto, by a vote of 13 ayes to 8 nays. At once as the bill is signed by the governor it becomes a law. It will be taken by Speaker Dickinson to the secretary of state and filed in his office. It is now a law, but in all matters and purposes it will not take effect until May 1.

The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Carter, Cranmer, Gardner, Griggs, Hamm, Large, Martin, Miller, Nevius, Rue, Rue, and Thompson—13.

Nays—Robert, Chase, Edwards, McBride, Newell, Pieffer, Weeks and Wykoff—8.

Greatorex Gets Two Years.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 7.—John Joseph Greatorex, the Plainfield boarding-house thief, was found guilty of grand larceny and was sentenced by a special session of the Court this morning to two years' imprisonment at Trenton.

The Bicycle Road Bill Passed.

TRENTON, N. J., March 7.—The bill of the New Jersey Division of the League of American Wheelmen asking for equal road rights with other vehicles, was passed through both houses this morning. The bill was introduced by Senator James L. Miller of Westfield, and as soon as signed by the Governor will become a law. As Mayor J. B. Cooley of North Plainfield, to whom, as New Jersey Consul of the L. A. W., the success of the undertaking is due, says that "now everything will be lovely for bicyclers in this State."

PERSONAL.

Miss A. B. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, whose health has been failing for some time, is at the Cure, North Plainfield.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will hold a social at Mrs. M. I. Cooley's residence, Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, next Tuesday night.

Albert Warden, Hiram C. Kelly and T. Brantingham of Piscataway township were yesterday drawn by Sheriff of Middlesex County to serve on the petit jury at the April term of court.

The home of Mr. C. J. Ackerman of Manning avenue was last night gay with the presence of about seventy guests. The occasion was a reception given by the Warren Mission Choir, of which Miss Kittie Ackerman is a member.

Messrs. W. W. French, A. R. Wilcox, Eugene Wilcox, G. W. French and C. W. Degraw have charge of the arrangements for the "Jolly Bachelors' Sociable" at Arcanum Hall, Westfield, this week Thursday evening. *The invitations are now out.*

Tried to Burn the House.

At about 12:30 last night an attempt was *made to set fire to the new Geo.* Thatcher residence on Seventh street. Geo. Sellery, night-watchman, nearing the place, discovered shavings ablaze in front of the house, near the wood-work. Mr. Sellery put out the fire.

STATE NOTES.

William H. Cullen, a conductor on the Jersey City and Bergen Hook Railroad, who was run over by his car several days ago and had both his legs amputated, died yesterday in St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City.

The Central Railroad Company of New *Jersey has decided to lay a third track for* freight traffic from Bergen Point to Communipaw, to connect with the third track from Bound Brook to Bergen Point. Work will be begun at once.

Frederick G. Krais, who as chief clerk of the Board of Assessors of Newark embezzled $900, which he afterward repaid, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Bridgrick to three years in State Prison at hard labor. A petition has been presented to the court asking for clemency in the case.

The sloping couple searched for by Paterson police at Jersey City Sunday were Mrs. Nellie Tanis, of Paterson, and Charles VanMunster, a saloon-keeper, who has wife and three children in Europe. After drinking a good deal they decided to return to Paterson. Mrs. Tanis was arrested at her home yesterday, arraigned before Justice Weiss and gave bail. An officer arrested VanMunster at Cedar Lawn Cemetery and lodged him in the Passaic County jail.

The funeral of Dr. Lewis W. Oakley took place yesterday at Elizabeth. The forty inmates of the Orphan Asylum of which Dr. Oakley had been the physician since its foundation, attended in a body. The services were held in the Presbyterian church, which was so crowded that many were unable to gain admittance. The pall-bearers were Past Grand Legion Washington Post, G. A. R., Ulric Dahlgren Post 28, G. A. R., and the 1st New Jersey Brigade Association. The burial took place in Evergreen Cemetery.

State Geologist G. H. Cook, Democrat, has sent in his resignation as a member of the State Board of Assessors of Water Commissioners, saying: "The removal of an able and experienced engineer and treasurer from the water works puts additional cares and responsibility upon the members of the board such as I have not the power or time to spend. The appointment of Jacob A. Jones, a Republican, removed for partisan reasons, though he had just placed the works on a paying basis."

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date for last year, as kept at the drug store of Dunn, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1888				1887
6 a. m.	32	32	Sun rises	6 16
9 a. m.	39	37	Sun sets	5 55
12 m.	36	40	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	36	40	Moon sets	

PUBLIC SALE

on Wednesday, March 14th, corner Roosevelt place and Liberty avenue, one top buggy, one cart, sleighs, buggies and harness. Also horses and cows. JOHN P. W. OLF, Jr.

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Cent-a-Word Column.

A FRESH cow for sale. Can be seen at any time. Address P. O. Box 202. 3-8-10*

A WILLING AND generally useful young man, with references from first-class Plainfield people, wants employment. Address P. O. Box 1477. 3-2 tf*

FOR SALE—Ten tons of meadow hay at $15 per ton at the barracks. Apply to Cochman. Jno. F. Wilson, North Plainfield. 3-7-1w*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, harness and top wagon. Call at No. 10 West Fourth street. 6-2

LOST—On the way to the post-office a pair of woollen gloves, yellow stripes. Leave at Runyon's furniture store. G. W. Yerkes-wood.

NEATHERWOOD—To let, a seven room cottage, five minutes from depot; rent $12. Mrs. M. K. Mann, South avenue. 7-2

PIANOS for sale cheap, two second hand at cost at Allen's the stationer, 31 East Front street. 6-3

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. 30 tf*

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warehouse, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments: elevator carries goods up stairs. 3-24*

SITUATION wanted as house-keeper or general work without washing. Address M. R., Plainfield. 7-2

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 534. 6 tf*

TO LET—April 1st, two very desirable newly built flats, containing 7 rooms each, with all improvements, electric bells, speaking tubes, etc. Apply to J. H. French, City Mills, or Lock Box 672. 6-3*

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty on Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 12 Park place. 2-16 tf*

TWO STORES to let; one suitable for grocery and the other for a butcher shop. Located corner of South and Monroe avenues opposite the Park. Inquire of C. H. Westphal on the premises. 2-25-tf

WANTED—A place as coachman by a young German man. Apply to G. Reick, Dunellen, N. J., good reference. 7-2

WANTED—House with barn, grounds, for one horse. Address with rent and particulars, H. S. Box 71, Brooklyn P. O., L. I. 7-2

WANTED—A young man to drive delivery wagon. Address R. K., care of Evening News.

WANTED—Assistant milliner with experience. Address Box 898, city. 5-5-tf

$20 REWARD will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who stole a horse from my mastiff, "Jim." A. M. Griffen, 13 East Front street. 6-2*

10,000 loads of soil and gravel for sale. Inquire of Chas. Bonnell or Charles H. Hand, corner Grant and South avenue. 4-2

Educational.

EDWARD HASSELMANN desires to announce that he will have after devote his entire attention to the giving of lessons on the piano, organ and in vocal culture. Pupils will be received at any time. Please address P. O. Box 889. 5-5-1y

LESSONS IN VOCAL CULTURE. Mrs. J. L. Cooley desires a limited number of pupils in singing at her residence, Front street, opposite Plainfield avenue. Especial attention given to private lessons for opera, oratorio or ballad singing. Mrs. Anderson will permit pupils to practice daily at her piano, if desired. Terms moderate. Can refer to distinguished professors, both here and in New York. Address, P. O. Box 802.

MISS NETTIE MATTESON, Teacher of Elocution and Physical Culture, receives either at her own or at pupil's residences. Library opens to pupils. Best of references. P. O. Box 1088.

ELOCUTION. Instruction in Elocution, class or private lessons. For terms, add-ess Miss Alberti, P. O. Box 1088.

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Miss Berringer and Miss Newton's School for girls on Lafayette avenue, corner of Somerset street. For particulars address P. O. Box 90, Plainfield.

A NEW GROCERY.

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MILLINERY OPENING

Our Annual Spring Opening of Millinery and Jackets will occur on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th and 29th, when we will be prepared to show the most complete assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats ever shown in this vicinity, with a large variety of fancy velvets, flowers, ribbons, ornaments and novelties of all kinds for trimming. We have just been stocking our

Carpet Department

With the newest designs of Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc., which we sell at very lowest prices. Our Dress Goods Department is filled with the newest styles of Dress Goods, among which are the following: special agts. for Whipcord Cashmere, 36 inches wide, 46c per yard (a full wide) at 36c per yard in all colors. Fancy brocade and satin dress goods 36 inches wide at 25c yard. Fancy check dress goods, double widths at 16c per yard. More Silks in all new shades at 75c per yard, worth $1. At

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A few of the many bargains we are offering for March

25 doz. unlaundered shirts, 39 cts., worth 50
30 doz. linen towels, 21 cents, worth 25
100 doz. ladies muslin underwear 25c worth 39
2,000 yards muslin, 12 inch, worth 18
10 doz. Duplex lamp burners, 20 cts., worth 30
44 piece tea sets, $2.75, worth $4 00
10 pairs wool blankets at $3.98, worth $5
1 case remnants, Fruit of Loom, 5c worth 8
25 doz. silver plated tea knives, $1.50 worth $2
100 dozen towels, worth $1.00
50 pair lace curtains, $2.50 per pair, worth $3.50

And many other bargains will be found in dry and fancy goods, crockery, glass, and tinware, rugs, mattings, etc.

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An exhibition will be given Thursday, March 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Front street, next to Front & Co.'s coal office, of the Phoenix Hand Fire Extinguisher, interesting to all.

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22 NORTH AVENUE.

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UNWORTHY OF TRUST.

The Senatorial Committee Reports Its Investigation of Monopolies.

ALBANY, March 7.—The senate trust investigating committee agreed yesterday upon its report. The following facts or conclusions thereon were inquired into in the course of the investigation: The sugar, milk, rubber, cottonseed oil, oil cloth, linseed oil, butchers', envelope, the elevator, glass and furniture trusts.

The Sugar Trust, says the report, represents all the refining capacity of the city, a capital stock of $45,000,000 and is a complete monopoly, shutting down or running refineries as its pleasure.

Of the Standard Oil the report declares:

"This is the original trust. Its success has been the incentive to the formation of all other trust or combinations. It is the type of a system which pervades, like a disease, through the commercial system of this country.

The Cottonseed Oil Trust embraces seventy corporations, but adopting itself under the fact that its operations are not confined to the state."

The Milk Trust is pronounced "a monopoly of the worst character." The Linseed Oil combination is berated in about 2,000 words.

The report winds up in this way:

"The committee will at an early day report a bill which will, if it does not cure the malady, if not prevent, the evils complained of. For the restraint of many of the lesser combinations it believes that a law prohibiting and restrain trade, and hinder the sale of the necessaries of life, the law now provides remedies more or less effective. The attention of the attorney general is respectfully called to the testimony taken before your committee, showing a violation of these laws.

"Your committee would further say that while it is impossible to complete the investigation within the time limited by the resolution, and would recommend a further inquiry.

The report, with the testimony, was made a special order for to-morrow morning.

Six Tons of Dynamite Go Off.

RICHMOND, Ind., March 7.—Six tons of dynamite stored in a house on the farm of Oliver Hampton, about nine miles northeast of this city, exploded yesterday. David Hampton, his horse and dog were blown to atoms. The explosion made a hole in the ground fifteen feet, deep by twenty-five feet in diameter. Mrs. Chamness, residing one fourth of a mile distant, was seriously injured about the head by flying debris. The accident was probably caused by Hampton dropping a cartridge.

Five Miners Killed.

ISPEMING, Mich., March 7.—A frightful accident happened at the Cleveland mine, in which five miners lost their lives. The men were blasting out a drill hole at the bottom of No 3 shaft, being the highest and last one for the purpose, when the charge exploded prematurely, mangling the men beyond recognition. The victims were Charles Rasell, John Williams, Eric Matason, William Cindle and Alfred Lucas.

Pirates of the Chesapeake.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—The recent fight between illegal oyster dredgers and the police sloop, in which the captain of a dredger was killed, has had little effect in repressing the pirates. Swan's bar, from which some of the choicest oysters of the Chesapeake are taken, is covered and worked solely by tongmen. A few nights ago the pirates came upon the bar, and before the tongmen could get their cannon in action, which they had mounted on shore to protect the bar, the pirates had fired upon them, drove them off the entire grounds, and held the place until they had filled their vessels with the choicest oysters.

A Reciprocal Gift.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—It has been decided to present to the city of Paris a statue of Washington in acknowledgment of that of Lafayette given by France to New York in 1876. It will be the work of an eminent American sculptor and cast in this country. The intention is to have the finished work sent to France in time to be unveiled in Paris with proper ceremonies on April 30, 1889, 100 years after Washington took the oath of office as the President of the United States of America. The cost of the statue and sending it to France will not be more than $30,000.

The Philosopher's Funeral.

BOSTON, March 7.—The funeral of the late Amos Bronson Alcott occurred at the residence of his daughter, Miss Ellen Alcott, yesterday afternoon. The services were in accordance with the life of simplicity led by the deceased philosopher, and were attended only by his relatives and immediate friends. Rev. Dr. Bartol, Mr. Frank Sanborn and Mrs. Edna D. Cheney made brief addresses, and Rev. Mr. Bush read the Episcopal service for the dead and offered a brief prayer. The body was taken to Concord for burial.

After the Boston Club's Management.

BOSTON, March 7.—The case of John C. Haynes, et al. vs. Arthur H. Soden and others, stockholders in the Boston Baseball association, was called for trial in the equity session of the supreme court yesterday, but some of the counsel not being ready for trial it was postponed until to-day. This is a bill in equity filed some days ago in which the plaintiffs, being dissatisfied with the management of the association and its financial returns, seek to have its affairs closed and the company dissolved.

Locking Out 2,500 Persons.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 7.—The Wamsutta mills have opinioned and fixed boys are on strike, shut down last night for an indefinite period, except mill No. 6, which will continue to run two weeks more. The filling needed in No. 6 will be spun by the overseers and second hands of the closed mills. This action locks out 2,500 employes, and is a serious thing for the town.

Settled for $18,000.

BOSTON, March 7.—The suit of Catherine V. Collins vs. the Boston and Providence Railroad company, which has been pending since last summer in the supreme court, and in which damages were placed by the injured received at the Rockdale disaster, has been settled for $10,000.

Recovered $13,000 for an Arm.

NEW YORK, March 7.—David Silberstein, aged 7, lost his arm through being run over by a horse car, whose driver, it is said, was intoxicated. The jury yesterday obtained a verdict of $13,000 damages against the horse car company.

Youthful Ambition.

Minister—Well, Bobby, what do you want to be when you grow up?

Bobby—Suffering from parental discipline.—Arabian.—New York Sun.

INGALLS AND BLACKBURN

INDULGE IN SARCASM IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

The Grand Army's Pension Bill Leads to a Spicy War of Words Between the Senatorial Statesmen from Kansas and Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The dependent pension bill, which has occupied the attention of the senate for the past week or two, will be voted on before adjournment to-night. The final debate was opened by a speech that has been published, and at 12 o'clock the galleries began to fill up, and by 2 o'clock they were packed to the doors. The bill and the many alterations of doctrine and propriety, successive perhaps, and somewhat overstrained, had drawn to it a great deal of interest, and had drawn him from participation in debate for the first time in the session of the senate. He was surprised, therefore, one day last week, upon returning to the chamber after a brief absence, to learn that the senator from Mississippi (Walthall) had taken occasion when he was not present to allude to him in terms the reverse of complimentary in a discussion in which he had taken no part, and including very his alone, but in the combined and concentrated and coagulated cynicism the inhabitants of the District of Columbia, and all the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, intimating that they were incapable of disinterested patriotism, and that the surviving veterans of the Union army were a mob of sordid mercenaries, organized for plunder and for sale to the highest political bidder.

As to himself, he would say that the nomination and election of Grover Cleveland had made the nomination of any American citizen to the presidency respectable. There was no man so ignorant or mean that he might not aspire to a nomination to the presidency—by the Democratic party.

He had no doubt that the senator from Missouri and the senator from Kentucky fittingly and fully represented the convictions, feelings, purposes and intention of their constituents. They knew what sentiments would awaken an answering response in the south, and when the attempt of the Republicans to pension wounded Union soldiers was alluded to as being an attempt to bid for the so'dier vote, the senators would pardon him for saying that they knew speeches like this were intended to bid for the Confederate vote. And they would get it—every time.

He never heard from any quarter in the Democratic party any repudiation of these sentiments. Why was it that when an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, in the exercise of the strange caprices of history, now sat in judgment upon those great constitutional amendments that were adopted against his protest and efforts, arose in the senate and said he would resent as a personal affront any imputation upon the honor or the integrity or patriotism of Jefferson Davis, no senator on the Democratic side arose to repudiate and disavow it?

And yet the moment any one on the Republican side talked about the Union armies and the obligation due to the nation, he was taunted with waving the emanguished undergarment, raking up the ashes of sectional strife, and appealing to partisan hate and rancor.

Mr. Ingalls proceeded to say that senators, who were opposing this bill on the ground that it was an attempt to dispose of the surplus, to understand that the dispute was excessively thin. The Democratic party did not like the Union soldiers. It never did.

Mr. Morgan thought the Democratic party liked Gen. Hancock, as they all voted for him.

Mr. Ingalls rejoined that they voted for Gen. Hancock as they voted for Grover Cleveland—by compulsion. They had been in illness, and in the Democratic councils of the north for the last twenty-five years. Northern people understood why they voted for Gen. Hancock, and why they voted for that other ally of the Confederacy, George B. McClellan.

The senator from Missouri had asked where all this was going to end? It is going to stop when the arrears of pensions are paid; when the limitation is removed and every soldier on the list shall be on the roll; when he is paid from the day of his disability, or, in case of a survivor, from the death of the soldier's death, and when every surviving soldier of the ... army is put upon the rolls for service only.

Mr. Blackburn said that, unlike the senator from Kansas, he thought his military services to the people and his humble to prove a subject of interest to the galleries. He did not know that he was a necessary connecting link with the senator's acceptance of the presidential nomination.

When the senator undertook to speak of the chief executive of the country in the terms he had seen fit to employ, and which were deliberately prepared and penned, he certainly did not do it in the belief that he concluded that it was not entitled to response or reply in a presence so august and so dignified as that of the senate of the United States.

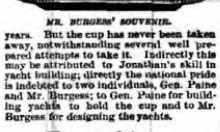
What cause of grievance the senator had that warranted him in applying language to the chief magistrate which would not be permissible on the hustings—he was willing to say that it would be disgraceful even to be employed by fishwomen—he did not know. He was not here to defend the president from such unwarranted attacks. He knew but one sin which the president had committed in the eyes of the senator from Kansas. That might be the unpardonable sin. It was that, having been the choice

HANDSOME SOUVENIRS

Lately Presented to Mr. Burgess and Gen. Paine, of the Columbia.

When after the international contest in 1851, in which the yacht America won the cup, London Punch came out with a cartoon representing John Bull and Brother Jonathan as boys sailing for skips—None than smiling, John looking on with wonder—the editor probably did not suspect that the "cup that won the world to cream in America for all hours thirty-seven years. But the cup has never been taken away, notwithstanding several well prepared attempts to take it. Indirectly this may be attributed to Jonathan's skill in yacht building; directly the national pride is indebted to two individuals, Gen. Paine and Mr. Burgess; to Gen. Paine for building yachts to hold the cup and to Mr. Burgess for designing the yachts.

MR. BURGESS' SOUVENIR.



GEN. PAINE'S SOUVENIR.

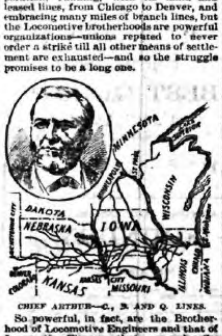
A testimonial has recently been presented to each of these gentlemen by the Eastern Yacht club and others who have contributed. The one given Gen. Paine is a silver waiter or salon, oval shaped, 26 inches by 18, with two silver handles, and supported by six large ball feet two inches high. It bears an inscription "In commemoration of the three successive victories in defense of the America's cup." It cost $1,100 and weighs 275 ounces.

The gift to Mr. Burgess is what is called a loving cup. It is urn shaped, something after the form of a Greek vase, with two handles. It was made in England in 1748. It is seventeen inches high, and is made of English sterling silver, and weighs, with the tray, fifty ounces. The inscription reads "To Mr. Burgess, designer of the yachts Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer." It is valued at $500. Accompanying this gift was a check for $10,777.50.

THE STRIKE ON "THE Q."

Some Interesting Facts as to the Road and the Locomotive Brotherhood Recalled.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, whose engineers and firemen have just struck, is a great corporation, running, with its main and leased lines, from Chicago to Denver, and embracing many miles of branch lines, but the Locomotive brotherhoods are powerful organizations—unions reputed to never order a strike till all other means of settlement are exhausted—and so the struggle promises to be a long one.



CHIEF ARTHUR—C., B. AND Q. LINES.

So powerful, in fact, are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and that of Locomotive Firemen, that a general strike of the two would simply paralyze the traffic of the nation and bankrupt thousands of people. On the 128,000 miles of railroad in the United States there are now about 30,000 engineers and as many firemen; of these the brotherhoods contain at least 21,000 each, or 42,000 in all.

The high average character of the members of these great unions may be appreciated from the fact that expulsions and suspensions are very rare, and nearly all for intoxication, failure to pay just debts, or gross neglect of duty. At least four-fifths, and probably more, of the engineers began as firemen; and the unfriendliness of the former having trouble have the firemen offered to take their places. Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur, chief officer of the brotherhood, has held the place twelve years and has always been considered conservative.

The weak point in the engineers' case is that they are not fully supported by the Knights of Labor. *The latter have a* grievance over the action of the engineers in the Missouri Pacific strike two years ago. There is also feeling between the two organizations because of complications arising from the recent Reading strike in Pennsylvania. The C. B. and Q. road employs 1,600 engineers—its vast network of rail is indicated by the map here given.

Surface Architecture.

"Architecture is skin deep in Buffalo," said a level headed citizen who lives in a stone house. "That's why you have such terrible fires. Stevenson writes of 'flat chested houses' in English cities! What would he say of the prevailing plan in this city of putting a bronze veneer on the flimsiest kind of woodwork to give an appearance of solidity? You needn't be surprised that some of your big buildings burn down. Wonder rather that they stand up till they get afire."—Buffalo News.

SOUTHERN VETERANS.

SOME "CONFEDERATE BRIGADIERS" WHO ARE CONGRESSMEN.

An Article Suggested by the Very Interesting and Suggestive Letter Upon the Same Subject by Congressman Amos Cummings—Some Portraits of Them.

Congressman Amos Cummings recently furnished The New York Sun a chapter on the Confederate brigadiers in congress, which is interesting. Especially in calling attention to the fact that the "boys of '61" have taken the places of the men of that time, and are largely filling the places of those who thirty years ago were prominent as legislators. How young the present veteran legislator was in war time is apparent, when we consider that of 141 veterans now in congress only one or two became major generals, some twenty or more were field officers, while

GEN. OATES. COL. M'CREARY.
COL. CANDLER. GEN. FORNEY. COL. COWLES.
GEN. WHEELER. CAPT. WISE. COL. DAVIDSON

the balance ranked either as captains or below that grade. The term brigadier, therefore, which was applied to prominent ex-officers of the Confederate army who represented their states soon after the close of the war, would hardly apply solely, for those who were generals in 1865, then in middle life, are now either old men or have passed to the "eternal encampment ground." The present representatives, both of northern and southern states, are in some instances descended from the prominent men of war, and in one instance a representative from Arkansas is a son of a former vice president of the United States—John C. Breckinridge. Of the fifty-eight southern representatives who were Confederate soldiers *thirty-one enlisted as privates, and of the* eighty-three northern veterans forty-six began either as privates or officers.

Mississippi, the home of Jefferson Davis, and one of the most aggressive of the southern states in the secession movement, might be expected to send her soldiers to congress. She fulfills the expectation. The seven members for Mississippi are Confederate veterans. South Carolina, the other rash secession state, in this respect, nearly by Mississippi, five of the seven of the representatives of the Palmetto state having been graduates of the school of practical war. Georgia sends half her representatives from civil life and half from among the veterans. From the northern states we get a smaller proportion of ex-soldiers than from these three southern states. Massachusetts sends two veterans out of eleven representatives; New York, eight out of thirty-four; Pennsylvania, nine out of twenty-seven; Ohio, fourteen out of twenty-one; Indiana, seven out of thirteen, while Illinois, one of the strongest supporters of the Union during the war, sends only five ex-soldiers out of twenty-two.

Of congressmen who held commissions in the service of either side during the war, Representative Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, held the highest rank. He was a major general in the Confederate service and a distinguished cavalry leader. Alabama sends a good number of real brigadiers, as Odell, the present delegate of that state are entitled to be called general. Numbered with the Arkansas delegation is a son of John C. Breckinridge. Representative Breckinridge was a midshipman in the Confederate navy. He is described as a careful and studious speaker. Of the two Florida congressmen, the youngest, Charles Dougherty, was a scout in upper Georgia during Sherman's march through that state. He is one of the few surviving officers of the house. Crisp, of Georgia, was a lieutenant. Candler, one of Crisp's colleagues, rose from private to colonel in the Confederate army.

The border states show a mixture. Of the eleven Kentucky members three are Confederates and one a surgeon in the Union army. Representative J. Stone parted with a leg in the Confederate service. Polk Laffoon was with Morgan during his raid through Ohio. Col. McCreary, another Confederate Kentuckian, has been governor of his state and United States senator. Of the Missourians, two were in the army of the Union and two in that of the Confederacy. Tennessee, a state which divided in sentiment during the war, sends two ex-Union soldiers and three ex-Confederates. Among the latter is Gen. Washington C. Whitthorne, who is a real brigadier, with hair as white as snow. The West Virginia delegation is equally divided.

A son of Gen. Robert E. Lee represents old Virginia—W. R. F. Lee. He surrendered with his father at Appomattox. He was a Harvard student when the war broke out, and went south to join the people of his state. Capt. George D. Wise is a son of Governor Henry A. Wise, of ante-bellum prominence. He is very popular. Virginians were all in the army, and eight out of ten of the old Dominion delegation were soldiers. Col. O'Ferrall, at the time of the surrender at Appomattox, commanded the Confederate cavalry in the valley of the Shenandoah. William Embree Gaines surrendered to Sherman with Gen. Joe Johnston.

Mississippi, as has been stated, has no representative who was not in the Confederate service. Charles E. Hooker lost an arm at the siege of Vicksburg. He is a graduate of the Harvard law school. He was a cavalry man. Then comes Thomas C. Catchings, who served throughout the war, but who gets his military rank from having been attorney general of his state. Among the Mississippians are two who served the Confederacy with minutemen.

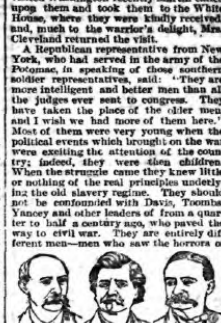
Two-thirds of the North Carolina delegation were army men. Among them are a colonel and two majors. Col. W. H. H. Cowles served in Lee's army and was twice severely wounded, and bears the mark of a bullet in his head. Maj. McClammy surrendered with Lee

Maj. Latham is a graduate of the Harvard law school. He was at the battle of Fredericksburg, was captured at Spottsylvania Court House and was imprisoned in Fort Delaware for a year. Johnston, still another Confederate, was wounded at Malvern Hill.

Of the five representatives of South Carolina the most prominent is Gen. Samuel Dibble, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds. Cothran was severely wounded at Chancellorsville, and Dibble, Elliott, Aiken and Jervis Farr, and finally gave it up at Appomattox. He is a good lawyer and one of the best speakers in the house. Another Confederate delegate is a son of Governor B. F. Perry, and served as a Confederate trooper.

The full proportion of war men from Texas is eight in eleven. Among them is a colonel, David B. Culberson, who is chairman of the committee on judiciary, and is a prominent candidate when Speaker Carlisle is defeated. Col. Culberson was born in South Carolina, fought and served through the war. He is now chairman of the committee on claims. Throop, of Georgia, William H. Martin, is as quaint as Davy Crockett. He has been accused of blowing out the gas, of trying to pull out the buttons of electric bells and of setting his whiskers by cuts in horse cars. These accusations are, however, doubtless brought in the spirit of shade. During the war Martin met a fellow representative, John H. Moore, of New York state, at Gaines' Mill. Martin's regiment was driven back, and Martin was left on the field badly wounded. The two vets frequently fight the battle over again, but with words for weapons. It is related that when Gen. Hood's daughter visited Washington recently Martin called upon them and took them to the White House, where they were kindly received, and, much to the wargior's delight, Mrs. Cleveland returned the visit.

A Republican representative from New York, who had served in the army of the Potomac, in speaking of these southern soldier representatives, said: "They are more intelligent and better men than all the judges ever sent to congress. They have taken the place of the older men, and I wish we had more of them here." Most of them were very young when the political events which brought on the war were exciting the attention of the country; indeed, they were then children. When the struggle came they knew little or nothing of the real principles underlying the old slavery regime. They should not be confounded with Davis, Toombs, Yancey and other leaders of from a quarter to half a century ago, who paved the way to civil war. They are entirely different men—men who saw the horrors of



LIEUT. DIBBLE. MIDSHIPMAN BRECKINRIDGE.
MAJ. MARTIN.
GEN. WHITTHORNE. COL. CULBERSON.
GEN. STONE.
PRIVATE LAFFOON. COL. HERBERT.
GEN. CATCHINGS.

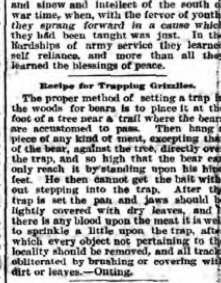
war and who now see the prosperity of the new south. They are from the bone and sinew and intellect of the south of war time, when, with the fervor of youth, *they sprang forward in a cause which* they had been taught was just. In the hardships of army service they learned self reliance, and more than all they learned the blessings of peace.

Recipe for Trapping Grizzlies.

The proper method of setting a trap in the woods for bears is to place it at the foot of a tree near a trail there the bear are accustomed to pass. Then hang a piece of any kind of meat, excepting that of the bear, against the tree, directly over the trap, and so high that the bear can only reach it by standing upon his hind feet. He then cannot get the bait without stepping into the trap. After the trap is set the pan and jaws should be lightly covered with dry leaves, and if there is any blood upon the meat it is well to sprinkle a little upon the trap, after which every object not pertaining to the locality should be removed, and all tracks obliterated by brushing or covering with dirt or leaves.—Outing.

Decorative Extravagances.

The wicked Springfield man, who forgot to tell the day when the tombstone and the headboard of the bedstead would be hung up in the parlor as decorations, may live to see his naughty prophecy accomplished. If any people are to be congratulated on its fulfillment. With harp covered with brocade and set up as screens or as receptacles for family photographs, and with snowshoes turned into wall pockets, what is there which one is not justified in expecting?—Boston Transcript.



Investigating the "Trusts."

The New York state senate has been investigating the trusts of late and many ills have taken place between denials and witnesses. We give a cut of the examination of the witness Parsons by Col. Bliss.

The Venture Philanthropist, who Has Just Passed Away.

"Many years ago," W. W. Corcoran, the philanthropist, recently deceased, said to a friend: "I made up my mind to make what money I could for myself, and then to enjoy it for my lifetime. I shall give away and enjoy the happiness of those to whom I give. I shall not leave much behind me."

How true this proved and the benevolent plans outlined in these few words many grateful beneficiaries could tell, and the Louise home and the Corcoran Art gallery are monuments of his broad liberality for all the world to see.

But that this kindly old man never quite satisfied his desire to give is shown by a remark he made many years later:

"People tell me," he said, "I am generous. I have tried to be, yet I never make up in my mind that I have given enough. I always feel I could do more for some worthy object. I am the last of my fortune which I have most enjoyed is what I have given away."

The following from William E. Martin, who is called by a New York Tribune correspondent: "As the beginning of the war Mr. Corcoran's southern sentiments were well known,

MR. CORCORAN AND HIS LIBRARY.

and his fine residence on Lafayette square, opposite the old gentleman succeeded in thwarting the great war secretary by a neat artifice. Through a friend he heard of the order, and at once drove to the residence of Count Montholon, the French minister, to whom he told the story and proffered the use of his residence, free of all expense, as long as the war should last. The count called one of his secretaries, and with his legation flag entered Mr. Corcoran's carriage and drove immediately to the house. Just as they entered the building and unfurled the flag in the hall, two officers from the war department came up the steps with an order to take possession. The count calmly informed them that it was now the residence of the French minister and thus Mr. Corcoran was his guest. There were some pretty sharp words, but the flag of France had been used and had to be respected. Although Stanton was a deeply religious man, it is said that he fell from grace when the officers returned to the department and made their report. But here the matter ended.

Seaman Sydney, in a letter to The New York Herald, gives the following history of the manner in which Mr. Corcoran discouraged the attentions of a foreigner to Louise Corcoran, afterward Mrs. Eustis:

Louise Corcoran was regarded as legitimate prey by all the designing members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. Mr. Corcoran bitterly opposed her marriage to a foreigner, although not infrequently the invitation for her to marry any deserving young man she fancied, no matter how small his fortune, only he must be an American, that the young lady, in the gaiety and liked admiration, as young things of her sex do. One day, when she was entertaining a forbidden admirer who was a member of the Spanish legation, she heard her father's step in the hall. The young grandee turned pale, the girl blushed scarlet. The step approached nearer—a hand was on the knob of the door —when Mr. Grandee, forgetting all about his dignity, scampered under the grand piano in the corner. Mr. Corcoran's eyes were too quick, though. Going back into the hall, he reappeared with a buggy whip, which he used vigorously on the shins of the grandee, who got out of said piano in a trifle less time than it carry him. That cured Miss Louise of foreigners, and shortly after she married Mr. Eustis, of South Carolina, then a young member of the house. Her married life was very happy, but she did not live many years. In 1870 she died of consumption, having left a husband and child behind her. Her husband did not long survive her. The loss of this beloved child was an overwhelming blow to Mr. Corcoran. Years after he would say, with tears in his eyes, "Third and Fifteenth Streets as 8.35, 9.05 10.30 a. m., 1.05, 3.30 6.05, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 6.05, 8.10, 10.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.24, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m. Sunday at 1.35, 8.15, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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Sunday at 2.37, 8.05, 8.57, 10.35, 11.23 a. m. 1.57, 3.24, 5.16, 7.30, 7.38, 9.25, p. m.

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Passengers for Newark change at 9 a. m. Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 8.05, 9.21 a.m., 12.44, 4.40, 6.07, 8.00, 9.05, 10.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.51, 6.05, 8.30, 6.58, 7.25, 9.05, 8.17, 9.59 10.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 10.15 a. m., 12.55 night.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.05, 7.50, 8.15, 8.25, 10.15, a. m., 12.05, 4.00, 5.30, 5.40, 6.40, 8.10, 9.30, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 10.15 a. m., 4.30, 7.05, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, a. m., 2.21 p. m., 6.03, 9.30, 8.02, 8.10, 8.30, p. m. Sunday at 8.34 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40, 4.10, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Boston, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Beach Creek, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Hackettstown and Easton.

7.05 a. m.—For Flemington Easton, Wilson, Manchunk.

9.01 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Beach Creek, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Lehighton, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

4.35 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manchunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dutchtown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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I see the sparrow feed her young.
Is she praying for her lover?
Then her heart is flowing over.
By beloved! In the morning
Watch, or is she still sleeping?
If she sleep not, if she pray not,
If to listening ears she sets naught—
Therefore with thought to silence making—
Oh, I know of whom she's thinking!
Think, oh, think of me, sweet angel,
Rose of life, and love's enragued!
All the thoughts that melt or move thee
Are like stars that shine above thee;
And while abiding, to the center
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When cable cabling cost $1 a word it was perfectly natural that the brokers and merchants who found it desirable to use that means of communication for business should do everything possible to reduce the number of words necessary to convey the meaning of their messages. One of the methods immediately employed for cutting down the quantity of language was the employment of cable codes, where a designated word was used for an entire phrase, and another method was to register a word or a name at the offices at either end of the line, which served as the address. The people who use the cables have gotten on to a new wrinkle in the cipher codes, the names to which the cable companies distinctly object, but so long as the present competition continues they don't feel themselves strong enough to take any determined stand in the matter.

The wrinkle in question is the arrangement of the cable code in such a way that the address not only serves to carry the message to its destination, but has a significance of its own. For instance, a New York firm telegraphing to its London branch addresses them under twenty-five or thirty different registered names, all of which are recorded in the London office. If the message is sent to Jack, London, it not only reaches John Smith & Co., for whom it was intended, but John Smith & Co. know from the very fact that they have been addressed as Jack, that 1,000 pieces of some line of goods are required to be sent by the next steamer. If, on the other hand, the firm is addressed under the name of Robert, London, which is also a registered name, and which reaches the firm in due course, they know that a different order is intended. In this way these ingenious people practically get out of paying for the address, and the cable company see them wriggling out of the responsibility of cable regulations, and are practically powerless to do anything.

Another favorite mode of cutting down the number of cable words, especially in cabling to Germany and Italy, is to take two or three foreign words, each of which may represent a phrase, and blend them together in what appears to be one word. By this means nine or ten letters of the alphabet, costing five or fifteen cents for its transmission, conveys to the other side an entire sentence. The regulation in regard to the length of words is that no word, either a manufactured word for code purposes or a genuine word of the language, shall be transmitted for the ordinary tariff if it exceeds ten letters in length.—New York Mail and Express.

The Rat's Liver Superstition.

Of all the queer superstitions of which I ever heard there is one possessed by a man on Changs that caps the superstitious climax. I won't tell you his name, but he is one of the most prominent grain and pork dealers in the city. One night last summer he was a visitor at the Fifth district police station. He were bothered a good deal just then by bats, that kept flying up and down through the stable attached to the station. Our visitor and the stable boys killed several of the bats, and the liver was taken from each of them and carried away in the merchant's pocket. He wanted them, he said, to give him luck in his business transactions, for he declared that he was never good luck in one bat's liver than there was in half a hundred rabbits' feet, which were well known to possess a host of mean properties.

He told us where he had discovered the bat's liver charm. It was on a lower Mississippi steamboat, about a year ago. A party of colored deck hands were playing craps. One of the party had a bat's liver, and he laid it on the deck floor every time he picked up the ivories to throw. As a result, he won all the money his companions had. After doing this four or five times on the trip up from New Orleans to Memphis, the bat's liver holder was barred from the game. He couldn't lose. The merchant to whom I refer carries his bat's liver to this day, and never thinks of going on Change without it. —Police Sergeant in Globe-Democrat.

A Plea for College Training.

A young man with a common commercial education receives employment sooner than a graduate from the classical department of a college. Thus at the outset in the race of life the one with the bare necessities actually takes the lead. But he does not hold it. He is too often left behind. Slowly, but surely, the other creeps up, and before the race is finished he has passed and distanced his competitor.

There is but one way to account for this. Brain force is the power to be used in the race of life. The greater the force, the greater the chances of success. The cultured aptitude for footing up columns of, figures, making correct entries, calculating discount, etc., is very good as far as it goes. But it doesn't go far. He who enters collection has simply fitted him for such occupations will forever feel that he is a brain dwarf. Our successful business men are comparatively few. Who can tell the heights to which some of them would have risen had they received the training afforded to the mind by a good college course.—St. Louis Republican.

Japan's "Seven Ages of Man."

The "seven ages of man" were depicted by Japanese artists long before they became famous in Shakespearean recitations in this country, and, perhaps, before Shakespeare was born. On the walls of a great tea store in New York city, which has branches in Hong Kong and Shanghai, hang a series of Japanese pictures illustrating the seven picturesque periods of man's existence. The material used is matting, not canvas, and great ingenuity is displayed in the execution of the tableaux. The infant, of course, figures in the first picture. The next shows the boy attending school at a university. In the third he stands up for betrothal. In the fourth he is a soldier. In the fifth, much older, he is a mandarin. In the sixth he is a dotard, dying. In the seventh he is a wraith wafted away in the wind.—New York Sun.

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Political.

THE REPUBLICANS of North Plainfield will hold their primary meeting for the purpose of nominating township and Borough officers at the School building on Somerset street, on Thursday evening, March 8, at eight o'clock sharp. All Republicans are respectfully urged to be present. Chas. Pisee, Chairman. 5-4*

JOTTINGS.

—Republican primaries in the borough tonight.

—"Even if she has the strength to last until the second (?) is past she may not have sufficient vitality to recover." This is what a local contemporary says. *The exclamation is ours.*

—Cigarette smokers need to be a little cautious for a time. Word comes from Europe that 3,000,000 Turkish cigarettes "cost or condition" have been sold at 30 cents a thousand, and are about to be shipped to New York.—*Ex.*

—In sentencing John Joseph Greatorex, the Plainfield boarding-house thief, to two years' imprisonment for grand larceny, yesterday, Judge McCormick found that Greatorex is an old offender and has served a term in an English prison for a similar crime.

—A statistician on the New York Tribune has estimated that there are 3,000,000 men in America who get shaved three times a week. That means an expenditure of 30 cents a week or $15.60 a year for each man, or for the 3,000,000 a total of $15,000,000 annually.

—In twenty-five years the wool product of this country increased five times. This is one of the "infant industries" that Herod Cleveland would kill by cutting off the nourishment of protection, which causes all young industries to grow to great stature.—Ex.

—The coroner's jury in the alleged infanticide case at Westfield have rendered a verdict saying that there is no evidence reflecting against any member of the Bergan family. The jurors found that the babe was unknown, and how or by whom its death was occasioned was unknown.

—The neck-yoke used in harnessing the team which were driven by Arthur D. Miller, Tuesday, when Mr. Miller was injured, gives no evidence of having been broken, but is sound and strong. The cause of the accident is attributed to Mr. Miller's driver, and not to any fault of the harness or team owned by Mr. Day.

—The question at issue between the Freeholders of Mercer and Somerset counties as to the construction of a new bridge over Berden Brook, at the point known as Stout's mill pond, has been decided by Chief Justice Beasley. He ordered, Feb. 25, after a full hearing, that the bridge be a high truss, made of wrought iron, with 16-foot roadway and 75-foot span.

—With the additional lights ordered by the *City Common Council Monday evening*, the number of electric street lamps for this year will be 428 of this number 126 are to burn all night at a cost of $17.50 each for the year, or a total cost of $2,205. The other 302 cost $14.60 each for the year, or a total cost of $4,409 40. The entire cost for the year will be $6,614.20. All other kinds of street lights are to be displaced.

—A Junior Workers' Training Class was organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Sunday morning. The class is similar in its design to the one in the Association now in its third year. An excellent opportunity is offered Christian youth of the city for training in Christian work. The next session of the class will be held Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. New members are invited to join the class.

—Last Wednesday the orphans' court of Union county signed the order of distribution in the estate of Hannah E. Giles, deceased, *who died a little over a year ago.* The executors congratulate themselves on being able to settle the estate without any litigation, which at first seemed probable. After several small bequests to different missionary societies, the balance of the estate goes to her heirs; and any parties having any interest in the estate may file their release with W. R. Codington, one of the executors, and receive check for their due.

—At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders yesterday the Finance Committee reported from the Collector of receipts during February amounting to $89,782.59, while the payments during the same period had only $84,13.33. This left the balance of $61,677.26 in the hands of the Collector to meet the obligations of March. Sheriff Pick presented a claim for $703.70 for conveying lunatics during the last quarter, and it was paid. A bill was also presented from the State Lunatic Asylum for $4,000.27, the quarterly payment from Middlesex for the care and maintenance of its pauper insane.

—A house-keeper residing on West Fifth street while sweeping her steps this morning closed the front door. She was disagreeably surprised, on attempting to re-enter the house, to find the spring-lock caught. She also found that she had not her latch-key. Just then chivalrous Mr. Woolston, of the firm of Woolston & Burke, the painting North avenue painters, happened along. With native courtesy and born grace he entered the house by a window and opened the door. It is always best for housekeepers to have their keys handy, but there must be a pleasure in being locked out when one has a rescuer so gallant as Mr. Woolston.

—The Base Ball Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night.

—German class at the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 8 o'clock. Free to members.

—The Republican Board of Freeholders will meet in the Court House next Wednesday.

—Ex-Freeholder Cockling has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Freeholder Jerome Helderbrant, of Somerset county.

—A socialde of the Oxford League of the Methodist church will be held at the residence of Mr. D. F. Knight, 30 East Ninth street, tonight.

—An unknown man was run over between Somerville and Raritan Tuesday afternoon. Both legs were cut off, and the man died shortly afterward.

—The blue bird hops from cheesaked bough to another, but his chirp sounds as though he had neglected to bring his liver pad north with him.—*Ex.*

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church of Dunellen will give a regular monthly sociable this evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank A. Reason.

—The vernal equinox falls on Wednesday, March 21st, when Spring commences and the days and nights will be of the same length. At the time the sun passes these equinoctial points heavy storms prevail on sea and land.

—Thomas Chamberlain of West Sixth street is confined to the house with a thumb which was crushed and shorn of its nail by the falling of a two-ton weight of iron at the Potter Press Works. Dr. Boone is in attendance.

—Messrs. J.P. Laire & Co. are always wide-*awake for the newest and most improved articles* of household use in their line. The latest is of especial interest to housekeepers, as beautifully advertised at the top of the heap on this page.

—Another new dwelling-house is projected by J. H. Pullion on Putnam street. He has recently bought a frontage of 163 feet at the north-west corner of Putnam street and Kensington avenue. The house that is about to be erected will occupy the eastern side of the *plot.*

—The next holiday on the slate is St. Patrick's day, March 17th. If it does not rain, hail or snow on that day the conclusion may be reached that the bones of the good old saint rest easy in their grave. But whether it rains or shines, storms or blows, our Irish fellow citizens will be sure to honor the event with the customary observances.

—The Ancient Order of Hibernians in Union county will celebrate St. Patrick's Day by a *grand demonstration at Library Hall in the* evening, which will be preceded by a parade of the five divisions of the order from Elizabethport to the hall. Mayor Cleveland, *Jersey City*, and Mayor O'Grady, of *New Brunswick*, and Rev. Father Callaghan of Elizabeth, have been invited to deliver addresses at the hall.—Elizabeth Journal.—The Plainfield branch will attend.

—The fees received by the Sheriffs of this State were fixed by an act of the Legislature in 1799, and they still now receive the same pay for giving deeds and the service of all papers. They receive nothing whatever for drawing a jury or for serving notices on people *who are to serve on either grand or petit* juries. The work of the Sheriffs has been quadrupled since that time, but the fees remain the same. During the existence of the bankruptcy act they got an increase of about 25 per cent., but this was cut off when the act expired.

PERSONAL.

Miss Tillie Spencer of Washington Valley has almost recovered from a severe attack of quinsy-sore-throat.

There is no hope for the recovery of Mrs. Gershom Frazee of Park avenue, who is rapidly failing in health.

The pretty effect of house-plants in full bloom in the windows at the home of Bunyan Drake of Somerset street is remarked by passers-by.

The cheering news that Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel of Liberty street is daily improving in health is true, notwithstanding the cruel announcement of the Times that she is dead.

The place of holding the sociable of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church has been changed from Mrs. M. I. *Cooley's to Mrs. H. R. Munger's, North* Plainfield.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, is the author of a new book just published by the Appletons. It is entitled "A Critical History of Sunday Legislation."

The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham is to lecture this evening at eight o'clock in Reform Hall, Subject: "Health and Physicians." The lecture is one of the course of free popular lectures in *Reform Hall.* The reverend gentleman is always pleasing to listen to, as he is popular as a divine.

Among the speakers secured for the Young Men's Christian Association's State Convention to be held in this city from April 19th to the 23d are Dr. M. E. Gates, President of Rutgers College, Dr. Meredith of Brooklyn and David McConaughy, Secretary of the Philadelphia Association.

The Rev. M. McAllister will preach the *fourth Lenten sermon at Grace* church this evening. The Rev. Prescott Evans, who preached Thursday evening, is a son of Senator W. M. Evans, and while in Plainfield was the guest of his kinsman, J. Evarts Tracy of West Eighth street. The Rev. Mr. Taylor of Westfield is the preacher announced for next Tuesday evening.

The Appletons have just issued in handsome book-form "The Psalms in English Verse," by the distinguished scholar, Dr. *Coles of Scotch Plains. Judging from* the copy of the book sent us, we would not be surprised to see it become the most popular book of verses extant. Concerning it the *Newark Advertiser* has the following: "Dr. Abram Coles has received many congratulatory letters in reference to his recent 'Psalms in English Verse,' including one each from the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, in England."

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

BILLS PASSED.

S. 217, amends the pension act of the State; S. 239, authorizes consolidation of the companies organized at Lake Hopatcong for the purpose of supplying water to the canal, *and transporting goods across the lake;* S. 13, provides for vacation of public roads that have not been in use for five years; S. 221, appropriates $10,000 for improvements of the State Deaf Mute School, and increases, by $1 a quarter, the provision for maintenance of inmates; S. 197, authorizes three or more persons to contract and construct tramways of wire, rope or chains for the transportation of freight in suspended buckets, etc.; S. 229, regulates elections in townships, and provides a line for division of same into election districts; S. 168, regulates the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, water rents, etc.; H. 345, amends the act respecting the settling of law; H. 169, authorizes Riparian Commissioners, at request of shore owners, to extend their surveys over the tide waters of the State; S. 8, providing for the appointment of Jury Commissioners by the joint meeting.

BILLS PASSED.

House.

H. 280, enabling the North Hudson County Railroad Company to complete its elevated cable road line; H. 444, providing a system of sewerage in densely populated townships; H. 355, facilitating the construction of sewers in towns and townships; H. 371, fixing the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms at $900.

S. 191, appropriating $250 a year for each feeble-minded child sent to an institution for care and treatment; S. 137, Senator Martin's bill relative to safe deposit and trust companies; S. 27, for the resuscitation of a new paper in Atlantic county, which has been suspended for twelve weeks; S. 198, making the incorporation of boroughs within four square miles, lawful; S. 130, authorizing Hudson county to construct a public park; Joint Resolution No. 9, repealing the fine for forfeiture of the old battle flags; H. 329, requiring boilers and manufactures to file in the *County Clerk's office descriptions* of the name or marks on bottles; S. 51, supplement to the act respecting conveyances; S. 104, amendment to the road act.

H. 133, appropriating $158 to Clarence Seckell for services rendered as stenographer at the session of 1884; S. 163, encouraging the growth of industrial education; S. 112, for the punishment of persons being bailors in default of payment of wages by fine of $100 or 30 days' imprisonment; S. 272, relative to the printing of Geological reports; S. 196, relative to corporation titles; S. 200, repealing the act of April 9, 1875, relative to the incorporation of religious societies; S. 44 authorizing the Governor to detail regiments to attend the unveiling at Gettysburg monuments.

S. 87, exempting druggists from jury duty was passed 31 to 25.

S. 146, providing a separate place in jails for criminals under 16 years of age; S. 149, allowing railroad corporations to rent wharves, docks, etc.; S. 84, appropriating $30,000 for various improvements in the Morrison Asylum; S. 173, enabling the Governor to have repaired State armories and other public monuments.

S. 218, relates to sale of land under public statute; S. 202, allows savings bank managers to loan on call 90 per cent. of the market value of collateral; S. 137, prescribes rules for the sale of land by sheriff shall not be invalidated because of defects of advertising, or irregular, sheriff if adjudged guilty of misconducted sale; S. 182, prohibits sale of intoxicants to persons under 18 years of age; H. 187, annexes new territory to township of Rutherford (with House amendments)

Wants Talbot Given a Chance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The Troy police seem to think that they have done a big thing in locking up John Reginald Talbot, alias "Lord Courtenay," formerly of Plainfield, out of town. But was their zeal so boundless that Talbot was tried and convicted of committing any offense; the newspapers say that he was living a quiet, honest life; he had swindled no one. Yet he is dogged with only hearsay evidence that Talbot had duped a number of Newark royalty-worshippers, cannibal tribe in the heart of Africa, forced him to abandon for at least the present his chosen purpose, and sent to the cities a description of his appearance so that he will be driven like Cain a fugitive about the face of the Earth. Is this right? Is this *perpetual hounding of a man. Is it manly?—* is it just?—to be always raking up the evil of the past of the fallen, instead of the good endeavor. Now that Talbot had donned a workingman's garb, was living within his means and was doing no harm, I don't see why he ought not to be given a chance with other men. Police are sometimes too officious.

AN AMERICAN.

Sulphur for the Elms.

As Spring approaches much anxiety is naturally expressed in regard to the beautiful elms which give such a fine shade in the Summer season, and which are a pride to the city. It is well known that during the past few seasons the elms have been attacked by worms, and the appearance of the trees was thereby greatly marred. Various remedies have been proposed and experimented with in this and other cities, but with no very beneficial results.

The only remedy suggested is to bore a hole in each tree, a few feet above the ground, insert a small quantity of sulphur, and then place a plug in the aperture. The sulphur will, it is claimed, be carried through the tree by the sap, saving the tree from pests.

Somerset County Courts.

Before Judges Bartine, Thompson and Jameson.

At a special Quarter Sessions on Monday the following cases were taken up:

State vs. Martha Quarters. Charge, keeping disorderly house. Plea, not guilty. Mr. H. F. Galpin assigned as counsel, and case set for Friday.

State vs. Alex. Williams. Charge, assault and battery. Plea, not guilty. Tried and sentenced to county jail for thirty days.

State vs. John S. Kelley. Charge, larceny. *Plea, guilty of petit larceny.* Sentenced to county jail for thirty days.

State vs. William Hazleton. Charge, obtaining money under false pretenses. Plea, guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for six months.

Same vs. same. Charge, resisting an officer. Plea, not guilty. Nolle pros. entered.

State vs. Wm. A. Baker. Charge, larceny. Plea, not guilty. Tried and sentenced to county jail for two months and until costs are paid.

State vs. Carlisle. Prisoner discharged, on promise to leave the State.

In the case of Martha Quarters rule was granted to inquire as to prisoner's sanity.

—A Somers county farmer says: Thirty years ago farm produce was cheaper than it is to-day, and yet there were six times as many applicants for each farm as there are now.

Borough Democratic Nominate.

The North Plainfield Democrats held their primary meeting in Frank's Hall Somerset street, eight o'clock last evening. Assemblyman John Vetterlein was elected chairman, and Andrew E. Kinney was made Secretary. The meeting then put in nomination *the following ticket for township and* borough officers:

Judge of Election, First District—Thomas Kenna.

Inspector—Hiram Woodland.

Clerk—John Blackford.

Town Clerk—Charles A. Cass.

Assessor—Andrew L. Carney.

Collector—Andrew Love, jr.

Overseer of the Poor—William T. Banks.

Justice of the Peace, five years—A. W. Sperry.

Township Freeholder—Joseph A Blatz.

Township Committee—Richard A. Boyce.

Commissioners of Highways—R. Conover and Benjamin Gavin.

Commissioners of Appeal—John A. Thickstun, William H. Ludlow, H. J. Winckler.

Constables—Charles F. Krewson, George Becker.

Pound Keeper—Patrick Agney.

Judge of Election, Second District—Wm. H. Ludlow.

Inspector—*A. B. King.*

The amount of money to be appropriated for township and poor purposes was left to a committee to decide on.

John H. Carney, Thomas Kenna and John Bodine were appointed a committee to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Borough officers were then nominated as follows:

For Mayor—Charles W. Cass.

For Councilmen—Fred. Slater, Andrew E. Kenney.

Freeholder—John Bodine.

It was decided to vote $2,500 for road purposes, $1,000 of which is to be used on Somerset street.

E. C. Morse, John H. Jackson and John A. Thickstun were appointed as a committee to fill vacancies.

The W.C.T.U. Kitchen-Garden.

Several inquires having been made about the children's department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we take pleasure in giving through the press the desired information. The Kitchen-Garden teaches general housework, and is supplemented by a Cooking-School, into which about twelve little girls already have been graduated from the Kitchen-Garden classes.

The school is in session Monday and Tuesday afternoons, in the basement of Reform Church, and after April 1st, the Kitchen-Garden will meet in the new rooms of the W.C.T.U., *and any one wishing to see* the practical workings of the thirty-seven little home maid —is cordially invited to be present either of the afternoons at four o'clock.

The Kitchen-Garden is under the supervision of visitors cards of admission are given. They may be had of any member of the committee, or from the Superintendent of this department. Already a few of our friends believe in the practical benefit of this branch to Plainfield home, and have donated some donations. Any subscription, however small, is gratefully received, and will be used in this department of work among the children.

MISS ALICE SMITH, Supt.,
" MARY WILKINSON,
" POWLSON,
" FOX,
" H. E. MATTHEWS,
" YATES,
Mrs. F. H. BENNETT.
Kitchen-Garden Committee.

Is "Golden Slippers" Insane?

Martha Quarters, alias "Golden Slippers" was not tried by Judge Bartine of the Somerset County Court Monday morning as was expected. When brought before the Bench she had, it was found, no lawyer, though she had stated previously that she had one. Judge Bartine assigned counsel and adjourned the case till Friday morning. The defense set up for the woman will be insanity. Various queer actions of the woman will be introduced in the evidence. The charge, that of keeping a disorderly house, is one of the offenses of misdemeanors which if true makes the negress guilty of serious offenses against decency and law, and the punishment is severe confinement in the State Prison. Councilman *Ira Ritter of North* Plainfield, who was subpœned as a witness in the case, has been excused from serving, as he states that he knows absolutely nothing about the matter.

Four Pie-Eaters Fail to Appear.

The Reform Club pie-eaters were on hand last night, and there was a plenty of pies; but the four challengers, J. P. Flannery, J. H. Higgins, M. Turton and J. H. Carney, didn't show up. Hence there was no contest.

The pies vanished, however, and among those responsible for the disappearance were: Constable J. W. A. Beauchamp, F. M. Dunham, Frank Silvers, Wm. Silvers, Howard Wilcox, Justice of the Peace Charles Austin, Craig Waldron, I. Smalley, Howard Giles, Wm. Angleman and F. M. Brown. Joseph Taylor was waiter. The pies were followed by good, hot coffee, served by the cook, Archer Ackerman. Then the eaters went home to grapple with the nightmare. It is supposed that the challengers spent the night in sweet dreamless sleep.

The Dynamite Victim.

Undertaker P. Casey went to South Plainfield last evening and brought the remains of the unfortunate James Brady, who was blown to pieces by dynamite, Tuesday, to this city, and placed them in his morgue. This morning he interred the remains in St. Mary's cemetery. The Middlesex county physician, P. E. Rice, of New Brunswick, when telegraphed the particulars of the accident, sent back word to inter the remains. This Mr. Casey refused to do until the County Physician had viewed them, and he telegraphed the doctor to that effect. Dr. Rice then came over to South Plainfield, and after viewing the remains deemed an inquest unnecessary and issued a permit for burial.

—The subject to-night at Cutler's Hall will be, "Come To Get and Be a Separate People." II Cor., VI:17. All are welcome.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Emperor William Dead.

BERLIN, March 8.—Emperor William I of Germany died this afternoon.

Coal Goes Down.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The coal companies yesterday adopted this schedule for Spring prices in coal: Broken, $5.75; egg, $5; stove, $4.75; chestnut $4.25. These prices are 10 cents higher than the Spring schedules in 1887.

A Big Blaze in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., March 8.—An overheated furnace in P. Riley & Son's, on Lexington street started a fire this morning, resulting in a loss of $10,000. The building was half burned before the firemen arrived. The fire spread and burned twelve frame dwellings. Riley's extensive factory on the east side of Lexington street was saved. The hundred employees in Ballantine's brewery saved that. A house on Berlin street holding a corpse awaiting burial was burned. The fire is now under control.

The Public Library.

The regular March meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library was held last evening at their rooms. Present—Messrs. Male, Babcock, Baldwin, Dumont, Stillman, Tracy and Tyler.

Absent—Mr. Talmadge.

President Male presided and called the meeting to order at 8:20 o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read. It showed the balance-on-hand to the credit of the general fund to be $1,499.29, $683.21 to the credit of the special fund, and $36 for fines.

The Art Committee's report was as follows: Received from sale of tickets for loan exhibition—first evening, $164; additional sales, $117.22; from sale of catalogues, $27.45; total receipts, $308.67.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for catalogues	$100 00
Advertising	66 00
Insurance	24 00
Sundry expenses	20 23
Balance on hand	$47 97

The report was accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid from the general fund:

Leggett Bros.	$104 21
Martin, Hoole & Co.	29 85
Miss Adams	13 00

A communication from the secretary of Board of Education thanking the Directors for the privileges accorded the non-resident members of the Training Class was read and ordered filed.

The librarian's report was read, received and ordered filed.

On motion the secretary was directed to convey to Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker the thanks of the Board for his very generous loan of his extensive and valuable collection of Christmas cuttings and porcelains, and also for his interesting lecture on the evening of the opening of the late exhibition."

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

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Librarian's report for February, 1888: Volumes on accession book, 7,625; volumes now in library, 7,625; No. of card holders, 1,094; cash received from fines and sales $12.11; cash received from non-resident subscribers, $4. Home circulation—Fiction, 909; juvenile, 231; biography, correspondence, etc., 50; travel, descriptive geography, etc., 40; philosophy, 5; religion, mythology, etc., 39; sociology, political economy, good government, law, etc., 32; philology, 8; natural science, 29; useful arts, including medicine, 13; fine arts, 32; literature, 109; history, 84; total, 1,660.

Visitors to building, 1797.

MISS E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

Two Assault Cases.

Justice of the Peace V. W. Nash heard two assault and battery cases yesterday afternoon.

Roger McGinley was held in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury for assault and battery on Diedrich A. Sherenbeck, a neighbor, in Fanwood township.

Chas. Goodman became his own surety to answer to a charge of assault and battery on Samuel Gibson. This is a case of ejection from Mr. Goodman's saloon.

STATE NOTES.

The new cable system introduced by the Elizabeth, Plainfield & Railway to Newark was tested yesterday, a car making a trip over the road at a speed of five miles an hour. The system was found to work successfully.

George Beyer, of Passaic, who shot himself in the Erie Railway station, proves to be a deserter from the army, and it is now believed that his attempted suicide became his fastest arrest. He is gradually sinking and cannot recover.

An ordinance which has been introduced in the Hoboken Common Council, providing for the reduction of the City Treasurer's bonds from $300,000 to $100,000, is causing considerable comment. August Lutz, the author of the ordinance for many years, is a Republican and has been retained in office only because there is no Democrat to be found who will dare to take it. He is able to furnish the bonds. It is thought that the reduction is a scheme to enable some Democratic politicians to get the place.

Thermometer Record.

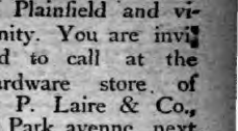
The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept by Sheriff's driver, corner of Front street and Park avenue. 1888. 1887

6 a. m.	36	34	Rain first. 4 22
12 m.	39	46	Rain last. 5 39
3 p. m.	38	46	Mean temperature.
9 p. m.	35	40	Mean rain.

JERSEY MILK is the acceptable choice, put up in bottles. Drop a postal to *D. L. Darby, Box 1057,* Plainfield.

TO THE LADIES!

of Plainfield and vicinity. You are invited to call at the hardware store of J. P. Laire & Co., corner of Front street and Park avenue, next Monday afternoon, March 12, between the hours of two and six o'clock, and witness one of the most remarkable exhibitions of cooking by an entirely new method. Don't miss the opportunity, whether you want such an improvement or not.



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Cent-a-Word Column.

A CHALLENGE TO BOYS.—I hereby challenge any boy in Plainfield to a contest of kite-flying, against my Grover Cleveland kite. WILLIE R. THIERS.

A FRESH cow for sale. Can be seen at any time. Address P. O. Box 307. 3-2-10*

A WILLING AND generally useful young man with references from the first-class Plainfield people, wants employment. Address P. O. Box 1477. 3 2 tf*

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedroom suits, carpets and quantity of other furniture. Apply 23 West Third street. 3-5-tf

FOR SALE—Ten tons of meadow hay at the Stone Farm, Scotch Plains. Apply to Coachman. Jno. F. Wilcox, North Plainfield. 3-7-1w*

MANURE for sale cheap, 25 loads. Address A. L., Netherwood P. O. 8-4

NURSE GIRL WANTED.—Apply to Collier, 3 Park avenue. t. & s.

NETHERWOOD—To let, a seven room cottage, five minutes from depot; rent $16. Mrs. M. E. Mann, South avenue. 7-3

PIANOS for sale cheap, two second hand organs at Allen's the stationer, 28 East Front street. 6-3

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. 30 tf*

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 5-5-tf

SITUATION wanted as house-keeper or general work without washing. Address M. S., Plainfield. 7-3

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 304.

TO LET—April 1st, two desirable houses, one with bath, containing 7 rooms, with all improvements, electric bells, speaking tubes, etc. Apply to J. H. French, City Mills, or Lock Box 672. 6-5-tf

TWO STORIES to let; one suitable for grocery and meat store by a butcher shop. Located corner of South and Monroe avenues opposite the Pond Tool Works. Inquire of C. H. Westphal on the premises. 7-3-tf

WANTED—A competent, willing girl for general house-work. 61 East Front street. 8 tf*

WANTED—A place as coachman by a young German man. Apply to G. Rock, Dunellen, N. J., good reference. 7-3

WANTED—House with barn, grounds, shade. Address with rent and particulars, H. S. Box 71, Brooklyn P. O., L. I. 7-3

WANTED—Assistant milliner with experience. Address Box 305, city. 5-5-tf

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

Wednesday, March 14

Sardou's Great Company

A Scrap of Paper

Produced under the direction of DAVID BELASCO of the Lyceum Theatre, New York. The cast has been selected from the Lyceum School of Acting and is represented by Mr. Belasco to be much above the standard of the ordinary company travelling.

The Music Hall Association has secured the following round seats of prices for this attraction. Prices $2, $1.50, $1, 75 cents. Sale of seats begins March 10, at usual places.

MILLINERY OPENING

Our Annual Spring Opening of Millinery and Jackets will occur on Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th and 29th, when we will be prepared to show the most complete assortment of trimmed and untrimmed hats ever shown in this vicinity, with a large variety of novelties in flowers, ribbons, ornaments and novelties of all kinds for trimming. We have just been stocking our

Carpet Department

With the newest designs of Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings. Apply for which we will at very lowest prices. Our Dress Goods department is filled with the newest styles of fine dress goods, among which are the following: special turquoise blue Henriettas, 36 inches wide, 40c (same wide) at 50c per yard in all colors. Fancy brocade and novelty dress goods (36 inches wide) at 25c per yard. Also a large line of fancy brocade with at 10c per yard. Motre Silks in all new shades at 75c per yard, worth $1. 4-6

I. H. BOEHM,

7 W. FRONT STREET.

Bazaar Store. VanEmburgh & White.

18 West Front street.

A few of the many bargains we are offering for March.

25 doz. unlaundered shirts, 39 cts., worth 50
30 doz. huck towels, 21 cents, worth 30.
100 doz. linen mesh undervear 25c worth 40
3,000 yards cambric, 6½ cts., worth 10.
10 doz. Dunlap hemp hammocks, 39 cts., worth 50
44 piece tea sets, $2.75, worth $4 00
50 piece decorated tea sets, $3.75, worth $5.00
1 case remnants, Fruit of Loom, 6½ worth 9
100 doz. silver plated tea knives, $1.50 worth $2
100 mats, 75 cents, worth $1.00
50 pair lace curtains, $2.50 per pair, worth $3.50

And many other bargains will be found in dry and fancy goods, crockery, glass, and tinware, rugs, mattings, etc.

VanEmburgh & White.

A NEW GROCERY.

Frank Gotwals,

dealer in

GROCERIES, MEAT, FISH, VEGETABLES

29 Plainfield avenue,

Specialties—Fine Creamery Butter, Fresh Eggs and Pure Country Lard.

Orders delivered promptly in all parts of the city and borough free of charge, and satisfaction guaranteed to the orders of all who favor me with their patronage.

REMOVAL.

William H. Beeching

BUTCHER,

has removed from 25 Somerset street to Frank's new building, corner of Somerset street and Plainfield avenue he will be pleased to see old and new patrons.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1888.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S DEATH-BED.

BERLIN, March 8.—The emperor is dying. Prince Bismarck, who had returned to the palace, immediately left to convene a meeting of the members of the Grand Duchess of Baden, the emperor's daughter, and her husband, and the Crown Princess of Sweden, the emperor's granddaughter, who had been telegraphed for, and arrived to-day. The bundesrath has been summoned for an extraordinary sitting.

On Saturday the emperor caught cold and was confined to bed. A bulletin was issued on Sunday saying that his physicians had advised him to keep his room for several days. His ailment was much broken, and the doctors prescribed injections of morphine.

Yesterday The Reichsanger published the following bulletin signed by the palace physicians:

"To the general symptoms of cold which have affected the emperor since Saturday, together with an affection of the mucous membrane of the throat and irritation of the membrane of the eyelids, have been added during the past few days painful abdominal disorders, which have occurred frequently since yesterday. The emperor's appetite has materially diminished, owing to which there has been a marked decrease in his strength."

The emperor talked a little with his aide-de-camp, but his mind wandered somewhat. It is said that it is impossible to administer remedies and that the recovery depends upon his recuperative powers.

LONDON, March 8.—The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Count Herbert Bismarck, went to the German embassy last evening, and remained in conference with Count von Hatzfeldt for half an hour. The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin was admitted to the interview, and left with the Prince of Wales. Count von Hatzfeldt declines to say more than that the news from Berlin concerning the emperor is not a serious character.

Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales have sent telegrams to Berlin, asking for the latest news regarding the emperor's condition. The German embassy has not received official notification of the emperor's serious condition. The queen's "drawing room," appointed for to-morrow, will be postponed if Emperor William becomes worse in the meantime.

A later dispatch from Berlin says that the emperor was no better, and was in an almost comatose state.

SAN REMO, March 8.—It is expected that in consequence of the illness of the emperor the crown prince will either return immediately to Berlin or go to some place in Germany, notwithstanding the fact that he is as yet unfit for travel. Dr. Bergmann departed last night. Dr. Ernst Heuter started for Berlin to-day. It is reported that preparations are being made for the departure of the whole family.

An Unexpected Advance.

PITTSBURG, March 8.—The passenger brakemen on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago and the Erie and Pittsburg railways have been granted an advance in wages of from thirty to fifty-five cents a trip, equivalent to about $6 per month. There is considerable rejoicing among the men, as the advance was entirely unexpected.

Bobby Caruthers' Home Run.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Bobby Caruthers, Brooklyn's crack baseball pitcher, for whose release a bigger price was paid than for Mike Kelly's, was married last night to Miss Minnie Danks. She is the daughter of W. N. Danks, an influential politician, and is a bright and pretty girl. They left for Brooklyn immediately after the wedding.

Concerning Copyrights.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The senate committee on patents will give a hearing to-morrow to the advocates of the international copyright. The Copyright League of New York and Boston, and probably the International Book Exchange will have representatives there. Several distinguished authors are expected to present their views.

FIGHTING HUNGARIANS.

They Attack a Gang of Working Miners, but Are Repulsed.

HARLETON, Pa., March 8.—The break in the miners' strike here in the Lehigh region is gradually extending, and nearly one-half of the collieries in the region are now at work. A. Pardee & Co. yesterday began to put coal to market.

The leaders of the strike have been making every effort to hold the men back, but without avail. With such a large breach in their ranks the utter impossibility of winning in this struggle is realized, and they are returning to work upon exactly the same terms as they were working under when they struck six months ago.

As last evening a thirty Hungarian strikers went last evening to the Sand Run colliery of M. S. Kemmer & Co., where work was resumed on Monday, and attacked a number of the outside hands with clubs and stones. One of the men, an outside boss, was dangerously injured. The workingmen, assisted by a force of police and firemen, succeeded in repulsing the Huns after a lively fight. The affair caused great excitement in the town for several hours, and an additional force of policemen has been stationed there to prevent any further attacks.

A Child Playing with Matches.

NEW YORK, March 8.—There was a fire yesterday afternoon in the apartments of Daniel Doyle, on the top floor of the tenement house No. 304 Eighth avenue, caused by Florence, the five-year-old daughter of Daniel, playing with matches. The child and her uncle, James Graham, 19 years old, were the only ones in the apartments at the time. Graham was asleep, and was awakened by the smoke, by hearing the child scream. When he sprang up he found the bedclothes on fire, while the child was running about the room screaming, with her clothing in a blaze. Graham wrapped an overcoat about the child and smothered the flames. Both Graham and the child were badly burned about the hands and face. The fire spread, and before it was extinguished caused a loss of $6,000.

An Infamous Pasjurer.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 8.—The statements of Lizzie A. Lamb in regard to Charles F. Stain's working on her husband's farm during the summer of 1877 are corroborated by J. Robinson, who worked on the farm with Stain. Robinson fixes the date of Stain's leaving the farm as Aug. 31. Mrs. Lamb did not begin his laying until July 30, and Stain remained during nearly all of the four or five weeks it lasted. Robinson is positive that Stain was at Lamb's on July 28, the day Frank Bowman, the landlord of the Farmers' hotel, at Augusta, testified that he saw Stain and Crowell at his hostelry.

JUMPED TO THEIR DEATH.

DESTRUCTION IN THE SPRINGFIELD UNION'S NEW HOME.

Panic Stricken Men and Women Drop Five Stories to the Sidewalk and Lose Their Lives, While Two Persons Are Burned to Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 8.—The new office of The Evening Union, at the corner of Main and Washington streets, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the loss was one of life as well as property, seeing horror ever witnessed in this city, six of the employes meeting with a terrible death, most of them jumping from the fifth story and being crushed upon the flagged stone walk in street below. Six others were badly injured. The fire was first discovered in the mailing room, and clouds of smoke were pouring out of the lower story windows before the fifty souls on the upper floor were aware of their danger. The flames shot up an old elevator in the rear, filling the entire stairway, and most of the employes who escaped made their way to the ground by way of the roof in the rear.

It is thought that the fire started among the lumber in a closet on the ground floor. The flames were drawn up the elevator well and spread through the composing room, on the fifth floor, where thirty compositors, men and women, were at work. By the time the fire department arrived the top windows were filled with poor, despairing human beings, who did not at first seem to realize their dreadful position. The crowd underneath tried to them to have courage, and on no account to try to jump or climb down, and they at first seemed determined to obey. There was so much delay in raising the ladders, however, that the unfortunate victims became panic stricken and their danger, and began to jump or let themselves drop from the windows. Shrieks of horror issued from the crowd of spectators as the bodies were seen to fall from the high and exciting. Cries of sympathy mingled with the groans of the wounded who were picked up and carried away to hospitals and drug stores.

A large sheet of canvas was procured as quickly as possible and stretched below the windows. A number of men held its edges. Three men and a woman fell upon it, but the shock was so great that they struck the ground with great force, though of course the fall was somewhat broken. They were picked up unconscious.

The block belonged to Emerson Wight. The Union office had but recently moved in and occupied the entire fifth floor with the editorial and composing rooms. Their counting room was on the first floor, and the mailing room and press room in the basement. The third floor was occupied by the R. H. Smith Rubber Stamp company, the Diamond Safety Razor company and Appleton's nickel plate works. The second floor was occupied by C. W. Atwood, printer. The entire loss is $40,000, which is covered by insurance.

Burned to Death—H. J. Goulding, aged 32, married, foreman of composing room; Miss Hettie Bowdoin, aged 20, bookkeeper.

Killed by Jumping or Falling—Mrs. Hattie E. Farley, aged 23, society editor; C. L. Brown, aged 22, compositor; W. E. Hovey, aged 25, compositor; Eli C. Capital, J. Lanzon, aged 25, compositor, a native of Quebec.

Injured—F. G. Ensworth, aged 18, clerk in counting room, compound fracture leg, hand and wrist burned, possibly fatal; Thomas Donaghue, 32, compositor, left thigh fractured and internal injuries, possibly fatal; H. H. Myrick, employe Smith's rubber stamp works, jumped and struck on a barrel, badly injured.

Joseph H. Landford, who was standing on the sidewalk where Mrs. Farley fell, reached out his arms to catch her. She fell on his back, bearing him to the ground and knocking him senseless. Mrs. Farley was instantly killed, but Mr. Landford was not seriously injured.

Mr. Hill, the managing editor, was the last to leave. He swung himself under the ladder and made his descent, with another man in front.

The scenes within the burning structure, as described by the survivors, were terrible. Almost frantic with fear, choked with smoke, impatient for the help from outside that seemed ages in coming, it was only through the courage and coolness of some among the number that the loss of life was not allowed to be greater. Mrs. Farley's death was the result of her impatient terror. Mr. Hill, the managing editor, was the last to prevent another woman, who was in the newsroom at the time, from throwing herself also out of the window, and finally she, with others who were in the room, was saved.

In the composing room the fright was fully as great. Mr. Goulding, the foreman, worked manfully to inspire his companions with courage and to aid in their escape. His life was sacrificed to his thoughtfulness for others.

A prominent citizen who witnessed the terrible scene from the ground below, and saw the work of the hook and ladder department. He stood near by when Mrs. Farley fell. As she turned over and over in her descent a heartrending cry, a cry of horror, went from forward eagerly, and the mangled body was quickly picked up and borne tenderly away.

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SHAFTSBURY DEAD BROOK.

The 15 identified by the number of the Masked Bands.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 8.—George A. Gleason, and Jack Berger, the latter a gambler, is supposed to be the negro man who, single handed, robbed the Bidwell bank in Bidwell, Pa., of Sept. 11, 1886. Mr. Pitt O. Bidwell, president of the bank, offers $1,000 each as the rewards of the dead robbers' capturing. In general appearance and looks he closely resembles the man who committed the robbery. Mr. Bidwell says, however, that both robberies were committed by Kimball. The Bidwell bank had just closed for the day when Cashier Dick and Clerk Allen were putting the money into the vault. They were alone. The appearance of a tall and stout man with a full beard, armed with a revolver, frightened them badly. The intruder grabbed a bundle of money containing $2,500, and, running through the director's room, jumped out of a window and escaped. Kimball's hats and mustache are not black, and it is more than likely that he is the man. Before the robbery he was poor, just now considerably "solid for money" and stated to Garden City, Kan., where he went into the real estate business. At Garden City he ruined a young girl, and when threatened by exposure came back to Bradford, Pa., to which town she lives in western New York to marry him. She refused. He tried, but unsuccessfully, to induce a disorderly woman to accompany him west as his mistress and has associated ever since his arrival here with depraved women. Cashier Tomlinson is still alive and may recover. Butcher Bilch is not expected to live till morning.

THE INTERNATIONAL FIGHT.

Boulogne Filled with London Roughs to Help Mitchell.

BOULOGNE, March 8.—John L. Sullivan is safe and sound here in hiding, and anxiously awaiting a word from Mitchell's party to set out for the fighting ground. Boulogne is filled with cast end London roughs, and there is a strong probability that a general melee will take place at the ring side.

Manager Phillips is in France with Sullivan, but Ashton and Hoskie were soon informed of the latest move of the Mitchell party, and have taken steps to frustrate their evident intent of foul play. "Chippy" Norton, at whose Windsor hotel Sullivan trained, is also on hand, and a warm admirer of the Boston champion, left London last night, accompanied by some twenty men for the purpose of seeing Sullivan through.

Just before midnight on the France a correspondent saw Stock Broker Angell. He had heard rumors as to the transportation of Mitchell's roughs, and he said in the most emphatic manner possible that if they appeared at the ring he would postpone the match and call it at another place, and that if they made any demonstration of violence he would immediately award the match to Sullivan. Mr. Angel is not soraphic, but evidently of a very good prize fighting sort.

THE NEW CHINESE TREATY

More Effectually Bars the Door Against Our Celestial Brethren.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The new Chinese treaty will be signed within a few days by Secretary Bayard and the Chinese minister. This treaty, it is understood, contains very rigid provisions against the importation of Chinese laborers into this country. It is an absolute prohibition against such importation. But one question of difference that was not easily settled arose in the demand of the Chinese minister that Chinamen who had been in this country for a time, and acquired a residence here, should be permitted to pass between this country and their native land at pleasure. The treaty is regard to this question is that the Pacific coast Chinamen. By restraining Chinese immigration, the plea of former residence had been utilized to smuggle in thousands of Chinese. It was finally arranged that any Chinaman who had made the United States his home and had acquired possession of property valued at $1,000 shall be permitted to visit China and return. The treaty will be sent to the senate for its action in a few days.

A Train Dispatcher's Blunder.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 8.—A bad freight collision occurred Tuesday on the Iowa Central, near Hampton. Both were heavy trains and were going at a rapid rate when they met. The engineers and firemen of both trains saw their danger and jumped from their cabs just in time to escape death. Two of the brakemen, Williams and Ferguson, are fatally injured. The two engines and nineteen freight cars are piled up in a heap. The dispatcher at Marshalltown was at fault, forgetting a wild train running north from Marshalltown.

Brigadage in Minnesota.

RED WING, Minn., March 8.—C. Algundson, the Red Wing man who so suddenly and mysteriously disappeared in Wisconsin last fall, and whose case has excited no little sensation here, has reappeared. The story, as told by him, is that he was kidnaped by negroes, who expected to obtain a ransom for him. He says that he was kept in a dark room, and that the crowd present, all of whom locate the place of his confinement, and says that he was unconscious from the moment of leaving until he awoke in St. Paul, Tuesday.

The Will Must Stand.

NEW HAVEN, March 8.—The effort of Frederick Dale, of Whitehall, N. Y., to break the will of his grandmother, Mary Ann Monson, who left a large estate, failed yesterday in the superior court. The jury returned a verdict sustaining the will. The case has excited great interest here because the Monson family is one of wealth in the city. Ex-Governor Ingersoll and Professor Baldwin were counsel for appellant, and ex-Judge Stoddard and John W. Alling for appellee.

Found in a Dying Condition.

ALBANY, March 8.—Charles Downer, the sailor of the National bank at Castleton, who had been wandering around the country in a demented condition for a couple of weeks, was found in the basement of a church in Castleton yesterday afternoon, with a revolver, with which he had shot himself, lying beside him. He died soon after being taken out. On Sunday he was in Springfield, Mass., where he wrote a touching letter to his wife, saying the past had been a blank to him.

Two Hundred Years Old.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The congregation of the First Congregational church in Brainford celebrated the bi-centennial of that church yesterday. It was established in 1688, and the Rev. John Davenport was its first pastor. A large number of clergymen were present and the church was beautifully decorated. The Rev. J. E. Twitchell, D. D., made the address of congratulation and the Rev. H. B. Blake, the present pastor, gave the history of the church.

Jumped Under the Train.

NEW YORK, March 8.—An unknown German, about 30 years old, jumped from the platform of the Hanover square Elevated railroad station to the track last night, and was crushed to death by a train. He had filled his mouth with Paris green just before making the fatal leap.

EXTENDING THE STRIKE.

STILL ANOTHER OF THE WESTERN ROADS TIED UP!

The Engineers of the C., B. and N. Join Their Brothers of the C., B. and Q.—Report that Chicago Arthur and Sargent Are to be Arrested.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—The strike of the Brotherhood engineers and firemen on the Chicago, Burlington & Northern railroad, which has been pending for several days, began this morning at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, pursuant to instructions from the chairman of the grievance committee, Mr. Ira Crowe, Wis. Chief Arthur had nothing to do with the strike, and, indeed, did not know of it until it began. The road is handling the grain crop of Dakota. Already after noon the following notice was posted on the C., B. and N. bulletin board at the Union depot:

"Engineers and Firemen:

"You are requested to report to the receiver room at once at the Grand Central depot, Minneapolis, and Dayton's Bluff before 6 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, March 7, 1888, whether or not you will use any service and handle any and all passenger and freight trains, and engines that may report as herein stated will consider themselves discharged from the service of the company and will apply for work to Mr. H. S. Bryan, master mechanic, for what duties he may assign.

"J. M. BARR, Superintendent."

The road has issued a card to the public declaring its ability to handle all business, both freight and passenger, despite the strike. About twenty-five men have gone out.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Chief Arthur yesterday received a letter from H. E. Hayes, of Cleveland, O., member of the banking firm of W. J. Hayes & Son, stating that it was generally understood that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road would put engineers at high wages as competing roads, and upholding the Brotherhood in their fight. Mr. Hayes closed by urging Mr. Arthur to command him if he could be of any benefit to him.

The full support of the entire Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen has been pledged to the men on any and all railroads throughout the United States who deem it necessary to strike and formally decide to do so in order to uphold their brethren on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. It no longer rests with Chiefs Arthur and Sargent to say that the men on any road, should they strike, will be backed up by the Brotherhood as a whole. The action of any single railroad system, or half dozen systems, save it now absolutely in their power not only to say whether they shall strike, but also whether they shall strike with the whole might of the Brotherhood behind them.

Chief Arthur stated unreservedly that "there was strong danger" the strike of the engineers and firemen would now spread widely. "It is impossible to appease our men," he said, "when they know that the railroad companies all over the country are giving aid to the Burlington. We are continually in receipt of telegrams showing that the companies are rendering this assistance, and we expect in any power or the power of any other man to use restraint unless such things are stopped."

The Burlington strike is involving the other roads at the stock yards. Yesterday five Lake Shore engineers refused to take a train of Burlington cars from Englewood to Sixteenth street, declaring that they would quit before they would haul anything bearing the "Q" label. The Wabash switchmen refused to receive Burlington cars which were brought to the yards at Rout street. The switchmen employed by the Union stock yards and Transit company, which has charge of all the switching at the yards, also declined that they would handle no Burlington cars.

The information comes from a reliable source that the Burlington officials are preparing to prosecute strikers and leaders by the arrest of Chiefs Arthur and Sargent. General Passenger Agent Morton gave a hint of this to an intimate friend, and it was confirmed later by the attempt of the agents and attorneys to collect evidence against the chiefs. The arrest will be made under the Merritt conspiracy law passed by the last legislature. It is much more stringent than the conspiracy law of New York. In fact, it is so sweeping that most lawyers believe it is clearly unconstitutional.

France and the American Hog.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The president sent to the senate yesterday a response to a resolution of inquiry from that body about the exclusion of American hog products from French ports. The response includes a letter from Secretary Bayard, together with correspondence between the state department and its representative in France. Secretary Bayard says he sees little prospect for any change in the attitude of the French chamber of deputies on the subject. A letter from Minister McLane says he is making an effort to secure a temporary suspension of the order which excludes American port in the hope that the pending negotiations with reference to regarding American importations of this character may, when completed, include favorable action on American pork.

Modjeska's Maid a Smoker.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 8.—Miss Modjeska, who appeared at the Madison avenue theatre, last evening met with a serious loss the day yesterday. She played at Binghamton Tuesday night and after the performance, her maid packed the wardrobe of the actress in a trifler hamper and it was shipped to this city. When the hamper was taken from the baggage car it was in flames. Several costly dresses and other articles were destroyed. The maid, it is said, was smoking a cigarette while packing the hamper, and let a spark fall among the dresses, which being packed tightly smoldered until the fire came in contact with the air and then kindled into a flame.

Damages Against a Railroad.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 8.—A jury which has been sitting at intervals for months to decide a question of damages claimed by the Pottsville Iron and Steel company, by reason of the Reading railroad company's tracks crossing the land on which the Pioneer furnaces are built, yesterday rendered their verdict. The iron and steel company claimed $150,000 damages, based on interferences with their furnace plant and the connections between this and the rolling mill and steel works owned by the same company in the other end of town. The jury awarded a verdict of $25,000, this being the compromise offered by the railroad company, with interest added.

An Admiral to be Investigated.

NEW YORK, March 8.—It is stated that an official investigation is to be made into the conduct of Admiral Braine, commander of the United States steamship Alliance, as soon as that vessel arrives at this port. The charges are brought by Capt. Brosse, of the gunboat Lancaster, who accuses Admiral Braine of conduct unbecoming an officer, and with "ruling all aboard with an iron hand and an ungovernable temper." It is declared that a feud between these officers since Admiral Braine assumed command of the South Atlantic squadron about a year ago.

MR. SOUTHWICK'S REPORT.

In Support of the Bill Which He Reported Yesterday to the House from the Committee on Railroads.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. Outhwaite's report in support of the bill which he reported yesterday to the house from the committee on railroads to refund to the Union Pacific railroad company its indebtedness is voluminous. It is largely made up of abstracts from the reports of the special Pacific railroad commission, the directors of the government, and the Union Pacific company, and the bill in question. It gives detailed explanations of each section of the measure, and it accompanies the bill by the statement that the terms of the agreements are to be worked out. It shows the effects of the bill, as represented by the actuary of the treasury, requires the company to pay into the treasury $1,000,000 annually for 25 years, $2,000,000 interest and $53,000,000 as principal; that while it is a bill practically to run for fifty years the Union Pacific is released from the payment of any money for the extension of twenty years; that the payments are to begin immediately and to increase annually every year thereafter, while under the present law the payments are to be made in proportion as the net earnings of the government are steadily diminishing. The principal change in the original Outhwaite bill, the report states, is in the section providing for the payment during the first ten years instead of twenty-five years of 1 per cent. additional to the interest during the first ten years and 2 per cent. during the next fifteen years, and 3 per cent. during the last twenty-five years, the total payments during the first ten years remaining the same as in the original bill.

To End the Reading Strike.

READING, Pa., March 8.—The committee of the Reading railroad strikers, who had a conference in Philadelphia with General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, have returned. A prominent member said that the end of the Reading strike was not far distant, and that forty-eight hours would probably be the limit of its existence. Upon what basis a settlement would be based or whether the strike would be merely called off he declined to say.

Explosion, Fire and Fatal Injury.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 8.—A large carbonizer, used to convert wood into charcoal, at Laflin & Rand's Cresson powder mills, near here, exploded yesterday, wrecking the building and contents. The ruin was made complete by fire, which immediately followed the explosion. James Harbarger, the man in charge, had just emerged from the building when the explosion occurred, and is supposed to be fatally injured from wounds and the inhalation of gases.

A Popular Chicago Preacher Dead.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Rev. Dr. William Henry Ryder, for many years pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, died at his residence in this city, yesterday afternoon, of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. He was born at Provincetown, Mass., in 1822, and entered upon the pastorate of St. Paul's in 1860, serving continuously until 1883, when he resigned and became a member of the old congregation. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Expelled From a Catholic Club.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Sylvester Malone, son of Dr. Edward Malone, head of the Irish National league of this state, and nephew of Father Malone, of Brooklyn, has been expelled from the Catholic club, of this city, for prolonging over a meeting at which Dr. McGlynn delivered a lecture in favor of Henry George, and which the Malone family have been ardent sympathizers with Dr. McGlynn in his recent course.

The Third Party in Canada.

OTTAWA, March 8.—Failing in their efforts to have the Scott act repealed, the anti-tilted still further the sale of liquor, which act neither of the two political parties particularly favors, the temperance people of the Dominion have determined to form a Prohibition party, of which, it is said, ex-Mayor Howland, of Toronto, will be the leader.

Weather Indications.

For Friday, in New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York and in New England, partly cloudy, warmer weather, with variable winds, becoming southerly and easterly, and followed by rain.

Prohibited by the Government.

DUBLIN, March 8.—The government has prohibited a proposed demonstration at Youghal in commemoration of the death of the young fisherman, Hanlon, who was killed by the police a year ago. A large force of police has been drafted to aid in suppressing any attempt that may be made to hold a demonstration.

It Was a Mission of the Heart.

LONDON, March 8.—The mystery surrounding the visit of Lord Herbert Fitzmaurice to Dublin has been cleared away by the announcement that he is betrothed to a relative of the Marquis of Londonderry, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

A Heavy California Quake.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—The sharpest shock of earthquake that has been felt for years was experienced yesterday. Houses were swayed and people ran into the streets. No damage was done.

Meany's Remains Lie in State.

DUBLIN, March 8.—The remains of Stephen J. Meany have been placed in the cathedral at Ennis, where they will lie in state until Sunday, the day of the funeral.

CONDENSED NEWS.

New York Socialists will commemorate the anniversary of the Paris commune, by celebrations on March 10, 17 and 24. John Most will be one of the principal orators.

The Kensington armory at Bion, N. Y., has been sold for $30,000.

William Kelly, a colored desperado, began a fight at Wa Keeny, Kan., with Jeff Stewart, who shot and instantly killed him.

Sir John Rose is to succeed Lord Alexander Russell as commander of the British forces in North America, with headquarters at Halifax.

Executor's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

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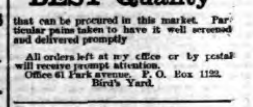

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WOMAN AND HOME.

THE STORY OF AN INVENTIVE MAINE GIRL'S SUCCESS.

Teaching Children Self Control—Hygienic Hints—Girls—Good Nature—She Was a Woman—Advice to a Mother—Save Your Strength—Paragraphs.

The story of one Portland girl deserves to be recounted. This is a Miss Hollis Blanchard, now a resident of Philadelphia, who was specially gifted, and who succeeded in a field commonly supposed to be open only to the masculine intellect. She is of an inventive mind, and with a passion for mechanical contrivances from her childhood. Naturally *she was forced* aimed to *invent something*, and she did it. The something, or rather the first thing she invented, was an attachment for sewing machines to sew "over-and-over" stitches. The story that was told of her runs to the effect that one day, while at work at a sewing machine, she got out of patience with the way it worked, and in a passion kicked *it over*, with the remark that she could make a better machine than that herself. Straightway, continues the vivacious chronicler, she proceeded to invent the "over-and-over" attachment.

In point of fact, the account thus given is largely a myth. Miss Blanchard did not and does not kick sewing machines, but she did very decorously and properly, after long and careful study, invent the "over-and-over" attachment, and obtained a patent on it. This laid the foundation for the large fortune which it is pleasant to be able to say she now enjoys. She owns large estates, a manufactory and many patent rights. Her fortune, royalties and income, without venturing statements accurate enough to be impertinent, may be described in the fluent language of the divine novelist or sensational reporter, as "beyond the wildest dream of avarice." She earned it all herself. She had no assistance from any one, and hired money at 25 per cent. to pay her first patent office fees.—Boston Globe.

A Few Hygienic Hints.

Walking is becoming very much of a fashionable pursuit. Women are discovering more and more widely what an immense reservoir of energy is the open air. A walk every day, short or long, according to one's strength and time, as a means of grace. It is so easy, especially in this weather, when the *walking is apt* to be had, to degenerate *into* a semi-invalid condition by means of want of exercise, and if so much time is passed in the hot air of offices, crowded conveyances or lecture rooms, to lose all spring and elasticity.

Yet where is no actual illness, it is quite possible to take one's self in hand, and by hygienic measures begin in twenty-four hours to feel like a new person. To retire at an hour that will permit rising early, when the *walking is apt* to be had, to degenerate *into* a semi-invalid condition by means of want of exercise, and if so much time is passed in the hot air of offices, crowded conveyances or lecture rooms, to lose all spring and elasticity.

Yet where is no actual illness, it is quite possible to take one's self in hand, and by hygienic measures begin in twenty-four hours to feel like a new person. To retire at an hour that will permit rising early, when the *will have abundant use for all at your command*, in the rearing of your children. All used unnecessarily is wasted, squandered. You have a certain life supply, and when this is exhausted, you must fail, though that exhaustion may occur at forty years of age. Like the investments, never returning the vital supply, they are intended for the whole life, cannot return when once wasted. Let little feet run up and down stairs, to do little errands, it will do the children no harm, to do that part, and will favor you very much. Do not lift a whole tub or even a pail of water, if it is in any way overexerts yourself. A little planning, a little time taken for a hard effort, a little rest, taken when you are weary, will prove economy. Overwork is as disastrous a tax payment of exorbitant interest.—Dr. Hanaford.

Should Be Bread Winners.

Every one, women as well as men, should be bread winners, at least in some time, at least; and it should be taught early that natural capacity is to decide the line in which the individual is to be educated. If a girl shows a natural aptitude for teaching, let her be educated to be a teacher; but do not send every girl through the Normal colleges because a baby cries over a teacher's choice. When every vacancy in school or office calls forth thirty or forty anxious applicants, why do not women turn their attention to something besides the difficult trio of writing, and similar employments? Let them take up the neglected needle and the despised scissors, and petition the same energy into mastering these humble instruments that is wasted on didactics, let them aim to do well the work that is crying to be done.—Harriet Cushman in Demorest's Monthly.

Advice to a Hostess.

Learn to be composed. That is to a young hostess the most difficult thing of all. A young woman just beginning to entertain is essentially nervous and anxious. She is looking at the servants instead of listening to her guests. She should always be sublimely unconscious of the machinery of her dinner. *She must resolutely put on a mask of composure* and assume a virtue if she have it not. Nothing is more disconcerting than her own demeanor. If that is quiet and dignified every one is comfortable. A fussy hostess, who scolds her servants, wrinkles her brow, gives hurried directions which cause nervous Candlesins in the future, one who does not listen to the person talking to her—such a person is very out of place in the art of entertaining.—Mrs. John Sherwood in New York World.

An Old Fashioned Virtue.

I allude to the modesty which keeps a young girl diffident in company until she is at least 18, and prevents her boldness in a young man like the bloom upon a plum. "He is green," you say of such and such a one. So is April, with her awakening lull songs and the hard cheek of her crystal brooks. Who would not prefer her greenness to the scorch of sun dried dewless dog days? Never condemn a young man or a young woman because there is enough modesty granted *them to keep them a little green late in the season.* I love to see that modesty which makes a youth deferential to his elders, and hushes the merry chatter of a young girl's musical tongue when older folks are talking. —"Amber" in Chicago Journal.

For a Creaking Hinge.

The annoyance which a creaking hinge can give is something whose remedy is neglected till the nuisance can be endured no longer, and then the sweet oil is poured out and a feather is hunted up and a grease spot is probably made on the skirts by some overflow, and on the carpets afterward by drip from the deposit in the hinge, and hands have to be washed after the deed is done, and more or less fuss generally is made by the feather and its oil. The whole trouble can be obviated by the use of a black lead pencil of the softest number, the point rubbed into all the crevices of the hinge, reducing it to silent smoothness as if by word of command.—Chicago News.

In Case of Fire.

In case of fire in the house, the first effort should be to close the doors and windows so as to prevent the ingress of air. By this means the fire can be confined to one room, while the inmates can be aroused and have better chance to escape. Catch the first large, loose piece at hand, as a bed cover, blanket, tablecloth or rags, and throw over to smother as at least represses the fire, until other efforts can be taken to extinguish it.—Boston Budget.

Diphtheria Remedy.

When diphtheria was raging in England a few years ago the celebrated Dr. Field used nothing but common flour of sulphur—a teaspoonful mixed with the flour to a wineglass of water, and given as a purge, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. He never lost a case of this disease. Sulphur destroys the germs and blood poison. In a severe case give a purge every week not to used dry sulphur was blown down the throat through a quill, and sulphur burned in a shovel so that the patient could inhale it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Waste of Energy.

"My dear," said a clever woman once "don't waste your strength and energy, for you will need it all some day. Save yourself even the movement of an eyelid or the lifting of a finger, for you may need it some time." The science is good and similar to electric storage for lighting purpose; but it is not best for a young woman to have to much stored energy on hand. It might break out at the wrong time or leak out frivolously and never be really used at all.—New Orleans Picayune.

Treatment for Chilblains.

Persons who suffer from chilblains will doubtless be glad to know that a Kansas City man has discovered a sure cure. It consists in pricking the bottom of the feet with a needle until considerable blood runs out, the amount depending on the size of the feet. To the uninitiated it would seem as if the sensation might be almost as pleasant as that of the chilblains.—Chicago Herald.

Haven't the Club Instinct.

Women's clubs are failures—women haven't the club instinct. They don't go to a place, seat themselves in a tall chair, suck the handles of their parasols and stay. Staying is not interesting enough to attract the average woman; she wants to be up and doing. She lacks repose, and until she is full mistress of that she will never adorn a club.—"Bob" in New York Star.

To Clean Marble Stoops.

Housekeepers who are bothered by having white marble stoops, halls or walks to keep clean can save time and labor by having them washed with a mop which has been dipped in boiling hot water and soda. A good deal of soda should be put in the water and allowed to dissolve. It is astonishingly effective.—Boston Budget.

Stain for Floors.

A good stain for rough floors is made by thickening strong hot glue to the consistency of mush, with a mixture of spurne yellow and dry white lead, three parts in two. Apply hot with a paint brush, and when dry give two coats of boiled linseed oil.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

What Emerson Says.

Emerson preached a whole discourse in a few lines thus: "The accepted and betrothed lover has lost the wildest charms of his maiden in her acceptance of him. She was heaven while he pursued her as a star—she cannot be heaven if she stoops to such a one as he."

For a Sick Person.

To prepare an egg for a sick person, beat the egg until very light; add seasoning to taste, and then steam until thoroughly warmed through. This will not take more than ten minutes. *The most delicate stomach* will be able to digest it.

Do not appropriate the best room for a guest chamber. Take that for yourself; your friend's stay is short. Still, make the room as cheerful as possible, hang the wall with pictures, and supply such beautiful things as taste suggests and means allow.

If, when obliged to be on your feet all day, you find your shoes several times for a fresh pair, you will be astonished how much it will rest the tired feet, for no two shoes press the foot in the same part.

If you dip your broom in clean, hot suds once a week, then shake it till it is almost dry, then hang it up, or stand it with the handle down, it will last twice as long as it would without this operation.

Callers at hotels should not trust the bell boy with a verbal message and visiting card. It is barely possible that he may hear indistinctly *and* present the card *to some one for* whom it was not intended.

To cure a wart, place the thumb upon the wart and press it against the bone. Move the wart back and forward upon the bone, until the roots become irritated or a sore, when the wart will disappear.

To set delicate colors in embroidered handkerchiefs, soak them ten minutes previous to washing in a pail of tepid water, in which a dessert spoonful of turpentine has been well stirred.

Turpentine mixed with carbolic acid and kept in open vessels about the room will, it *is said, greatly lessen the risk of contagion* in scarlet fever, diphtheria and kindred diseases.

A mixture of fine sand and plaster of paris, wet up to the thickness of mush, and applied with a blunt knife, will mend small troublesome holes in the wall.

Nice table cloths and napkins should not be allowed to become much soiled, so that they will require vigorous rubbing with soap or in hot water.

Milk in boiling always forms a peculiar acid, so a pinch of soda should be added when beginning to cook.

Clothespins boiled a *few* minutes and quickly dried once *or twice* a month become more durable.

Eggshells burned in the oven and placed upon the pantry shelves will keeps bugs away.

It would be a good thing for us to be interested in everything that interests our children.

To clean door plates use a wet solution of ammonia in water, applied with a wet rag.

A solution of pearlash in water, thrown upon a fire, will extinguish it immediately.

Ground coffee digested in cod liver oil quite overcomes the fishy taste of the latter.

A father ought to spend a little time in getting acquainted with his children.

In sewing and winding carpet rags double *them with the right side up.*

A school to teach women to dress the hair becomingly is suggested.

Wet tobacco applied to a bee or wasp sting will give instant relief.

The philosophy of *manners* is built upon attention to trifles.

Glycerine, if it is not pure, will irritate the skin.

Cover plants with newspapers before every frost.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

THE LUXURY DISPLAYED IN SHOES AND SILK STOCKINGS.

Fashions in Finger Rings—The Position [illegible] of Theatre Bouquets—A "5 O'clock Tea" Toilet of Paris Made for the Hostess.

In our cut is given the representation of an appropriate "5 o'clock tea" toilet for the season. The model from which our cut was made was of French origin, and a marvel of delicate and refined taste that can be reproduced on paper. The gown consisted of ruby colored velvet, on the pulled pink linen underskirt with flowers of gold and silver, with small leaves in perfect tones of pink, blue, moss green and quiet reds.

"A 'FIVE O'CLOCK TEA' TOILET.

The lace which gave the finishing touch to the gown was of cream net embroidered with gold and silver.

Another very pretty tea gown of recent importation was of heliotrope colored velvet opening over a cream silk underdress, embroidered with mauve and white lilac.

Ornaments for the Hair.

Ornaments for the hair continue fashionable, and are out, if possible, in a greater diversity of style than ever before since their introduction. Numbered with decided novelties in this direction are gold or tortoise shell *ornaments in the form of a feather and* edged with tiny brilliants. Gold and silver arrows, set with pearls, are also numbered with the newer hair ornaments. In some of these arrows, which lay the hair, as fillets as brooches, are copied the veritable Indian arrows, and classed among the so called Indian jewelry. Tortoise shell hair pins, set with diamonds, are also new. Gem set horseshoes, stars and butterflies remain as fashionable as ever, not only for pendants and brooches, but as ornaments for the hair. The little tortoise shell side combs with jeweled tops have proven a great success, and are worn by ladies of all ages, elderly ones fastening their puffs and braids in place at the sides of the face, while younger ones place them wherever the hair appears to need an ornament. These little flat combs are only about three inches long, but make very effective ornaments with their sparkling line of brilliants or rubies, as the case chances to be.—Jewelers' Circular.

Finger Rings.

The Marquise ring has gained favor among the ladies, and is very popular when composed of small but fine diamonds. From which comes what is called the bangle ring, which consists of a gold hoop that nearly meets on top of the finger, either end being set with a gem, usually a ruby or brilliant. Of English origin, too, is the horseshoe ring, which, as the name indicates, has its gem setting in the form of a horseshoe. A very effective ring seen was a plain gold band widening slightly at the top and set with five fine pearls, graduated as regards size, the largest one being in the center. Quite a popular ring is what is termed the diamond half hoop ring, set with diamonds half way round.

Theatre Bouquets.

In the larger theatres of Paris the poetical idea of theatre bouquets is again coming into the foreground. These are generally small round bunches of flowers with lace frill, very often made from the border of a pretty, old pocket handkerchief.

Dress Shoes and Silk Stockings.

The shoe with embroidered front, in the illustration, is of natural colored Danish leather (it may be of very fine leather), embroidered with the elaborate pattern in fine metal beads and silk, shown in the central figure of the cut. Dress shoes are now very fashionable when made either of leather or finished velvet silk, of course to match the dress. The remaining shoe is of the latter description.

DRESS SHOES AND STOCKINGS.

The stockings shown are of a very elegant description, the greatest possible luxury being now indulged in in the matter of silk hosiery. One figure represents a red stocking with richly embroidered clocks reaching the knee long. The stocking shown in the other figure can be purchased in any color, and is ornamental in front with a piece of real Valenciennes lace, thirteen inches long and three and a quarter inches wide in the middle; this lace insertion is edged with a row of embroidery.

Fashion Notes.

No wedding trousseau is now complete *without a fan* to correspond with every evening toilet.

Very fine silver watch chains are affected by some youths whose fathers or mothers have the money to procure them gold ones.

Silver chatelaines continue to be worn specially with tea gowns by slender young women.

Bangles remain *in favor.*

Tortoise shell jewelry set with small diamonds is worn.

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Sunday 3.37, 9.01, 8.57, 10.33, 11.28, a. m. 1.27, 3.35, 5.16, 7.20, 7.33, 9.25, p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.40, 10.15, 11.00, a. m. 1.04, 1.30, 2.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.20, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00, p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.45, 9.00, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.0o, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35 7.50, 8.15, 9.35, 10.15, a. m.; 12.50, 3.00 3.35, 5.00, 6.05, 8.15, 9.40, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m.; 2.00, 6.30, 9.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.05, 9.21 a. m. 1.09, 1.34, 5.08, 5.16, 6.38, p. m

Somerville at 5.10 a. m.

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9.21 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Mauch Chunk, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.

1.09 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton Hazleton, Scranton, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3.07, 5.45, 8.0 11.08 a. m., 12.31, 5.51, 6.33, 6.56 p. m. Sunday 3.37 a. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tod Streets, at 7.26, 8.10, 10.15, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25 p. m. Sunday a. 1.30, 9.15, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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"Good," you feel," he whispered. "Oh no, I've got a speech. How could I go off? I was indeed in a dear hell. Another pause; then the stage manager's voice, out of the wing: "Charl ee!, you fool! Charl ee!!" By this time the audience had got wind of the situation. What was I to do? It was evident the heavy man would never walk on that set without giving his speech. Then a brilliant idea struck me. I raised myself on my elbow, interrupting in feeble tones: "Ah! life is returning. I will give a sentence. I may yet recover." Then I let us the curse manner of told me—I can't do it. I will not describe the heavy man's speech. It was drowned in yells of laughter.—Chicago Mail.

Confounding the Language.

Senator Harris said in debate recently: "I make this statement and challenge the proof. This reminded Senator Palmer of a motion made by a colored man in a Michigan state convention to "adjourn the die till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock." It also recalls the motion of Belford, the "red headed rooster of the Rockies," made in the house once, "that congress adjourn sine die." Of course the motion was followed by general laughter. Belford rubbed his eyes and said: "I move this house do now adjourn home hide." At this there was a perfect tumult on the floor of the house, and in the galleries. As soon as Mr. Belford could make himself heard, he "cleared up" and said: "Mr. Speaker, I move that we just purely and simply adjourn."

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Where He Started From.

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JOTTINGS.

—A little daughter of Lewis Titsworth of *New Market died yesterday.*

—A public rehearsal will be held at the Warren Mission chapel to-night. Good music is promised.

—The General Conference in session elsewhere, has been invited to hold the annual conference next year in Plainfield.

—*The North Plainfield Democrats are loyal* to the solemn vow—two of the few nominees on the ticket to be voted on Tuesday are saloonkeepers.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band, under the direction of Prof. Guttman, rehearsed several new selections in their rooms on Park avenue *last evening.*

—Thirteen loads of lumber were hauled down Somerset street this morning. The timber will be used to rebuild the Washington Rock house, which was burned down a few years ago.

—Assemblyman Ulrich states that the only correct version of the local-option bill which he has seen published was that in THE NEWS, which was the only one containing all the amendments adopted.

—*Messrs. Schwed Brothers*, the East Front street clothiers, have added to the attractiveness of their store by having artistic signs painted on the walls, showing their customers at a glance what each department contains.

—Services will be held in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, *to-night at 7:30. Theme: "Pleading of the Five Thousand."* After the services a conference will be held concerning the organization of the Sunday school.

—Members of the mechanical drawing class are to obtain their required instruments at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, in order that no time may be lost on the following Tuesday at the regular session of the class.

—Edsall announces a great carpet opening for next Monday. This is an important department of trade, and ought to be encouraged by our citizens, especially as this enterprising house is offering equally large inducements, in many respects, as New York houses.

—Part of our edition yesterday stated that Mr. A. E. Kenney of North Plainfield had declined the Democratic nomination for Borough Councilman. Mr. Kenney had declined, but after words sent us word that he *had changed his mind, and we made the* change in our edition accordingly.

—Mr. Carney of Third street says he and others in that section have paid taxes for twenty years or more and any improvements made in their vicinity, where both sidewalks and roads are simply disgraceful, Councilmen might find the locality worth more attention should they visit it once in awhile.

—The Democrats of the Borough are not very numerous. In counting noses they do not figure very prominently. Several of those who do exist are indignant at the cowardly assaults on Collector Spencer, and propose to vote for him. We predict a handsome majority for him as a rebuke to the scandal-monger.

—The committee on Athletes of the Y. M. C. A. made a report about grounds at the meeting last evening. Judging from the interest manifested the outlook seems most encouraging for the coming season. There are prospects for good grounds and a strong nine. The committee will report from time to time, as circumstances may demand.

—The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketchum lectured to about a dozen boarders at the Netherwood Hall last night. The subject was "Health and Physicians." Numerous funny anecdotes, well told, were applied to sage remarks, and the lecture was appreciated. The doctor recommended as the best thing in all cases of illness to call keep good humor physicians always making a careful choice beforehand. The lecture was one of the Reform Club's free course. A free musical and literary entertainment will be given March 23d.

—In view of the malicious slander which the daily scandal monger started to try and injure Mr. Spencer of North Plainfield, leading Republicans of the Borough and the better element of the Democrats think it advisable to caution people against rootbacks a day before election. Persons who are capable of assailing a man as Mr. Spencer was assailed, will stoop to anything. They tried the rootbeach *trick once before*, but the Republicans got after them with energy and fairly annihilated them. That was three years or so ago. But they may have only "scotched," the snake, and need to be vigilant to fairly roast him, if he again shows his venomous head.

—One thing the people of North Plainfield should guard against is the sure and vote right. The saloon-keepers of Plainfield in past elections have made it a practice to get out all the hacks and take advantage of any indifference on the part of the Republicans. Watch out for them. Don't be caught napping. Even in such a little matter as a township election, the saloon will try to overthrow the family. They will put plenty of weak, unprincipled strikers who they can buy for a drink and use as a cudgel against you. Be vigilant. Vote and work and watch. They are tricky, and will try every subterfuge, and with the fear good men on the Democratic ticket, try to force into power others who will serve them.

Borough Republican Nominate

The North Plainfield Republicans held their *primary meeting* in the basement of the public school building on Somerset street, last *evening, and put in nomination the following* officers to be voted for at the election next Tuesday:

Judge of Election, First District—Francis *M. Whitely.*

Inspector—Randolph W. Vail.

Clerk—William A. Bobsein.

Judge of Election, Second District—Samuel W. Wakefield.

Inspector—Sudloe VanFleet.

Town Clerk—Horace J. Martin.

Assessor—Isaac Brokaw.

Collector—Henry R. Spencer.

Overseer of Poor—Daniel L. Smalley.

Justice of Peace, 5 years—Thos. R. Crosley.

Justice of Peace, 3 years—Edwin A. Chickering.

Chosen Freeholder (Township—Geo. W. Bullman.

Town Committee—Abram P. Voorhees.

Commissioners of Highways—Michael Powers and George Conover.

Commissioners of Appeals—Thomas Rutledge, Jacob Long, R. J. Silvers.

Constables, 3 years—J. W. A. Banemarks, Augustus Pierson.

Pound Keeper—Patrick Agency, Samuel Hudson, James Hurley, Godfrey Reick.

For repair of roads outside of Borough, $800, $600 to be left in hands of Committee.

Support of poor, $1,200—$300 to be left in hands of Town Committee.

Salary of Town Committee, $50 each.

The following were then put in nomination *for Borough officers:*

Mayor—Justus B. Cooley.

Councilmen—Peter A. Emmons, Henry R. Needham.

Freeholder—Wm. E. Jones.

Inspector of Election—Edgar C. Schenck.

Judge of Election—James D. Anderson.

For road purposes in Borough, $2,500.

For Borough purposes, $1,200.

Board of Health, $300.

Westfield Republican Nominees

The Westfield Republicans last night put in nomination the following ticket:

Town Clerk—L. M. Whitaker.

Chosen Freeholder—James T. Pierson.

Assessor—W. W. Connelly.

Collector—August E. Gale.

Town Committee—Joseph R. Connolly.

Commissioners of Appeal—David Sayers, Oliver M. Pierson, Joseph W. Cory.

Surveyors of Highways—Theodore Folsom, Wm. Schoonover.

Overseer of Poor—J. Wallace Cox.

Constable—Edward E. Townly.

Justices of the Peace—J. Henry Townly, E. R. Collins.

Pound Keeper—Joseph H. Clark.

Judge of Election—Amon F. Grant.

Inspector of Election—Howard P. Manning.

The Saloon Keepers' Difficulty.

Saloon-keeper Charles Goodman has served notice on Saloon-keeper Chas. Bock, claiming possession of the premises on East Second street, leased to him by Mr. Bock, but from which he was driven by the fire which gutted the building one night last January, and believed to be of incendiary origin. Mr. Bock says that the insurance companies have settled with him, and that he has received there-from over $5,000, which he will use so far as necessary to put the house in proper repair. He finds that his original idea to make the structure an elaborate saloon will cost about $15,000, and he fears that the business would not pay the interest on such an amount, especially as the saloon is on a back street. Mr. Goodman has *leased the place next door*, occupied by Frederic. Caspar prior to his removal to East Front street, and Mr. Bock has no intention of surrendering his place again to Mr. Goodman, notwithstanding the notice. He claims that Mr. Goodman surrendered the place to him after the fire, and, whether or not, the terms of the lease have been violated, as it was required that the rent should be paid yearly in advance, which has not been done. Mr. Bock will apply for a license to open a saloon in the place as formerly, and the story is told that if his application is not granted, then that of Hotel Nettlerwood will be refused.

Trot Out Your Kites.

A kite that hides from view the entire side wall of a large room at the residence of Willie Theirs on West Front street will, if present intentions are carried out, be flown from a field on Madison avenue at 2 p. m. to morrow.

Master Theirs calls his kite, which is a gay combination of red, white and blue, the Grover Cleveland kite; and defies anyone to *bring out a kite as large, as strong and as* lasting a sky-scraper. He has smaller kites that will ride the wind as the Volunteer rides the waves.

"A Scrap of Paper."

Six charming young ladies from the Lyceum School of Acting are said to be in the cast for "A Scrap of Paper" to be given at Music Hall next Wednesday night. Their names are Ida Hand, Nannie Craddock, Rose Stark, Mildred Conway, Mavhia Curry and Blanche Sexton. The entertainment will be a treat, in so much youth and beauty, enhanced, as it presumably is, by the zeal of the devotees to become Rachels, Cushmans or Bernhardts. Prices have been reduced to 35, 50, and 75 cents.

Resolutions to Ex-Chief Dodd.

At a meeting of the City Common Council held Dec. 12th, 1888, a set of resolutions were adopted and ordered engrossed giving Charles W. Dodd, resigning Chief of Police, great praise for his service to the city. The resolutions have been handsomely engrossed by Wm. M. Smith, penman, of Elm street, and will probably be presented at an early day.

—A party of Plainfielders attended the "Jolly Bachelors" sociable at Westfield last night.

—Ladies wishing to save money in buying Hamburg edging will do well to call at the Bee Hive this week.

PERSONAL.

George E. Vincent will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night. Free tickets at the rooms.

Miss Dollie Newman of Harmony street, North Plainfield, is confined to her home with quinsy-sore throat.

Mrs. Robert Gardner of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flynn of West Third street.

Mr. A. I. Laing, formerly of West Second street, arrived in town from Trenton this morning, and will sojourn in Plainfield a few days.

Prof. Landre of Connecticut has organized a class consisting of the young men of St. Mary's parish, and is giving them instruction in vocal culture.

Miss Maggie Moynahan, a former resident of this city, died at Trenton yesterday. The remains will be brought here for interment. Deceased was a sister of Engineer John Moynahan of Dunellen.

Mrs. M. I. Cooley and Miss Cooley of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, have been home from Atlantic City several days, though other columns state otherwise. The two ladies are improving in health, much to their friends' gratification.

Assessor Isaac Brokaw, re-nominated on the North Plainfield Republican ticket, is a tried soldier in time of war, and as good a citizen and public servant as they grow here aboots. The people have always elected him wherever they have had opportunity, and will show in a very substantial manner next Tuesday, their continued confidence in him.

School Trustee James McGhee, should be re-elected unanimously. The splendid work in Plainfield or North Plainfield in which he is not an active and highly valued worker would be difficult to find. Every one, regardless of party, should delight to honor such a man. Who has done more for the welfare of the borough? His term expires a week from next Tuesday.

Mr. Cass, the candidate for Mayor of North Plainfield, on the Democratic ticket, is a resident of Rockview avenue. He is a New York lawyer, whose business as counsel for railroads, keeps him away from home half his time—two weeks at a stretch. He is a member of the New York Reform Club, a free trade organization. His friends say he would not serve as Mayor, even if there was *any chance of his being elected.*

Mr. W. T. Lerned called at this office yesterday and cordially thanked THE NEWS for our reply to the scandal-monger who made the cowardly attempt to break up his family and separate him and his wife and children by publishing most scandalous stories about them. He will find no difficulty in obtaining large damages in his proposed action against the would-be slanderers. Mr. Lerned is a man of brains, and holds a prominent position such as one would expect of a man of his talents.

Ex-Councilman Love, a grocer on West Front street, Plainfield, the candidate of the Democrats of North Plainfield, for collector, is the opponent of Collector Spencer. He is the public candidate who has given such a slight faction hitherto. Mr. Spencer's place of business, grocery, is in the borough, where he can always be found by those having business with him. People would have to go out of the borough to deal with Mr. Love, and as there was no other objection, that ought to be enough, but there are others, and the people should see to it that Mr. Spencer is vindicated by an exceedingly handsome majority.

That "Lot of Hypocrites."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I read in a Plainfield paper the following choice language regarding the local option-high-license bill just passed:

"Rev. Mr. Cleaver of Plainfield, formerly of Newark, recently denounced the bill. It is a farce and sham," he said. "The attempt of a lot of hypocrites to perform a gigantic steal-die; the attempt of a lot of nickel-plated, brass-mounted fellows to carry beer on one shoulder and water on the other."

Why, my good-enough Republicans of the Legislature! The "Rev. Mr. Cleaver of Plainfield," formerly of Newark, formerly of Brooklyn, formerly of——, has spoken. You "lot of hypocrites" in Legislature assembled, who have just performed such a "gigantic steal-die;" you "nickel-plated, brass-mounted fellows," why legislate any longer. Do you hear? Stop right now. The "Rev. Mr. Cleaver of Plainfield" (at this writing) does not approve *of your action! You representatives of the* "Rev. Mr. Cleaver" and the rest of the people of New Jersey; you, who "carry beer on one shoulder and water on the other," how dare you insult such profound dignity? Face about this very instant, and sit longer, and plan upon our statute books—laws which are "a farce and a sham." Is there no shame in you? If not, I appeal to you in the name of the "Rev. Mr. Cleaver, now of Plainfield," adjourn, go home into perpetual retirement, and take unto yourselves this just condemnation. I am a believer in the "Rev. Mr. Cleaver," for he is.

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Bloomington Bits To-morrow.

The Bloomington post office will be discontinued Saturday, under orders from the Post-office Department. Postmaster Algaier received a notification, dated Feb. 28, signed by A. E. Stevens, First Asst P. M. General, directing him to receive the property of the office. A petition is being circulated to the *address* of the river, asking for the reinstation of the office. It is said it was visited by six inspectors in the last two years, and that its abolishment was issued. The office has been in existence about two years, Theodore R. Hedges having been appointed. After Saturday, unless the Department rescinds the order, mail matter addressed to Bloomington will be sent to Passaic Bridge. There is considerable feeling about the matter in Bloomington. An office might be established with advantage in Fanwood.

—The school trustees of North Plainfield have been looking into the story of school-boys smoking cigarettes, and being otherwise led into vices that would be hurtful to them. Principal Bos states that the children cannot get out of the school premises at recess without permission. He long ago took steps to prevent their being subjected to temptations such as those placed in the way of Plainfield school children, and knows the pupils are not so enticed at least during school hours. A resident of the borough a few days ago informed us that any day school-boys may be seen on Front street smoking cigarettes. The principal has no control over the school children after school hours. Parents, therefore, must look after their boys. Let all in this list, may parents their boys into long misery hereafter.

Dunellen Presbyterians.

A series of revival meetings have been held for the past few weeks in the First Presbyterian church at Dunellen, at which about thirty new members were admitted. They entered the fold, the middle-aged and elderly, mostly, the interest in the work increasing. The pastor, Rev. D. W. Shedlowsky was placed at the helm of the church about two years ago. He found the church in a bad condition financially, and the members were small and discouraged. On the 20th of last year they celebrated their 25th anniversary, which was the occasion of much rejoicing, for it was then publicly announced that every cent of the debt against the church building had been canceled. Mr. Shedlowsky may rest in peace, for the payment of the debt was about entirely through his personal efforts, and now being followed by this grand revival, he cannot fail to realize that the work is prospering in his hands. He is one of the few who have the nerve to attack strong prejudices and opposition in the work undertaken. He was called for a time at Bellevile, in this State. He married the daughter of Jonathan Potter of Perryville, in Hunderdon county, where hosts of friends will be glad to hear of his success. The amount of Dunellen's debt removed was nearly $5,000.—Somerville Messenger.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

House.

BILLS PASSED.

H. 387, to facilitate the transfer of title land for the site of the new post-office in Camden; H. 147, authorizing townships to raise money for public buildings; H. 108, amending the law providing compensation to sheep owners for losses by dogs; H. 393, exempting armories of the National Guard from taxation; H. 264, giving the Surrogates of Monmouth and Hunterdon jurisdiction to that of judges in regard to estates, executors, etc., patterned after the New York law; H. 338, giving the Court of Chancery of Gallopay by a four-fifths vote power to regulate liquor licenses; H. 312, enabling Trenton to purchase a new police station.

H. 355, providing that the cost of all requisitions shall be paid by the county to which the prisoner shall be remanded for trial, was passed.

S. 155, giving hackmen, etc., the same rights on roads as other vehicles; S. 186, authorizing officers of Reform School to arrest runaway boys.

STATE NOTES.

Surrogate Howell and a number of capitalists of New Brunswick have sent an application to the Government for a charter for a new National Bank at South Amboy.

Isaac Johnson a carpenter, living in Bloomfield, who fell on Wednesday from a house in Orange on which he was at work, died at the Memorial Hospital in Orange yesterday. His skull had been fractured. The wife and mother of Engineer Moynahan, of Dunellen, died and the latter was so overcome by shock that she died in a few hours. The young wife is left with a baby three months old.

The deadlock which has existed in the Elizabeth City Council since January 1st was broken last night by the election of John C. Clark, Jr., Republican, over Wm. P. Colemans, (Rep.), city clerk; Frank Burgon, (Rep.), city attorney; and Charles H. Carlton, (Dem.), controller. Jacob Xammer, the Democratic member from the Third Ward, tolled and voted with the Republicans. The election of the chief of police another deadlock occurred, and after fifteen ballots the Council adjourned.

The Superior Court at Trenton yesterday rendered a decision in the case of Supt. Application of Judge Gilhooly or Elizabeth against Controller Carlton, to compel the latter to sign warrants for back salaries of three Justices of the Peace appointed by the Governor, but not qualified by the Commissioners. The decision says that it does not appear clear enough that this duty exists, and refuses the writ. Carlton's peremptory writ without further consideration. The intent of those who brought the suit was to test a point of law, and not to get a few hundreds of property under the Martin act. The sale will take place to-morrow.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield post-office for week ending March 7th, 1888:

Clark, Mrs A T S	Moore, Miss Josephine
Cuddeback, Miss J	Mitchell, Master Rob
Conner, Mrs Kate R	Newland, T J
Cotter, Miss	Nolan, Miss
Clark, Mr	O'Reilly, Miss Katie
Clark, Mrs M M	O'Brien, S
Penn, Rush Carl	Osborne, Miss Lucy
Fredin, John E	Pennington, Mary
Griffiths, Wm	Person, Mr John
Hartwell, Mr Sos, L	Robertson, Miss
Kennedy, Geo	Taylor, Miss Bettie
Estes, Joseph J	Thompkins, Mrs B
Lovell, F B	Thompkins, Miss E J
Lewis, Mrs P D	Upton, Fred
Lynn, Miss Susan	Underwood, Mrs
Lynch, Samuel	Waldron, Miss Mary G
McGinnis, B G	Waldron, Miss Mary G
McKeie, Miss Hannah	Williams, Mrs Rosa

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

Transfers of Real Estate.

From the Somerset County Clerk's records the following transfers are made:

Feb. 4.—Wm. White et ux. to Sarah E. Curtis, property in North Plainfield, $1,300.

Feb. 11.—Peter A. Emmons et ux. to J. B. Dutton, property in North Plainfield, $1,000.

Feb. 14.—Mary E. Carney to Joseph B. Newman, lot in North Plainfield, $1,000.

Feb. 16.—Wm. Lawrence Carlisle, lot *in North Plainfield* $600. Lawrence Carney to Isaac Scribner lot in North Plainfield, $100.

Feb. 17.—Wm. H. and Harriet B. Brown of Evans, to John Frethingham, two lots in Bayside, $2,100.

Feb. 20.—Thomas J. Bainbridge to P. A. Emmons, lot in North Plainfield, $2,800.

Feb. 21.—John Cole to W. S. Codington, lot in North Plainfield, $9,000. W. A. Codington to Annie M. Benton, same property, $9,000.

Feb. 25.—Silas Coleman to Ezra Fairchild, lot in North Plainfield, $1,000.

Feb. 27.—Wm. Hall et ux. to W. J. Pearson and Henry E. Gaale, property in North Plainfield, $1,925.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—8:00 and 10:00 a. m.; 2:30 and 5:30 p. m.

ARRIVE—7:30, 8:35, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, RARITAN, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7:30 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

ARRIVE—8:50 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 9:30 a. m. Office open from 9:30 a. m., to 10:30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7:30 p. m. Saturdays at 8:00 p. m. Open every evening until 8:30 p. m., to oversee call for mail.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A. M. on all National Holidays.

Delivery order office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to 4 p. m.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 9.—The Jones oyster packers of this city, who struck a few days ago for an increase in wages from $1.75 to $2 a day, have been granted the increase and have gone to work again.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Long Live the Emperor!

BERLIN, March 9.—Frederick William was this morning proclaimed by the Reichstag emperor of Germany and king of Austria.

The new emperor passed a fairly good night.

During the early evening he was restless, but he slept better afterward.

Thomas J. Potter Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Thomas J. Potter, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad Company died this morning at the Willard Hotel.

Reciprocating Courtesies.

The Township Committee of North Plainfield at their meeting a few days ago complained very much of the way in which the Annual Reports were printed by Messrs. Force Bros. Collector Spencer could not hand them out and was compelled to return them in one instance, as there was not a dollar to appear $17, a difference of $140. It was the printers' blunder. We said nothing about the trouble Mr. Spencer was put to, yet the Daily Scandal-Monger tried to make it appear by that very printed report that there was a discrepancy of $1,000 in Mr. Spencer's accounts, and one of the causes, in adding him that evening to send a communication to his paper, which he sandwiched in between falsehood, to try and gain party advantage.

The new fire ordinance set up in The Times and Press offices, one-half in each office, was *no fail of serious blunder* that it had to be re-published. We were asked to help them out of their difficulty by re-publishing the matter without charge, making the alterations as desired. Of course the "gentlemen" are always so kind and courteous to THE NEWS (!) that we could not think of refusing, nots ithstanding that the space given amounted to $31.80, to say nothing of the time spent in correcting their blunder. The papers are supposed to be opposed politically, but one evens simply as unjust as the other. When one snuffs, the other sneezes. However we said nothing about the matter. It was pleasure to do good for evil anyhow.

Last year Common Council asked proposals for printing in pamphlet form the Report of Mayor Hagaman's city affairs, including water and sewerage for Plainfield. We were indifferent about the matter, but were urged to submit a proposal, and did so, THE NEWS being favor The News. Of course there was no favor in such a matter, but THE NEWS presumed we stood a chance of the work if desired precisely as agreed. After the matter had been put before Common Council, the financial abbreviations used by Mr. Bassett might not be clearly understood by the taxpayers, so the attorney of the Board of Health took the trouble as to set up the work originally, were made, and the bill was presented and ordered paid. The work was performed as per agreement with the original bill, but at the request of the chairman was withdrawn until other matters in the bill could be presented at the meeting and passed upon at which they did at a later meeting. Whereupon the Daily Scandal Monger made the virtuous role, and proceeded to assail the Common Council, and the amount of the bill, $10.40. Common Council don't need any defenses at our hands from attacks emanating from such a source, but we owe it to justice to then we notice the matter at all.

Our donation to-day our spring weather, saved us $10.40 in the bill, and we are glad after paying the $10.40 referred to leave the city $31.40 better off.

Of course it does not follow that all the *editors of Plainfield are not capable of doing* creditable work, and we are glad that the discreditable work is the exception rather than the rule.

The foregoing shows, however, how vulnerable are those who are so little in big things and so big in things utterly insignificant.

Vincent Bassett, editor of the Democrat, desires us to deny for him that he ever uttered the statements the Daily Scandal Monger attributed to him. We accept in the spirit to THE NEWS. He doesn't wish the public to think he would do such a thing. On such authority they don't.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept by Runyon's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1888			1887		
9 a. m.	32	37	1 Sun rises	6 21	
9 a. m.	31	37	1 Sun sets	6 00	
12 m.	39	48	Moon rises		
3 p. m.	44	48	Moon sets		

Died.

TITSWORTH—At Dunellen, N. J., March 7th, Hannah, daughter of Lewis T. and Emily B. Titsworth, age 7 years and 3 months.

Funeral at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday, March 11th, from residence of Lewis T. Titsworth, Prospect avenue, Dunellen.

THE BEE HIVE

Will show this week a full line of

JERSEYS.

Cost back Jerseys, 50 cents.

All wool coat back, 75 cents. Heated front, 69 cents.

Men's white shirts made of New York muslin and linen.

A fine linen bosom, reinforced front, double pound back, in sizes 15 1-2, 16 and 16 1-2, regular price 50 cents, at 39 cents.

LOUIS CALLMAN,

26 WEST FRONT ST.

REMOVAL.

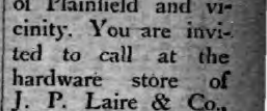
William H. Beeching

BUTCHER,

has removed from 20 Somerset street to French's new building, corner of Roosling avenue he will be pleased to see old friend and patrons.

TO THE LADIES!

of Plainfield and vicinity. You are invited to call at the hardware store of J. P. Laire & Co., corner of Front street and Park avenue, next Monday afternoon, March 12, between the hours of two and six o'clock, and witness one of the most remarkable exhibitions of cooking by an entirely new method. Don't miss the opportunity, whether you want such an improvement or not.



Cent-a-Word Column.

A BARGAIN in second-hand pianos may be found at Allen's the stationer, 221 East Front street.

A PRESH cow for sale. Can be seen at any time. Address P. O. Box 307.

A WILLING AND generally useful young man, with references from Brooklyn or Plainfield people, wants employment. Address P. O. Box 1477. 3-2-1w

FOR SALE or to let, small house. Inquire 113 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 3-4

FOUND—On Park avenue, Thursday morning, a lady's purse, which owner can have by calling at NEWS OFFICE, proving property, and paying expenses. 3-2-3*

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedroom suits, carpets, and quantity of other furniture. Apply 21 West Third street. 3-5-tf

FOR SALE—Ten tons of meadow hay at $15 per ton at the barracks. Apply to Coachman. Jno. F. Wilson, North Plainfield. 3-7-1w*

MANURE for sale cheap, 25 loads. Address A. L., Netherwood P. O. 3-4

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. 30 tf*

STORAGE at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 1-3-tf

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on East Front street, reasonable terms and price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 334. 6 tf*

TO LET OR FOR SALE—House with improvements, No. 20 Somerset, near Ninth street, Plainfield, in Watson Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Tuckerman, 27 Central avenue. 2-25*

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 2-9-3m

TWO STORES to let; one suitable for grocery and the other for a boot and shoe. Located corner of South and Monroe avenues opposite the Pond Tool Works. Inquire of C. B. Wentzel on the premises. 2-20-tf

WANTED—A good second-hand bicycle not more than a 54-inch. Address "J. H.," box 188—with full particulars. 2-29

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Wm. Corner Seventh street and Central avenue. 2-10-tf

WANTED—A competent, willing girl for general house work. 61 East Front street. 6 tf*

WANTED—A place as coachman by a young German man. Apply to G. Reick, Dunellen, N. J., good reference. 2-3

WANTED—Assistant milliner with experience. Address Box 883, city. 2-5-tf

GRAND OPENING

Saturday, March 10,

For Fancy Goods, Notions Ladies' Supplies, Worsteds, Confectionery, Easter Cards and Novelties, at the stand formerly occupied by Honeyman & Co., next door to the Post Office.

C. E. CLARKE.

Will keep open Saturday evening.

A NEW GROCERY

Gotwals.

dealer in

GROCERIES, MEAT, FISH, VEGETABLES

29 Plainfield avenue,

Specialties—Fine Creamery Butter, Fresh Eggs and Pure Country Lard.

Orders delivered promptly in all parts of the city and borough free of charge, and careful attention given to the wishes of all who favor me with their patronage.

GRAND CARPET OPENING!

at

EDSALL'S,

20 West Front street,

Monday, Mar. 12, '88

On and after the above named date we will display the largest stock, and most complete assortment of

Carpets, Carpets,

in new Spring styles of Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Velvet, Ingrain, etc., ever shown in this part of the State.

There will also be included in the display a very fine assortment of Art Squares, Smyrna, Oriental Rugs, Mats, Mattings, and Oil Cloths.

Also beautiful Lace Curtains in the newest and most desirable patterns, Portieres from the cheapest up to the better qualities, all new and fresh goods.

Curtain Poles with the latest styles of fixtures to be seen at Edsall's, Curtain Pins, Chain Rings, Stair Pads, Stair Rods and Stair Buttons.

Real and imitation Mechlin Lace, for curtains, plain and new designs, and Nottingham new designs in canton flannel for curtains imitation of Chenille Portieres. They are very handsome and cheap. You will be surprised at the low prices we are enable to quote.

Bear in Mind!

That it is not yet quite a year ago that we opened our new Carpet Department; one of the largest and finest in the State, and have succeeded

In this short space of time in building up a business second to none in this department which we think is proof positive of our low goods and the prices right. We started out with the guarantee that we would compete with New York prices, and still we do it.

Our New Spring stock will all be in by next Monday or Tuesday and we extend a special invitation to every body to come and examine our goods whether you wish to buy or not.

There will be many decided Bargains to be had during the opening week that are not to be found every day, and we are sure that is still true to the interest of all who need these goods in the near future to examine our large stock and avail themselves of the special offerings.

You can see at the same time a very handsome line of New Spring Dress Goods, French Brord Cloths, for Jackets, Dress Trimmings, Braided Sets and Panels Buttons, Braids, Jet Passementeries, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Laces, Ribbons, etc.

All our departments are now complete with Choice New Fashionable Goods adapted to the season.

EDSALL'S,

The pioneer Dry and Fancy Goods and Carpet House of Plainfield, corner Front and Park. Prices in Plainfield, is the place to find them.

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

Wednesday, March 14

Sardou's Great Company

A Scrap of Paper

Produced under the direction of DAVID BELASCO of the Lyceum Theatre, New York. The cast has been selected from the Lyceum School of Acting and is rehearsed by Mr. Belasco to be much stronger than that of the average company traveling.

The Music Hall stage has been covered the following reduced scale of prices for this entertainment: 35, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats begins March 10, at usual places.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1888.

THE BIG STRIKE.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Yesterday a suit was filed in the United States court by receivers for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. It set forth the history of the strike, with the grievances of the road and wound up by praying for an injunction against Chief Arthur and the Engineers' Brotherhood, as well as an order on the Wabash road compelling it to handle Burlington freight in discharge of its duty as a common carrier. The order issued by the court covers the ground of the bill and shows the specific matters prayed for therein.

Mr. Sargent, of the Brotherhood, when he heard of the action, said that an injunction, if it was granted, would have no effect on the strike, as far as the engineers and firemen are concerned. "Chief Arthur," he said, "does not order strikes. He does not order men to quit work, and has no power to do so. An injunction against him, therefore, to restrain him from doing anything more to declare the orders of the road employing them would cut no figure whatever."

The difficulties of the Wabash line are increasing. The Burlington appears to be determined to draw that road into the vortex along with itself, and it is nearly sure to do so. If the courts to-day grant an order requiring the Wabash, its agents, officers and employes to perform its duties as a public carrier, as respects traffic with the Burlington, then a general tie up of the Wabash road must follow.

General Manager Stone, of the Burlington, said the Wabash was selected as the first to be punished because it was in the control of the court. The evidence against the Wabash is very conclusive, for not only has the road refused to accept Burlington freight there, but also at the various junction points. The Burlington company has, as yet, taken no action in regard to the other roads which have refused to handle their freight, but Mr. Stone says if the proceedings against the Wabash do not have the desired effect, that similar action will doubtless be brought to bear on them.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 9.—Two engineers on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road refused Wednesday to haul freight when it had been loaded for Chicago, Burlington and Quincy cars, but was not received from or consigned to the Burlington road. The men, it is said, had acceded to the demand that the road should not haul "C" freight, decided that this was going too far, and his ultimatum was to haul same car or none at all. The engineers side tracked their engines and quit.

Baron Von Alvensleben Going Home.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Baron von Alvensleben, the retiring German minister to this country, and the new Danish minister, Count Sponneck, called on the president yesterday, accompanied by Secretary Bayard. The new minister was presented to the president, and the baron took formal leave. The usual complimentary speeches were delivered by the president and the diplomats. Baron Von Alvensleben will sail for home tomorrow.

The Funeral of Gen. Paez.

BOSTON, March 9.—Mayor O'Brien has written to Gen. A. Barnes, asking him to represent Boston at the funeral ceremonies of his distinguished compatriot, Gen. Paez, which are to take place in New York on Saturday next, preparatory to transferring his remains to Venezuela. The mayor has also written to Gen. William T. Sherman, chairman of the funeral committee, advising him of this action.

To A Fool's Crime.

DENNISPORT, Mass., March 9.—Philip Cottelly, a fisherman, aged 42 years, shot at Minnie Chapman, aged 15 years, while she was on her way to school yesterday. He pursued her into a house and there shot her in the breast. She will probably die. Cottelly then shot himself in the head, but will recover. Hope has been given up that he would be able to be brought here to-morrow, unless unfavorable symptoms which could not be foreseen should set in. The emperor tried to look pleased when this information was given him, but his smile was sad, as though he knew that Bismarck will probably be too late, and that he would never see his boy again on earth.

Honoring Beecher's Memory.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Services commemorative of the death of Henry Ward Beecher were held last night in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, and were largely attended. Rev. Lyman Abbott read a sermon delivered by Mr. Beecher in 1882, which was appropriate to the occasion. Several prominent friends of the deceased delivered tributes to his memory.

A Midnight Explosion.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 9.—At 11:30 o'clock last night the one story brick purifying house of the Pottsville gas works exploded, and the debris was consumed by fire. Two employes were very badly injured, one of whom is not expected to live. Loss on building and contents $10,000.

To Purchase Gen. Shield's Swords.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The house yesterday discussed a bill appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of certain swords belonging to the widow of the late Gen. James Shields, of Missouri. The debate was prolonged until 3 o'clock, when the bill was passed.

Is Tascott Caught at Last?

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Advices from Victoria, B. C., say that a man answering in every particular the description of Tascott, the alleged murderer of Millionaire Snell, in Chicago, has been arrested there.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Charles Allman, a private of the Eighth cavalry, on recruiting service at Milwaukee, killed himself yesterday by shooting. He proposed on account of jealousy to kill a young woman with whom he was intimate, but she declined.

Bryan O'Mara's house, near Ellicottville, N. Y., was burned Wednesday night, one child being burned to death.

For the Fairchild jewelry robbery and burglary "Kid" McManus, George Freyth and James Dollard were sentenced at Bridgeport, yesterday, to seven, five and two years, respectively, of four, three and two years.

Mandy Johnson, a colored woman living at Georgetown, O., left her baby in charge of Kate Banks, a colored girl, Wednesday morning. Katy, falling asleep, was awakened by fire in her clothing, and before it could be smothered she and the baby were fatally burned.

Peter Voelker, a well known stone contractor, of Pittsburg, Pa., was murdered at his own door, Wednesday night, by a stranger who had followed him home. The culprit escaped.

Julius Quinz, William Antwarp and Joseph Seeger, squatters on Rabbit Ear Creek, in the Indian Territory, were burned out of their shanty and shot Sunday night by a band of cowboys.

The testimony in the double murder trial at Bradford, Pa., was all in yesterday afternoon. The case will go to the grand jury to-day.

GERMANY'S DEAD KAISER

The Old Emperor Passes Away This Morning.

THE SCENE AT HIS BEDSIDE.

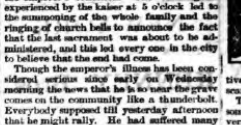
Death Had No Terror for the Venerable Monarch.

A Report That Thrilled the World Caused by a Fainting Spell—Sorrowing Royalists at the Imperial Palace—The Doctors at Authority to Prince William—The Close of a Marvelous Reign.

BERLIN, March 9.—The Emperor William died this morning at 8:30, in the presence of his ministers and members of the royal family. His end was peaceful.

The conflicting telegrams sent out through misapprehension caused confusion in all the European capitals. The German embassies were those have been besieged by the nobility and by all classes anxious to learn of the emperor's condition. The fainting fit experienced by the kaiser at 5 o'clock led to the summoning of the whole family and the ringing of church bells to announce the fact that the last sacrament was about to be administered, and this led everyone in the city to believe that the end had come.

Though the emperor's illness has been considered serious since early on Wednesday morning the news that he is no more thrills comes on the community like a thunderbolt. Everybody supposed till yesterday afternoon that he might rally. He had suffered many times from similar attacks and had always rallied under treatment. It was hoped here and believed all over Europe that this fresh weakness might also disappear, and that the astonishing vigor of the aged emperor's constitution would enable him, in spite of the



CORNER IN ONE WHERE THE EMPEROR DIED.

land of grief lately laid upon him, to appear once more at that familiar window where he was wont to greet and be greeted by his loyal and loving subjects and citizens.

The illness, however, took an alarming turn on Wednesday morning. Sleep was not to be obtained. The appetite failed. There were new and distressing affections of the mucous membrane of the throat, with painful abdominal disorders and an irritation of the eyelids not experienced hitherto. The use of the tubular lamp and refreshing sleep, followed by long periods of comatose slumber, by an inability to take proper nourishment and by a serious diminution of strength marks a condition which even the cautious language of official bulletins could not conceal.

Nearly everybody in Berlin able to get out of doors was in the streets, eager to learn the scraps of unsatisfactory information which could be obtained from the messengers hurrying from the palace to the reichstag.

It seems now from all that has happened, that the royal and imperial family have been given to understand from the first that there was really no slightest hope of the kaiser's recovery. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden and the Crown Princess of Sweden were immediately summoned by telegraph.

In his last hours the emperor seemed to have had but one wish and that was to see his invalid son once more. The crown prince was notified that his father was ill, but was not given to understand that it was serious, much less fatal. His doctors telegraphed back that he would be able to be brought here to-morrow, unless unfavorable symptoms which could not be foreseen should set in. The emperor tried to look pleased when this information was given him, but his smile was sad, as though he knew that Bismarck will probably be too late, and that he would never see his boy again on earth.

It is impossible to describe the effect of the anxiety by which has pervaded the capital during the last twenty-four hours otherwise than stupendous. All the theatres are closed, and the streets, notwithstanding the bleak and most unpleasant weather, are crowded with a throng of human beings, the most marked

THE EMPEROR'S PALACE.

and, indeed, impressive feature of whose behavior is their quiescence. The multitude is awaiting in speech is repressed. Yesterday the relieving guard marched past the palace in silence, and a similar respectful quiet is impressed on this great city as if we were in the presence of death, though the august patient still lives.

The papers here are full of the subject of the emperor's illness, and there is hardly anything but the changes which will now arise

AT HIS BEDSIDE.

Death Had No Terror for the Dying Sovereign of Germany.

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph of this morning contains the following pathetic description of the scene around the imperial bedside, which it received from its special correspondent at Berlin: The scene in the kaiser's sick chamber between 4 and 6 yesterday afternoon was very impressive and affecting. At about 4 o'clock his majesty was quite given up. When he rallied from this attack some early persons were standing around his bed, among them being the Prince and Princess William, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, the Prince Frederick Charles, and her son, Prince Leopold, Prince and Princess Bismarck, Von Moltke and the several ministers of state. The old monarch was full of fortitude. He felt that his end was near, but he desired to leave of everybody, speaking individually to each. Chaplain Kogel offered up prayers, in which the kaiser joined fervently, and on his taking leave of everybody, speaking individually to each. Chaplain Kogel offered up prayers, in which the kaiser joined fervently, and on his taking leave of everybody, speaking individually to each. His mind was perfectly clear and his ideas were quite connected.

AT THE FAVORITE WINDOW.

tive. For nearly half an hour he spoke with scarcely a pause, sitting up in the bed.

Then he lay down for a while, received some refreshment and afterwards again conversed with those around him. When he was brought to his bed he had regained strength and the kaiser made the characteristic reply:

"No; I feel I have not much more time to live. I prefer to say all I wish to say."

Addressing many of his remarks directly to Prince William, the emperor went on to talk in minute detail of various civil and military affairs. He referred also to *financial matters and spoke of the relations of the empire to France.* I am told that the effect of this marvelous recovery and no less marvelous self-command on his majesty's nerves was indescribable. The doctors were astonished at the display of strength. Meanwhile the room was full—indeed much too crowded—and Prince von Bismarck demonstratively drew back in order to keep others from pressing too near to the emperor's bedside. His majesty did not exhibit the slightest fear of death, which he is prepared to meet with the indomitable courage he has exhibited on the field of battle.

A Daily News dispatch from Berlin says: "The emperor was just speaking a few words to the Grand Duchess of Baden when he fell suddenly backward in his bed and every effort of the doctor to resuscitate him was in vain, so that all believed that he was dead. The telegraph office was crowded by hundreds of people, who were obliged to reveal their sorrow on announcing his majesty's death."

Said another dispatch: "The rumor of the emperor's death originated in the fact that he really was for half an hour in such a deep swoon that Prince Bismarck and the war minister were sent for."

REGENT PRINCE WILLIAM.

The Emperor's Official Decree Delegating the Royal Authority.

BERLIN, March 9.—Prince William is regent of the German empire. The decree which proclaims him, dated Nov. 17 last, is one more proof of how little Prince Bismarck leaves to chance. The emperor was then

FOUR GENERATIONS OF EMPERORS.
(From a photograph taken in 1885.)

thought to be rapidly failing and the crown prince dying. The decree names the regent of the crown prince and little or none of the emperor. But whatever happens, the imperial authority survives. A medical bulletin from Berlin says that the emperor had a restless night and is very weak. The English press indulges in a copious discussion of the situation likely to be created by the emperor's death. If Germany's foes are waiting for an opportune moment to strike, the belief here is that they will wait yet longer. But yesterday's news came so suddenly that there has been little time for newspaper reflections. The decree is as follows:

"Considering the uncertain state of my health, which compels me to temporarily abstain from the transaction of affairs of state, and the new illness and prolonged absence of my son, Frederick William, the crown prince, I charge your royal highness with all cases where I believe representation necessary in the current government business, especially the signing of orders, without a special order being requisite on each separate occasion."

Sorrowing in Spain.

VIENNA, March 9.—Prevalent sorrow here absorbs all attention as no other event has done since the first news of the crown prince's terrible malady was received. Yesterday papers reflecting the popular feeling still harbor a hope of Emperor William's recovery. The New Freie Presse compares the fate of the imperial family of Germany to that of Louis Quatorze, of France, and expresses the hope that Frederick William's recovery will falsify the parallel.

A Peculiar Fatality.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 9.—The dead body of Maurice Bohl, a laborer in the Brier Hill furnace, was found dangling from the top of the twelve-foot fence that surrounds the rolling mill property this morning. It is thought that in attempting to scale the fence during the night he slipped and the pointed top of the picket got in between his heavy woolen shirt and his body, causing his death by strangulation and exposure.

Going Back to Work.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 9.—The employes of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, numbering 1,100 men and boys, at Audenried yesterday officially declared to end the strike and go to work. The men will be taken back on unconditionally, at the company's terms. Preparations will be made immediately to start the collieries.

TO BENEFIT THE VETERAN

THE DEPENDENT PENSION BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Remembering the Men Whose Valor Saved the Nation's Honor—Provisions for the Soldier's Widow and Children. Special Features of the Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The senate passed the dependent pension bill yesterday by a vote of 44 to 16. Mr. Plumb's substitute, striking out the word "totally" before the word "disabled" was defeated, 14 to 45. The bill as it finally passed provides that in considering the question claims of dependent parents, the fact and cause of death, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or minor child or children having shown or required by law, it shall be necessary only to show by competent and sufficient evidence that such parent or parents are without other means of support than the daily personal labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for their support; provided that all persons allowed under this section shall begin from and after the passage of this act, or from the date of subsequent dependence, and shall continue no longer than the existence of dependence.

All pensions granted three months or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the war of the rebellion, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability, not the result of their own vicious habits, which renders necessary care, or for the performance of manual labor, and who are without other adequate means of self-support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact, subject to such rules and regulations as the secretary of the interior may provide, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive $12 per month; but no such person shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the pension office, after the passage of the act, upon proof that the disability existed to such a degree at the time of the passage of the same; provided that persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the pension office or in the secretary of the interior's office, or before the commissioner of pensions, on such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prevent any pensioner thereunder from prosecuting his claim and receiving his pension under any other general or special act; provided, however, that no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period; and provided, further, that rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

If any invalid pensioner has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, minor child or children under 18 years of age, or, in case there be no widow or minor child or children, a dependent mother or father, such widow, minor child or children, or mother or father shall be entitled to receive the same pro rata rates established by law for widows, minor children, and parents, without regard to the cause of death of such pensioner, provided that said widow was married to the deceased pensioner prior to the passage of this act. All pensions granted to widows under this or any other general law shall take effect from the date of the death of the husband of such widows respectively, but not dating back of the passage of this act. The increase of pensions for minor children shall be at the rate of $2 per month instead of $12 per month, as now provided by law; and in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability.

They Agreed to Die Together.

CHICAGO, March 9.—A very sensational suicide was brought to light in the Japanese building, No. 245 State street, yesterday. About 8 a. m. the janitor noticed a light in the Japanese curio and picture establishment of Mr. Cobb, and forcing his way into the place he found the corpse of Miss Gracie McCullen, the manager of the manicure rooms, seated in a chair. When the coroner arrived and took possession of the room he found several letters. One was from W. S. Hartwell, the ex-auditor of the Northwestern railroad, who committed suicide Wednesday morning. It was written just previous to his death and in it the writer said that when Miss McCullen received the letter he would be dead. Another letter, written by Miss McCullen, said that she died in pursuance of an agreement with Hartwell.

Miss Alcott's Funeral.

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A week later the spots began to grow dark in color, and in two months from the time she was first taken Miss Aills seemed to be completely covered from head to foot in black scales. Her hair fell out, her strength, but the condition of her skin grew worse and worse, until her body finally became as black as that of a negro. Many physicians attended her, and all failed to find a successful cure.

A relative of the family tells the remarkable story that five years ago Miss Aills's father was in the employ of a man living in Carolina, and kept a large number of negroes to work for him. One of them became enraged one day and threatened to shoot Mr. Aills with pistols, drew his revolver and shot the negro dead. The wife of the negro saw her husband fall and, going up to Aills, leveled a gun upon him.

Grace never recovered from the effects of the tragedy, but in a year or so moved north, finally locating in Toledo. She is a member of the Methodist church, and is highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. Her physicians decided that the only thing to take his daughter to Europe for treatment.

THE BIG PRIZE FIGHT.

Only Three Persons Know Where it is to Take Place.

LONDON, March 9.—Mitchell and Kilrain ostentatiously left Dover for Calais yesterday afternoon, with Smith to follow on the next train. Sullivan quietly crossed from Folkestone to Boulogne. Seldom has a secret been so well kept as the place of the pugilistic meeting. At this time of writing it is known to only three people, but evidently it is to be only a few miles from the northern French seacoast, and nearer to Boulogne than to any other town.

A London paper has entered into the gossip yesterday in that many wagered in favor of a finale. The belief is widespread that Mitchell and his friends are really trying to play the dodge on the "Police Gazette" people—one of the club played when hastening to the dueling ground. "Do not inform the police," said nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prevent any pensioner thereunder from prosecuting his claim and receiving his pension under any other general or special act; provided, however, that no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period; and provided, further, that rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

If any invalid pensioner has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, minor child or children under 18 years of age, or, in case there be no widow or minor child or children, a dependent mother or father, such widow, minor child or children, or mother or father shall be entitled to receive the same pro rata rates established by law for widows, minor children, and parents, without regard to the cause of death of such pensioner, provided that said widow was married to the deceased pensioner prior to the passage of this act. All pensions granted to widows under this or any other general law shall take effect from the date of the death of the husband of such widows respectively, but not dating back of the passage of this act. The increase of pensions for minor children shall be at the rate of $2 per month instead of $12 per month, as now provided by law; and in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability.

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SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND WORK OF A GREAT LIBERAL LIGHT.

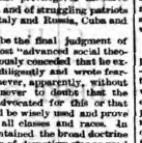
For More Than Three Decades This Sturdy Soul Has Fought for What He Has Thought to Be Right and Just as Between Man and Man.

For more than thirty years James Redpath has patiently investigated all the problems of man's nature and destiny as a social being, and has fearlessly given his radical conclusions to the world.

In all that time he has been on the side of the people as against privilege, of the slave and against oppression and of struggling patriots alike, they have been Greek, Pole or Cuban, Irish, Italy and Russia, Cuba and the United States.

Whatever may be the final judgment of mankind on his most "advanced social theories," it is unanimously conceded that he examined subjects diligently and wrote fearlessly. He was never, apparently, without hope; he seemed never to doubt that the larger liberty he advocated for this or that class or race would be wisely used and prove for the benefit of all classes and races. In short, he has maintained the broad doctrine that the overthrow of despotism was as good for the despot as for his victim.

Mr. Redpath has at various times been a conspicuous figure. A few years before the war he suddenly came into prominence as a trenchant anti-slavery writer. When the usual charge of the time was made, that he *knew too little of the practical relations of* master and negro,



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he boldly accepted the challenge to investigate it; he traversed the districts where slaves were most numerous, talked with men of both colors *and all classes, and* fortified himself with ultimate data. The result appeared in 1859 in a work entitled "The Roving Editor; or, Talks with Slaves in the Southern States." This was enlarged and republished in Boston in 1860, and had much influence in molding *public opinion in the north.* In 1859, also, he assisted to prepare and elaborate "Hinton's Kansas Territory," to aid in the settling of that long disputed region. Not long after his enthusiasm led him to join the ill-fated movement of *John Brown*; the facts in his connection with that wild raid are not yet known, but it is certain that he sympathized fully with the movement, and, like Brown, was frantic enough to believe that a *insurrection* could be created and be successful in the mountains of Virginia—a region where slavery probably assumed a milder form than in any other section, where if anywhere it was truly patriarchal, where whites outnumbered blacks three or four to one and the military force of the state and United States could be concentrated in a few hours. He took the sword, but did not perish by the sword; he was on another mission when the attack was made, and the massacre involved him in more for him than a few months' seclusion.

The next year he wrote and published the "Life of Capt. John Brown," and followed it with several articles and pamphlets on the subject, the last issued in London in 1862 and entitled "John Brown, the Hero of Harper's Ferry." These works were widely read, and in the north and in Europe were accepted as the correct presentation of the case; hence a sort of halo was spread about the memory of Brown, and in time he became the object of a fierce hero worship. Of course this could not endure, and inter research has, since passion died away, have let the public see a very different view of the "Brown Raid."

Mr. Redpath took up the idea, very prevalent for some years, that the West Indies would furnish the colored people a point of national development, and wrote a "Guide to Hayti." He also wrote and talked much on official reforms and the struggles for liberty and national unity in Italy, France and Germany. Soon after the war he organized the Redpath Lecture bureau, which was for some years a decided success. He then returned to journalism, more radical than ever. The case of Ireland interested him, and he remained many months in that island, corresponding with American papers and dealing out most trenchant criticisms of the British government. On his return to the United States he set up a regular Irish Patriot Literary bureau, and devoted all his time and talents to enlightening Americans on the character of the Irish people and their grievances. Not content with the political issues, he attacked the British writers on historical and ethnological grounds. He ridiculed the current idea that the English are an Anglo-Saxon nation; presented facts to prove that the Celts (original Britons) were neither exterminated nor exterminated, and urged the conclusion that the basis of British and American character is essentially Celtic. In short, carrying his old anti-slavery ideas into defense, he became, as the old saying had it, "more Irish than the Irish themselves."

Soon after he became involved in the discussion of moral and social questions connected with so called liberal religion, which did not add anything to his reputation. Overwork produced exhaustion, he disappeared from journalism and was believed to be in perfect seclusion in the West Indies. Soon, however, he reappeared, active and radical as ever. At length he became one of the editors of The North American Review, and worked so incessantly for a year or two that brain exhaustion resulted. Early in 1887 it was announced that his situation was precarious; but he was literally compelled to abandon his work, and a long rest brought but partial restoration. It was only partial, however; the mental machine had suffered too long and too severe a strain, and the opening days of 1888 found him completely prostrated. He is now, however, convalescent.

Mr. Redpath's personal history is romantic. He was born Aug. 23, 1833, at Berwick-on-Tweed, that ancient town so long in dispute between England and Scotland. Until quite a recent period acts of the British parliament specified that they were to bind in force in "the kingdom of England, Scotland and Ireland, the principality of Wales and the town of Berwick-on-Tweed." Mr. Redpath says: "I was born without a country and forged one for myself."

His father moved to the United States in 1849 and settled in the backwoods of Michigan. He was after James left home and worked as a printer in various western cities, finally locating in New York. At the age of 19 he was a regular writer for The New York Tribune, a colleague of such men as Greeley and Dana. Taking a vacation on account of his weak eyes, he made his tour of the gulf and south Atlantic states; then went to Kansas as correspondent of The St. Louis Globe-Democrat. His letters on the struggle there were widely read and copied. After that the war, the lecture bureau and the Irish question employed his energies.

Though a very radical reformer, Mr. Redpath maintains that all needed changes can be made by voters in the method prescribed by the Constitution of the United States. Only once in his life has he consented to the use of force—in the John Brown raid—and he is the determined opponent of all such schemes as those of the Anarchists. He is, in short, a radical reformer without being in the least a revolutionist. J. B. HARROD.

THE BIG TRUSTS.

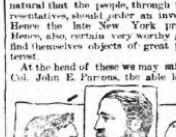
Work of the New York Legislature in Investigating Them.

The New York legislature has been doing, in a feeble way, what the congress of the United States is soon to do—namely, investigating the trusts. A committee of seven, appointed by the state senate, has overhauled such corporations as had offices in New York, and while they have had a good deal of fun and worried some big enterprisers considerably, they have only discovered enough to whet the public curiosity about trusts.

And what is a trust?

Well, it may be briefly defined as a comprehensive incorporation of big corporations —a sort of "E Pluribus Unum" incorporation, one made by combining many. Thus, when experience shows that unrestricted competition has reduced the price of the product to a point too low to meet the benevolent views of the producers of big firms combine and appoint trustees who manage the general business of the entire trust, decide how much shall be produced and what it shall sell at, and generally prevent that condition so alarming to a certain school of economists, and known popularly as "over production." If, as sometimes happens, certain firms refuse to "go into the trust," the big corporation proceeds to crush them by various processes, such as controlling the lines of distribution, compelling small dealers to refuse to trade with the rebels, etc. It is no slander to say that these things are not done in the general interest of consumers; and it is certainly very natural that the people, through their representatives, should order an investigation. Hence the late New York proceedings. Hewitt, also, was a very worthy gentleman to find themselves objects of great public interest.

At the head of these we may safely place Col. John E. Parsons, the able lawyer, at-



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torney for the trusts, who shuffled off most of their arguments and appeared before the committee; and Col. Bliss, attorney for the committee. Other attorneys who appeared were Joseph H. Choate, Chauncey Dodd and Campbell, counsel for the Standard Oil company. The central figure among the trustees were John D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil, and his associates, H. H. Rogers, of New York, and New Jersey of course having more than all the rest; and a very curious fact brought out was that, while the trust controls all the product of nearly all these, a few thought it prudent to go into the combination for only part of their product. And the small reservation made in some instances was a curiosity which Col. Bliss cross questioning did not force the combiners to explain. Thus the National Transit company, transporting of crude oil, with a capital of $25,453,200, full half the total capital of the trust, only reserved 6 per cent., putting in 94 per cent. of its product. This is only one of many points on which the public curiosity is whetted rather than gratified.

The Standard Oil men appeared to base their case chiefly on the fact that their organization is for the benefit of *oil to the consumer*; but several other trustees had to admit a marked advance in prices after the combine, though, as they claimed, not in consequence of it. The fact was also made prominent that the Standard *Oil trust had, by a judicious* division of labor, effected several enormous reductions on freight; and one witness "was of opinion" that in eighteen months the company had received $10,000,000 in rebates—but, he added, with an air very like sadness, "the interstate commerce law has put an end to that." We have only presented facts enough to illustrate our main statement, that Mr. Bliss and his colleagues only did enough to convince *the people* that much *more* ought to be done; and the committee stopped just as it was in danger of becoming mighty interesting.

Testimonial to Gen. Paine.

Gen. Charles J. Paine, the owner of the victorious Volunteer, has been presented with a testimonial by the New York Yacht club, in the form of a silver tankard, with handle and cover. The base is composed of corals, seaweed and shells boldly grouped. The handle is composed of the rose of England, the thistle of Scotland and the shamrock of Ireland, an allusion to the victories won from the Genesta, Thistle and Galatea. The inscription reads: "Presented by the New York Yacht club to Capt. Charles J. Paine, in

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grateful recognition of his unequaled skill and ability in thrice defending the America's cup." The most striking feature of the cup is the figure of a mermaid, the design and execution of which is pronounced excellent.

Recalling Egyptian History.

Certain citizens of Denver, Colo., are excited over the discovery in a remote section of their state of sandstone of the same kind which was used in the erection of the Egyptian pyramids. Hitherto the only thing in Colorado likely to recall the civilization of ancient Egypt has been a Pharaoh bank.—New York World.

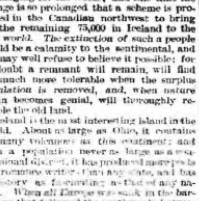
TO LEAVE THE LAND OF ICE.

WILL THE HARDY SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ICELAND MIGRATE?

There Is a Plan on Foot to Transport the Entire Population of the Island, 75,000 Souls, to Manitoba—Some Features of the Land and Race.

N THE western part of Pembina county, D. T., but a few miles from the Canadian boundary, lie three townships settled entirely by Icelanders, most of whom lived a short time in Manitoba before crossing into the United States. Near Sioux Falls, in the same territory, are a few Icelanders; there is another settlement in Iowa, and still another in Wisconsin, while in Manitoba the flourishing settlements of Gimli, Thingvalla and New Iceland contain several thousand of the same people. All these settlements, in both countries, have much the same history, and illustrate the painful fact that for the third time in its history Iceland is threatened with depopulation. For the third time the climate of that strangely interesting island is changing for the worse; and this time the change is so prolonged that a scheme is projected in the Canadian northwest to bring all the remaining 75,000 in Iceland to the new world. The extinction of such a people would be a calamity to the settlement, and we may well refuse to believe it possible; for no doubt a remnant will remain, will find life much more tolerable when the surplus population is removed, and, when nature again becomes genial, will thoroughly repeople the old land.

Iceland is the most interesting island in the world. About as large as Ohio, it contains as many volcanoes as this continent; and with a population never so large as a single second city, it has produced more original literature and historical matter than any state, and has a history as fascinating as that of any nation. When all Europe was sunk in the barbarism that followed the northern migration of Rome, Irish priests and scholars founded a religious community in Iceland;



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and when civilization had revived in only a few Mediterranean provinces, and that lately, Iceland was in its golden age of poets, preachers and scholars. There is good evidence that Columbus obtained his first ideas of the western world in Iceland, and there is undoubted history that people of that race discovered America long before the Normans. During its first 400 years of authentic history a blight fell on Iceland, its population sunk to a minimum, and for 400 years it had neither scholars nor historians; at another time the cold increased for a term of years and threatened general destruction, and now the same phenomenon is being repeated, with the additional evil that the ice floe from Greenland comes later in the season and has formed a permanent mass against the north side of the island.

No class of foreigners become Americanized so rapidly and so easily as the Scandinavians. This is true of the Swedes, Danes and Norwegians, and pre-eminently true of the Icelanders. Those in Manitoba are enthusiastic for the confederation, and liberal supporters of all English Canadian schemes of progress; they have several newspapers in their own language, and maintain good schools and churches. In the three Icelandic townships in Dakota are some 900 voters, and the high standard of intelligence is remarkable. In the church library in the little village of Mountain scantaining less than fifty houses are several hundred volumes in English, French, German, Norwegian and Icelandic. Greek and Latin, and the resident preacher (Lutheran) is a most accomplished scholar, both in the classical and modern languages. There is no country in the world, probably, where education is so universal as in Iceland; the morals of the people are good, save the one vice of the Scandinavians. We may judge the extent of that from a clause in the latest trade report to the effect that the import of brandy has "declined to twenty-four quarts per capita." If the 75,000 people in Iceland must leave there (which all scholars will pray may not be) Manitoba could not get better settlers, and should they follow their pioneers into the United States, they will add a valuable element to the much composite Yankee.

ICELANDIC COSTUME.

Naddodr, a Norwegian viking, discovered Iceland in 861, and four years later Garthar Svafarson sailed around it. Ten years later Norwegians colonized it, soon found that Irish Christians had located there at least 150 years before. Their record adds that the remaining Irish left "when the Norse pagans came." The Norwegian settlers were disaffected citizens, unwilling to submit to a new form of government just established in Norway, and in 930 they made Iceland a republic; but 356 years afterward they renewed allegiance to Haco, King of Norway, Iceland retaining her separate legislature. In 1380 Norway and Denmark were united, and when again divided Iceland fell to Denmark, to which it is still attached. In 1874 the Icelanders celebrated the 1,000th anniversary of settlement, with addresses and congratulations from all parts of the world. The first era of cold and famine is but imperfectly reported, but about 1779 a series of calamities began, including volcanic eruptions. Nearly all the domestic animals died, and the population shrunk to 39,000. Prosperity returned, and the population soon exceeded 100,000. Now it has shrunk to 75,000, not by famine this time, but by emigration.

The climate is remarkable. Though the Arctic circle touches on the north, the average winter, in the valleys, is milder than that of Ohio, while the summer temperature very rarely exceeds 60 degs. The ice drifts from Greenland lodge on the north and northeast coasts, usually in February and March, but for many years past they have remained though the summer, so chilling their fogs that no considerable crops could be raised in the northern valleys. The only grain used is imported; but hearty crops of vegetables are grown. The wealth of the country is in cattle and sheep, fish and birds. The latter are wonderfully numerous, among them the eider duck, whose nests are strictly protected by the people. The white bear often comes on the ice from Greenland. Such are but a few of the interesting points of Iceland. Its literature is so voluminous that we cannot even give a list of the more important of its books.

GREAT CONFLICTING INTERESTS.

Facts Relating to the Engineers' Strike on the C. B. & Q.

Two strong men were pitted against each other at the beginning of the great strike on the Burlington road—each representing a

ASKING FOR WORK.

strong combination—Chief Engineer Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and General Manager Stone, of the Burlington road. Chief Arthur has for a long time held the locomotive engineers with a steady hand and managed to their advantage as to merit general commendation. Manager Stone fearlessly opposed the striking Knights at east St. Louis some few years ago, and carried the railroad's interests through successfully.

It is not the policy of the engineers to strike. Chief Arthur is opposed to strikes on general principles; but he gave his consent to some days ago to the strike on the Brooklyn Elevated railroad, which strike ended in a failure. And he gave his consent to the strike on the Burlington road.

The Burlington road is one of the longest in the country. It is over 5,600 miles in length, and employs 15,000 persons. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers contains some 30,000 members in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The Brotherhood is so large, the duties performed by its members are so important, and require so great skill that the organization has kept aloof from that general combination of workingmen, the Knights of Labor, and from their younger rival, the Federation. In the recent Reading strike the Brotherhood men did not hesitate to step in and take the places of the discharged Knights; and since

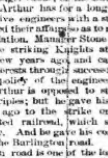
BUSY MANAGER STONE.

the withdrawal of engineers on the Burlington railroad, the men who have been employed have been returning the compliment, notwithstanding Mr. Powderly's manifesto discountenancing such action.

MISS IDA L. GRIFFIN.

She Is a School Commissioner in Oswego County, N. Y.

A portrait of Miss Ida L. Griffin, who was chosen a school commissioner of Oswego county, N. Y., at the recent election, will not be uninteresting to those who take an interest in the progress of women. Miss Griffin's canvass was so well conducted that she received a majority of 313, 8,508 votes. The defeated candidate at first undertook to contest the election, on the ground that Miss



IDA L. GRIFFIN.

Griffin was not a man; but a search was her support that the gentleman being given to understand that if the elected candidate did not get the office he would not have it, gave it up, and Miss Griffin was sufficiently relieved upon her duties.

Miss Griffin is the daughter of a veteran of the war for the Union, and is 31 years of age. Her father died in 1873. The daughter supported her mother and paid her father's debts by teaching district schools. In 1880 she was graduated at the State Normal Training school, at Oswego. When nominated for office last fall she was teaching at Marcellus, N. Y. The candidate took ground in the canvass of equal rights for all, regardless of sex. Miss Griffin's salary is $1,200 a year.

Alcohol for Mechanical Purposes.

A certain doctor in this city was called upon the other day by a man who desired to get a prescription for alcohol. "For what purposes" asked the doctor. "Mechanical," said the man, with a countenance honest enough to look any judge in the country out of countenance. After writing the prescription and handing it to the man, the doctor said: "For what kind of mechanical purpose do you intend to use the alcohol?" "Sawing wood, sir; good day, sir."—Augusta Journal.

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A FEW GOOD STORIES.

HE SECURED THE BASE INDUCATION.

From whatever section of country Americans come on occasions like this they will indulge in dinners and speeches. Well, dinners and speeches naturally go together. They are very addicitable in one respect—each is apt to give so much more gratification to the performer than to the hearers. There is one comfort, however, in the after-dinner speech when given so comprehensive a toast as the one allotted to me. He feels reasonably sure that if he does not exhaust the subject he will the audience. Living in the middle states, I have had occasion to observe how vigorously a man on either side of Mason and Dixon's

line resents being mistaken for a man living on the other side. Particularly is this Kentucky relative to his servants—owners when taken for an Indianian. I remember the case of a Kentuckian, with a saddened countenance and a funereal look on his face, who was sitting in a railroad train which was running across the Ohio river. Another Kentuckian edged up to him and attempted to open conversation by saying: "Warm day, stranger, I believe, sir." The stranger glanced at him with a look of disinheritance on his countenance and said: "No, sah; I'm not sick. That's what makes me look so glad!"

THE BORN ENOUGH FOR HER.

From the solidity of this audience I should judge that Connecticut states are fully represented. I once saw a play, when a man in a Vermont settlement sold one night on the picket line during the late scuffle. He was posted well in advance with orders to give prompt information of any advance on the part of our friends, the enemy. About midnight a quarter-master's horse in their army broke loose from a picket and started straight for our lines. Half a dozen men shouted at him and tried to head him off, but on he came with loose clattering, three chains rattling and the remains of a demoralized whiffletree swinging under the stomach of the horse. Our men came in and said, with all the coolness of a Vermont winter, "They're a-comin'". "How many of them?" "Wall, I didn't stop to count 'em, but from the solidity of the movement I shed judge it's the hull suthrin Confederacy."

BETTER THAN GRANT'S.

I can speak as an unbiased witness of a great many pointed rejoinders that came from southern people, and particularly from the sex which is more privileged to say severe things than men. I was a staff officer with the Army of the Potomac whose fad was novel reading. He saturated himself with the contents of every new novel, and took it for granted that everybody else had read it also, and was prepared to go into a critical discussion of its merits with him. The last novel he had devoured was Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," but he could never wrestle successfully with the intricacies of French pronunciation. One day while on the march we rode up to a country girl who was sitting on the front porch of a house, and after making a few remarks not altogether original about the state of the weather, he said: "Have you seen 'Lees' Miserables?" She turned on him, snapped her eyes, and cried: "That's a good deal nigher spelled than Grant's Memoirs."

PROHIBITION IN THE SOUTH.

We can all remember those halcyon days on the Mississippi river when men got up early and partook of something moist on an empty stomach so as to get the maximum amount of excitement with the minimum of liquid, and when a man invited another to take something and he refused, the inviter usually threw a handful of sand in the invitee and proceeded to construct an aperture through his system. Nowadays the deadly insult is simply followed with the big flavor. There was a time in Georgia when, if you wanted to wet your whistle, you could step into the house of the nearest friend, and he would set out a bottle and a tumbler, and not only shut his eyes but turn his back on you when you poured out; but last year when a man in Georgia wanted a little nip before he could satisfy the cravings of a suffering stomach he had to go up a dark alley, dodge his way into the back room of an apothecary shop, and declare in a whisper that he was seized with an acute attack of Asiatic cholera and was rapidly approaching a state of collapse. Why, a Kentuckian, when you visit his state, instead of inviting you to go to the races and leading you a six shooter and telling you to use it just as freely as if it were your own, now asks you whether you are going to remain over the sabbath, as he would be pleased to have you occupy a seat in his pew. I do not want to pose as an alarmist, but I tell you the state of society is becoming threatening and the reputation of the south for hospitality is in imminent danger of shipwreck.—From Gen. Horace Porter's speech at the Southerners' banquet in New York.

The Wrong Time.

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JOTTINGS.

—Grand carpet opening at Edsall's next Monday.

—Election of officers at the Plainfield Bicycle Club Monday night.

—The choir connected with St. Mary's church are rehearsing special Easter selections.

—The navel oranges and lady apples for sale by Kenney Bros. of North avenue are delicious.

—The Gesang and Tgraing society are making extensive arrangements for their coming fair.

—The Rev. J. B. Cleaver will baptise converts of his class at the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow at 4:15 p. m.

—The crayon portrait of Rev. Dr. Vincent, by Prof. Hazell, has been purchased by the Methodists for Vincent chapel.

—Bicycles say that the country roads are in fine condition. Such a rare, beautiful March day as to-day brought out many wheels.

—On account of next Tuesday being election day, the meeting of the S ciuset County Board of Freeholders will not take place until Wednesday.

—A number of young people of this city are arranging to organize a dramatic and social club for their own and friends' amusement during next Fall and Winter.

—The Junior Workers' Training Class of the Y. M. C. A., will hold their meeting tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock. Every Christian boy is welcome. The regular training class will be held at the usual hour.

—The members of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will hold their regular March meeting in St. Mary's Hall Monday evening, when the committee on the recent fair will settle up their business.

—"Friend or Foe" is the subject for the fourth of the evangelistic services under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon. All are cordially invited to come and bring their unconverted friends with them.

—The dry grass covering the meadows at South Sterling caught fire from some sources Friday morning and burned for a time. A barn owned by Daniel Moore almost took fire, the flames creeping up to within a few feet of it.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa R. Dites, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The doctrine of the "Atonement" will be the morning theme. The evening text: "Thy judgement are a great deep."

—Those who are troubled with rats may be interested to know that as a rat-killer Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey's dog admits of no superior. Yesterday he killed twenty-one rats in three minutes. He may not be a terrier, but he's a terror to rats.

—A request has been sent by the chaplain of the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton for contributions toward the prison library, which has not been refurnished in ten years. Any persons having on hand suitable books, or, specially, unbound illustrated magazines, and who are willing to aid in this work of charity, are invited to leave them at Reynolds' pharmacy, whence they will be forwarded to the prison when enough have been received.

PERSONAL.

The residence of John C. VanDyke on East Front street will be the scene of a merry party Monday night.

Services to-morrow at the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "The Rewards of Service."

Patrons of the Job Male Library are constantly expressing pleasure at the obliging manner in which the librarian, Miss E. L. Adams, attends to her duties.

Messrs. J. M. Ingersoll and L. L. Casterline have issued the invitations for a masquerade ball to be held at the residence of John V. Tappen, near Mount Pleasant, Friday evening, March 16th.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Maggie Moynahan, formerly of this city, took place from her brother's home at Hampton Junction this morning. A number of friends from this city were in attendance.

Miss Flora E. Ford, daughter of Wm. J. Ford of 18 West Second street, who, under the skillful care of Surgeon Dr. Brinkerhoff Hedges, underwent a painful operation on her eye, last Thursday. Miss Ford is progressing favorably.

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David Tatum of Cleveland, Ohio, a minister of Gospel in the Society of Friends, will be the speaker at Reform Hall Sunday evening. His address will be on "Temperance and the Liquor Traffic: Its Evils and Remedies, from Gospel, Legal and Business Principles, without Reference to Party." This will include some account of what the speaker saw and learned during nearly a year's labor and travel in Great Britain and Europe.

IS THIS A TRUE TRAIL?

Tracing Clues to Find the Men who Robbed Samuel Smalley.

Last Saturday evening Samuel Smalley of Piscataway left his home, attached to a buggy, to a hitching-post on North avenue in this city, noticing at the time two young men loitering about the neighborhood. When he left he was rigged to find that his rig was gone. The following day he learned that two young men had been seen to leave a horse and buggy on the Commodore shore near Jersey City and that the rig answered to the description of Smalley's. Being there identified and secured his property and at the same time obtained a description of the two men who left the rig there. It was left with that of the two he had seen in Plainfield, whom he was led to suspect belonged in the vicinity of Bound Brook.

Peter Mauer, one of the young men against whom suspicion seems directed, has, it is said, frequently been seen with a horse and buggy in this town and driven them off a short distance, but this has been accused to the fact that he had only passed by a boy in a spirit of mischief. Later developments, however, are more damaging. Last Saturday (like day Smalley's horse was stolen) Frederick Smith of Piscataway township saw Mauer going down a back road. Later in the day it was that some crookedness was suspected in that direction Smith did not hesitate to take the bundle away and, missing the horse, became going off in the direction of Plainfield. In the package were two horse blankets, both of which have since been identified by their respective owners—Henry Garretson of Five-Mile Lock and Philip Weigle of New Brunswick—as having been stolen from them. The circumstance leads some to think that Mauer may not have only been concerned in taking blankets and other articles which may at various times mysteriously disappeared from Bound Brook and vicinity, but also implicating him as one of the raiders on Mr. Smalley's property. John Brown is said to be the other person implicated in the latter robbery, though the principal circumstances tending to direct attention that way seems to be the fact that he is now passing from his usual haunts about Bound Brook. At all events, the earnest determination evinced by those who have been robbed to have a robber put to him the nefarious business indicates that discovery and punishment are with relentless tread and sure overtaking those who are free of guilty persons, whoever they may be. And may success crown their efforts.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

Broken Promises Again.

Messrs. Jackson & Colington, the lawyers, were highly indignant last evening. They had taken a circular which was to be sent to Frank Green in connection with certain alleging a combine against the mortgage to Charles Hyde, to be printed in the office of our contemporary, exploding an ency, as publication would injure their case. The concern tacitly complied; but last night published the story. Hence the anger of the lawyers. The true story was published in THE NEWS a year ago as received direct from the principals in the matter. In connection with litigation, Mr. W. K. McClure being Mr. Green's attorney. Hearings have been had before Masters, but as the matter is said to be having a hard struggle, and thought he might retrieve himself if we did not publish first the action, we at last desire refrained from allusion to them, seeing no good to be done by publication. Mr. Green's family and his business for a small sum to Messrs. Runyon & Co. It is now proposed to bring action to have the mortgage of Frank Green to Charles Hyde set aside, because it was withheld from record until after other mortgages had been given by Green to other parties, who deceived. This is the fact not intended to be disclosed until the action had been brought.

Bloomington Still Lives.

The Bloomington post-office doesn't die today, after all. The good people of the place presented such remonstrances that the government decided to keep it open. Bound Brook Chronicle: Postmaster Alpaugh of Bound Brook a notice that the order of Feb. 27th, 1888, discontinuing the post-office at Bloomington, N. J., to take effect on the 10th inst., had been rescinded.

Bound Brook Lodge of Bloomington also received an official communication to the same effect yesterday.

—Walter Scott & Co. have just completed a new water wheel for Lambert's mill for printing a pictorial paper. The illustrations are printed by this machine by a new process. Its capacity is 1,000 sheets per hour.

—Mr. H. R. Munger will give a "Bible reading at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Trenton Glee Club with orchestral accompaniment will lead the singing. Every man welcome.

—*If there is anything which will rise the hide of an honest man it is hypocrisy*, concealment of character, a counterfeit; a walking falsehood. Just think of this when you hear some of the "big" men, for selfish ends, to advantage, assail Collector Spencer, who will, notwithstanding, be unanimously be *re-elected by a larger majority than ever before.*

—The poets Wordsworth and Coleridge attempted to unharness a horse, succeeded pretty well until they came to the collar, which with all the jerking and twisting they could give, would not come off. Finding themselves nonplussed for a time, they finally decided that the horse's head had been swollen during their drive as it was utterly impossible for the collar to come over the head. But then a servant-maid appeared, and turning the collar upside down, took it off without any trouble. Now the W. C. T. U. bears the same relation to the two great political parties, but the trouble is that one party won't take the hint, and the poor Democratic souse is being choked to death by the saloon collar.

—Joseph Addison, who lived in the beginning of the eighteenth century, and whose writings are considered to this day a masterpiece of English literature, was a failure as a member of Parliament, his first and only attempt to address the House was made in the following humorous manner: "I conceive I conceive." That is just the way with some men. They are good in their place. Even though we don't agree with them we can recognize some good qualities they possess. We can't all be Wellingtons, Napoleons or Grants. We can't all be Addisons or Parnegats. We can't all be Watts, Stephensons or Henry Hudsons, and probably they would not be worth a cent in our places. We can be ourselves, and such one of that has a monopoly.

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

BILLS PASSED.

House No. 337, providing for appointment of Riparian Commissioners by joint meeting instead of by the Governor.

S. 173, authorizing the erection of armories for the National Guard in first and second class cities; S. 30, appropriating $5,000 for laboratory at the State Agricultural College; S. 138, giving two years terms to the commissioners of county bonds; S. 329, empowers boards of freeholders to supply the county officers and courts with all necessary stationery; S. 330, requires the State Board of registration in pharmacies to add graduates of any regular college of pharmacy to the list; S. 18, appropriating $60 per school district to towns shall be bounded between the present lines and May 1st, 1888, and the new lines to be established by the commissioners; S. 328, provides for sale of goods, etc., under chattel mortgage, when term of liberty was allowed sale runs out.

Assembly bill No. 320, providing for the election of the Governor, Senate and Assembly by the people instead of by joint meeting; S. 279, prohibits the adulteration of vinegar with acids; H. 279, extends the time for the payment of bonds by bids and contractors; H. 17, empowers boards of supervisors in any school district to borrow money for completion of the fund for support of public schools, to build or enlarge school houses; H. 281, takes appeals from assessments of taxes; H. 288

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FLAMES IN A CONVENT.

MITCHELL, S. D., March 10.—The Methodist Episcopal university of this place was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in the roof, forming, and eight sisters were injured. At 3 o'clock a passenger was coming from a window in the building, and gave the alarm to the fire department and the sisters. Starting upstairs he was met by a dense cloud of smoke and a fierce sheet of flame. He then went on the second floor, supposing all the sisters were there. He shouted "Fire!" and "Flames!" and followed among the rooms, when the sisters came rushing from their rooms and those in front escaped, but those in the rear were driven by the others ahead. Some of the young women fainted, others threw themselves out of their rooms in order to escape the flames, and were injured by their descent. They ran for temporary safety to the front door, where they stood for a moment, when the fronts of their clothing caught fire from the flames. Their screams were terrible, and the sight was one that will never be forgotten by the spectators. The building was a large one, and those in front escaped, but those in the rear were driven by the flames. Some

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

A Name for a Novel—Thackeray Tells How "Vanity Fair" Was Named.

Thackeray's famous novel, "Vanity Fair," derived its name under the following circumstances, according to the statement of a friend of the great author, who thus relates the story in a recent number of Scribner's Magazine: "In the earliest days of our friendship Thackeray brought his morning work to read to me in the evening. He had just commenced 'Vanity Fair,' and was living at the Old Ship Inn, at Brighton, when he wrote some of the first numbers. He often then said to me: 'I wonder whether this will take, the publishers accept it and the world read it?' I remember answering him that I had confidence upon my own critical powers in literature, but that I had written to my sister, Mrs. Frederick Elliot, and said: 'I have made a new friendship with one of the principal contributors of Punch, Mr. Thackeray. He is now writing a novel, but can not form upon a name for it. I may be wrong, but it seems to me the cleverest thing I have ever read. The first time he dined with us I was fearfully alarmed at him. The next day we walked in Chichester park, when he told all about his little girls and of his great friendship with the Brookfields, and I told him about you and Chesham place. When he heard this and my opinion of his novel he burst out laughing and said: 'Oh! Mademoiselle (as he always called me), it is not small beer, but I do not know whether it will be palatable to the London folks.' He told me some time afterward that after ransacking his brain for a name for his novel it came upon him unawares in the middle of the night, as if a voice had whispered 'Vanity Fair,' and he said: 'I jumped out of bed and ran three times around my room, uttering as I went, Vanity Fair, Vanity Fair, Vanity Fair!'"

The Christian Era.

Our era does not take its exact date from the birth of Christ, as is generally supposed. The Christian era was invented by Dionysius Exiguus (Dionysius the little, so called either on account of his humility or his small stature), at the close of the sixth century. He placed the birth of Christ in the fourth year of the 194 Olympiad, 753 years from the founding of Rome. This is now generally admitted to be four years too late; but the intentions of Dionysius were good, and the discrepancy is of no practical importance. Dionysius made the first year of which each Day Count of the Conception of Christ the first day of his year. We have changed that, but adopted his reckoning in other respects. The Christian era was adopted almost at once in Rome by the popes in the eleventh century, and, its New Year's day changed from March 25 to Jan. 1, and itself refashioned the Christian era, by the Western world at different dates from 1564 to 1752. Cæsar introduced the present system of leap year, and Gregory XIII, in 1582 improved it to its present form.

The Casket Copy of the Iliad.

While Alexander the Great was on his Persian expedition and after he had conquered Gaza, Syria, "a casket being one day brought to him, which appeared one of the most curious and valuable things among the treasures which had fallen into the hands of the Persian king, he asked his friends what they thought most worthy to be put into it. Different things were to be proposed, but he said: 'The Iliad most deserved such a case.' The Iliad, he thought, as well as called, a portable treasure of military knowledge; and he had a copy corrected by the author, which is called the casket copy. 'Darius,' said Alexander, 'used to keep his ointments in this casket; but I, who have no time to anoint myself, will convert it to a nobler use.' Onesicritus informs us that he used to lay it under his pillow with his sword."—Plutarch.

Leap Year.

One account of the origin of the custom of young ladies finding leap year a propitious time for taking matters into their own hands is as follows: In an ancient set of the Scottish parliament, passed about the year 1228, it was ordained that during the reign of her blessed majesty Margaret, every maiden lady of birth high and low degree shall have liberty to speak to the man she likes. If he refuses to take her to be his wife, he shall be mulct in the sum of £100 or less, as his estate may be, and always on the leap year. It can be made it appear that he is betrothed to another woman, than he shall be free. It was a hard time for bachelors.

The Last Trump.

When clubs are trump look out for war
Or ocean and on land,
For bloody deeds are often done
When clubs are in the hand

The final trump of all is spade,
Followed by the hand of time,
No matter where a man may live,
In cold or torrid clime.

No matter how much a man may lose
Or how much he may save,
You'll find the spade turns up at last
And digs the player's grave.

The Keystone State.

Pennsylvania was so named by Charles II, when he granted the province to William Penn. It was first named after the latter, but in compliment to his father, Admiral Penn, whose naval and patriotic services in the cause of Charles had been very great, and created a debt which was paid to the son by a grant of land in America. "Sylvania" means a wooded or a forest country, and "Pennsylvania" has been interpreted to mean Penn's wooden or wooded country.

The Admirable Crichton.

James Crichton, called "The Admirable Crichton," was a real personage, born in Scotland in 1560, who died in 1583. His extraordinary knowledge of language and his superiority in every manly accomplishment, his eloquence, learning and wit, won for him his sobriquet. He was a genius of the most remarkable kind.

Trachestomy.

The operation of trachestomy, recently performed on the crown prince of Germany, is making an opening into the trachea or windpipe to extract a foreign substance, or to permit the passage of air to the lungs.

A Long Road.

Since the new lines of the Northern Pacific railroad have been finished, the distance under control of the Northern Pacific company measures 7,000 miles, making that line the longestline in the country.

Slave Trade.

By the treaty of Utrecht, July 13, 1713, the British government agreed to furnish 4,800 negroes annually to Spanish America. The contract was renewed in 1748, but given up in 1750.

A Mode of Execution.

Boiling to death was introduced as a mode of capital punishment during the reign of Henry VIII, 1531, but the act establishing it was repealed sixteen years later.

High Seas.

The oceans outside of a line one marine league from shore, are the high seas.

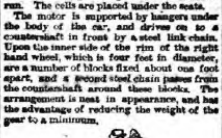
SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE LARGEST SNOWFLAKE ON RECORD.

Simple Means Suggested for Preserving Telegraph and Other Poles—The Application of Electric Traction to Vehicles Running upon Ordinary Roads.

Mr. Magnus Volk, of the Brighton Electric railway, has recently turned his attention to the application of electric traction to vehicles running upon ordinary roads. The dog cart represented in the adjoining engraving is driven by an Immich motor of one-half horse power type. The Electrician, in which this engraving originally appeared, says in description that the current is supplied by accumulators which at the normal rate of discharge are good for a six hours' run. The cells are placed under the seats.

The motor is supported by hangers under the body of the car, and drives on to a countershaft in front by a steel link chain. Upon the inner side of the rim of the right hand wheel, which is four feet in diameter, are a number of blocks fixed about one foot apart, and a second steel chain passes from the countershaft around these blocks. The arrangement is neat in appearance, and has the advantage of reducing the weight of the gear to a minimum.



AN ELECTRIC CARRIAGE.

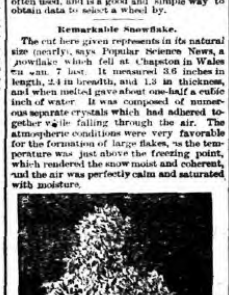
The motor at present employed weighs forty pounds, though it is scarcely large enough for the work it has to do. The experiments so far made have resulted in obtaining valuable data as to the tractive force required for vehicles on roads of various kinds. On asphalt the tractive force is less than one-half pound, and a speed of nine miles an hour can be obtained, whereas on a soft macadam road only four miles an hour is possible. With a load of two persons a grade of one to thirty can be surmounted.

To Estimate the Power of a Stream.

To measure water roughly in an open stream says Textile Record, take from four to twelve different points in a straight line across the stream, and measure the depth at each of these points, and adding them together, divide by the number of measurements taken. The quotient will give you the average depth, which should be measured in feet. Multiply this average depth in feet by the width in feet, and this will give you the square feet of cross section of the stream. Multiply this by the velocity of the stream in feet per minute, and you will have the cubic feet per minute of the stream. The velocity of the stream can be found by laying off 100 feet on the bank, and then throwing a board into the stream at the middle, note the time passing over the 100 feet, and dividing the 100 feet by the time and multiplying by sixty, gives the velocity in feet per minute at the surface. The velocity at the bottom is found by placing a float at the surface, and so only six per cent. should be calculated. For example, suppose the float passes 100 feet in 90 seconds, that divided by ten and multiplied by sixty (seconds in the minute) gives 600 feet per minute as the velocity, and 85 percent. of this gives 498 feet per minute as the velocity of the stream at the center, and the area of the cross section multiplied by this will give you the number of cubic feet per minute in the stream. This, of course, is only a rough method of calculating, but it is often used, and is a good and simple way to obtain data to select a wheel by.

Remarkable Snowflake.

The cut here given represents in its natural size nearly, says Popular Science News, a snowflake which fell at Chapelton in Wales on Jan. 7 last. It measured 3.6 inches in length, 3.4 in breadth, and 1.3 in thickness, and weighed one-half of the one-half cubic inch of water. It was composed of numerous separate crystals which had adhered together while falling through the air. The atmospheric conditions were very favorable for the formation of large flakes, as the temperature was just above the freezing point, which rendered the snow moist and coherent, and the air was perfectly calm and saturated with moisture.



A MAMMOTH SNOWFLAKE.

During this storm the snow fell in remarkable quantity. About one-fifth of an inch fell in six minutes, which when melted was equivalent to about one twenty-fifth of an inch of water. This is certainly, says the journal quoted from, one of the largest snowflakes on record.

Preserving Telegraph Poles.

Telegraph poles are preserved in Norway, says Scientific American, by making an auger hole, about an inch in diameter, in each post, about two feet from the ground, and running down at a small angle till the center of the stick is reached. From four to five ounces of sulphate of copper, in coarsely powdered crystals, is forced in, and the opening is closed with a plug, which projects so that it can be pulled out to admit of replacing the charge every three or four months. The chemical is gradually absorbed by the wood, which, it is said, permeates to the very top of the pole, the whole outside surface assuming a greenish tint, due to the presence of copper in the pores. This simple means of preservation suggests the application of the same material to other structures than telegraph poles.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

A Dainty Fancy for Furniture—Novel Shapes in Silverware—Leaden Dishes.

White and gold furniture being a fancy of the day, one or two articles in this style have a good effect in a room, beside furnishing an economical way of transforming old things into new.

An old mirror that has been set aside on account of a broken frame may, with white paint, varnish and stripes of gold paint, be converted into a handsome piece of furniture; for of all the furnishings of the house the gilded mirror is the most beautiful when framed in white and gold.

An old fashioned light stand painted white, with lands of gold, with a white felt scarf thrown over it, the whole ornamented with golden rods or daisies, is a pretty addition to any room.

A willow chair or rocker that has grown dark may be made beautiful by painting it white and gold, upholstering the seat and arms in myrtle green plush, running stripes of gold around the rockers and a gilded ribbon across the back, and fastening at the right hand corner in a broad bow. The back may have a round or square cushion of the same shade of plush, or need not have any.

A common cane seat chair painted in white and gold, upholstered in peacock blue, with a bow of the same shade of ribbon tied at the upper right hand corner of the back, is very pretty.

Styles in Silver Tableware.

The beauty and rarity of wares shown in all articles of silver and in silver and glass combined, for use and artistic decoration on the table, is more remarkable this season than ever.

One of the most exquisite styles in a tea or coffee set after brought out is, according to Decorator and Furnisher, a fine quilted satin finish, with fluted top and burnished bands, and it is having immense success. Engraved figures on satin finish look like silver brocade on a ground of frost work. There are half a score of models, after which new designs are made.

A style in fluted surface with the lines running in a sweeping curve from top to bottom of the vessel is very pretty, as well as that which shows perpendicular flutings in melon shape. Indeed the round, plump, nectary melon has been the model for some of the best designs of the season.

Spoon holders are shown in goblet shape and in the melon shape just described. The new style is a flat tray with nearly straight sides and handles. Others are tall, with arched handles and elaborately ornamented sides and bodies.

Syrup cups are in tall slender forms, regular pitcher shapes and in the melon pattern.

Some butter dishes set very low upon the table others, resting upon the standard, and there are those that are suspended midway in an arch of decorated and filigree metal.

Orange bowls are of cut glass, the frame and stand of silver.

GLASS AND SILVERWARE.

Berry dishes are well cut and more shallow than the orange bowls, but are otherwise similar and mounted in very much the same fashion. Some of them have bowls of engraved glass, others of fluted or cut glass. Many of the bowls are of colored glass, either cut, engraved or decorated. Low flat dishes are popular, although some of the newest patterns have bails that are made of a wide band of metal, and decorated in most elaborate style.

Egg stands are popular. They are in several forms, somewhat like a large easter, but have standards for the egg cups where the easter bottles are placed. A small bracket holds the egg stand in order that it may be passed for each member of the family to take cup and spoon.

Toast racks are among the breakfast conveniences. They are in various sizes and will hold from six to twelve slices of toast.

Beside other novelties, the authority mentioned states that salad casters are coming into general use. They have two bottles, one for oil and one for vinegar, and some have pepper and salt bottles.

Among the most latest patterns are somewhat in tray shape with straight sides, corners almost square, and wide, decorated handles.

The cut here given represents a double preserve stand of cut glass in a silver frame, a richly chased claret jug and a silver toast rack.

Recipes for the Lenten Season.

Among dishes suitable for the lenten season a correspondent of good housekeeping gives the following:

Milk soups are also very agreeable, and can be made with potatoes, rice, sago, tapioca, vermicelli, etc. Boil one quart of milk; season with very little salt and sugar, and thicken with one teaspoonful of corn starch. When serving, pour over blocks of fried bread. Two yolks of eggs added improve the soup greatly. One-half cupful of rice or one-quarter cupful of sago boiled in a quart of milk makes rice or sago soup. A little sugar must be added and yolks if liked.

Canned Lobster.—Cut in small pieces, lay in pudding dish, pour over it beshamel or white sauce made of milk, cooked quite thick. Grate over it one-quarter pound cheese—parmesan is best—and bake until brown.

Hard boiled eggs with cream sauce poured over them is another dish easily prepared, also served cold with mayonnaise, to which you have added one teaspoonful of French mustard.

German pan cakes made of two large wooden spoonfuls of flour, four eggs, and made to a thin batter with milk, and baked with plenty of butter, in a pan, are nice. For variety spread with jelly, jam or apple sauce, and roll.

Cream Whipped Solid Without Waste.

Catherine Owen tells that the only way to whip cream solid without one teaspoonful of waste is to have it at least twenty-four hours old and thoroughly chilled; then to beat it steadily without taking the beater out till it is as solid as the white of egg. This usually happens in ten minutes with a pint of cream, but if the kitchen is cool enough to make it "come" in that time, it is often an economy of time to set it in the ice, just as it is, to get chilled again. There is no occasion to remove the froth as it rises; the whip will be finer and firmer without.

Hints Here and There.

Always wash glassware by itself.

Clean piano keys with a little alcohol.

A soapstone griddle is the best for baking cakes.

A sunny kitchen window is the best for plants.

Rub rough flat irons on a board sprinkled with fine salt.

Pure white damask is the first choice in dinner cloths.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Interesting Facts About the Skin—Pimples—Cosmetics and Beautifiers.

The beauty and health of the body depend upon the skin; knowledge of its structure, functions and the care it requires is therefore very important. Having interesting sanitary points, E. G. Cooke describes them as follows in Demorest, the oil glands and perspiratory system.

The oil glands are imbedded in the skin and open at the end of each hair on the surface of the body and supply it with nourishment. It is the thickening of the oil in these glands which causes the black, ugly spots on the skin, sometimes called worms or grubs. When irritated by squeezing, these often inflame and cause a chronic roughness of the face. Washing with soap, hot water and pure soap rubbed freely on the parts affected with these black spots will often cure them. For the stiff, uncomfortable feeling resulting from the use of soap, a little oil or vaseline may be applied afterward. This should be done at night. Never wash the face just before going out into the cold. Oiling also prevents chapping.

The perspiratory apparatus is contained in the third layer, or true skin, and underlies the coiling sweat ducts. It consists of minute tubes which pass through the upper layers and terminate in its deepest meshes. Each tube forms a beautiful spiral coil, and when arriving at the destination coils upon itself in such a way as to form an oval shaped ball, called the perspiratory gland. The openings of these glands we call pores.

Physiologists estimate that in an ordinary sized body there are about 7,000,000 perspiratory tubes, each tube five-fourth of an inch long, making a drainage of nearly twenty-eight miles. From twenty to forty ounces of waste pass through these pores every twenty-four hours. If from cold or neglect these openings become obstructed, the disorderless carry this poison back into the system for other organs to eliminate, giving these organs more than their share of work, and an entire derangement of the system follows sooner or later.

The Baby's Bath.

First.—Have the room warm, and everything at hand which may be needed during the operation. The baby's basket should be carefully looked for, and its contents replenished when necessary. Second.—The water should be of a pleasing temperature—neither too hot nor too cold—and a pitcher of the water at hand to replenish it as it cools. The cloth used in washing—if a cloth be preferred—should be fine and soft, that it may not irritate the baby's tender cuticle. A soft velvet sponge is much to be preferred, however, and few will return to the cloth after once trying its efficacy. In bathing, uncover but a small portion of the body at a time, keeping the remainder wrapped in a flannel, a soft old blanket or shawl answering this purpose nicely. Wash with gentle strokes of the sponge, and wipe instantly with a soft towel.

Concerning the Complexion.

When you find a soap that is pure and suits your skin, continue to use it. Frequent changes are bad for the complexion.

Pimples often arise from washing with cold water when overheated.

For roughness caused by exposure to wind, sponge the face with equal parts of brandy and rose water.

If you use powder always wash it off before going to bed.

Many persons prefer almond meal or oatmeal to soap for washing face and hands.

Glycerine does not agree with a very dry skin.

A Favorite Hair Dressing.

One of the pleasantest and best of hair dressings can be made by the following recipe, which forms the base of many of the most popular preparations in use:

Castor oil (pure and fresh), six ounces; alcohol (95 per cent.), two ounces; oil of bergamot, one dram. Mix well together. Bergamot is as exquisite and favorite perfume, but any fragrant oil such as rosemary or lavender may be substituted if preferred. The proportions of the recipe are excellent, yet one may make the dressing less oily, if liked, by omitting an ounce or two of the oil.

Cooking Soda for Burns.

Common cooking soda affords speedy relief to all burns and scalds, and is one of the best as it is one of the most conveniently obtained and applied, of domestic remedies. The dry soda should be laid upon the new burn (the object being to exclude air) and should be bound on with a cloth. When the skin is badly broken, cloths wet with a very strong solution of soda may be used, and then spread with dry soda are sometimes applied to the burns.

A Cure for Ringworms.

Ringworms sometimes come on an apparently healthy skin without any cause that can be discovered, and are very stubborn to treat. Borax is said to be a sure cure. Wash with a strong solution three times per day and dust over with the fine dry powder.

Gargle for a Sore Throat.

A physician prescribes the following gargle for a sore throat: A tablespoonful of glycerine and a little salt—may half a teaspoonful in a half glass of water.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Good Manners More Serviceable in Society than a Bank Account.

Good manners are not so common as to be of no weight in society, like good spelling or good English, says Harper's Bazar. One may be as rich as the Rothschilds, one may be able to entertain royalty, one may possess the most exquisite taste in dress, or one may have them in a degree.

Good manners are more serviceable than a passport, than a bank account, or a lineage. They make their way for all they are more potent than eloquence and genius without them. They undoubtedly spring from a kind heart, and are the dictates of good humor. They are not something to be learned from fashion news and books of etiquette; they are not imported or borrowed. The good mannered person does not tell you of his failings, does not tire you. He does not merely wear his manners because they are becoming or politic, but because he can no more exist without them than without air.

There are those who may be said to have a positive genius for good manners as another has for conversation; they know how to every one and to all. Polite people have an influence that is not due to their position or possessions, to their inspiring or their wit. There are those who believe that good manners are only outside accessories for good clothes and good food and good homes with the modern conveniences and luxuries, that they are imitative and acquired in a showy; but we do not always find that the best mannered people live in palaces.

Good manners are something which nobody can afford to do without, no matter how rich or powerful or intellectual he may be. They add to beauty, they detract from personal ugliness, they cast a glamor over defects, they ameliorate the round shoulders of this person and the squint of the other; where they exist, imagination supplies deficiencies of every other attraction. They are contagious, like measles, but, thank heaven! be more than skin deep to be of any service.

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Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.35 7.50, 8.15, 9.00, 10.15, 11.30, 12.05, 3.05, 4.30, 5.00, 7.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 11.05 a. m.; 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 9.0 p. m.

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Oriental Politeness.

The Gazette of Turkey publishes some curious notes upon the etiquette of the east. Here is the Turkish form of an invitation to dinner:

My Generous Master, Mr. Brodericks Long: This evening, it is pleasure Allah, when the great king of the army of stars, the sun of worlds, appears over the kingdom of shadow, shall not Lia and Selim be honored, and give us all of the conference to enjoy the luminous rays of your face, which steals the sun. Your arrival, like the comfort of a visit, will drive away from us the sombre night of solitude and isolation."

And here is the formula for an invitation to a dance or ball party:

My Noble and Respected Friend:—This evening when the silvery lark, the moon, now fourteen days old, shall light the surface of the heavens, spreading around love and tenderness we shall be reunited at the village of Rosehill where the river called Rosebud flows, a tranquility full of delights, and all the night until the breaking of the dawn we there shall taste the sweets of water and fire together and rebel. You will not admit of delay of the thickness of a hair. Say the power of sails and oars hasten your arrival, which will be a mean of joy for all your friends.

A Young Lover's Confession.

"Darling," he whispered softly in the hush of the twilight, while the blonde head had nestled down on his shoulder and the fair cheek flushed beneath his kisses, "do you know that I deceived you once wilfully and wickedly?"

A muffled exclamation of distant escaped from the region of his coat collar, and he continued:

"When you told me long ago in the moonlight that you could never marry any man but one of title, I led you to think I had some; but it is false. I have a corn—a small one. It is on my little toe. It doesn't trouble me any. But after this, dear, when you have asked me forever, and sadly go from your sweet presence."

"Yes, go," she said, in a firm, sad tone. "Go to-morrow to the nearest chiropodist, and never let this painful subject be mentioned between us again."—New York Sun.

A Rude Awakening.

She had been rhapsodizing about Browning for nearly an hour to young Mr. Waldo, and as she sat there in the flickering firelight, shading her eyes with one shapely hand, he thought he had never seen a fairer picture.

She was about to go on, when her little brother opened the door.

"Penelope," he said, "can't I have some of them cold beans you put away to eat after Mr. Waldo goes home?"—New York Sun.

Extenuating Circumstances.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—You say, Uncle Rastus, that you took the ham because you are out of work and your family are starving. And yet, I understand you have four dogs about the house.

Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah, but I wouldn't ask my family to eat dogs, yo' honah!—New York Sun.

The Evil of Procrastination.

He had invited her around the corner for some oysters, to which the young lady did full justice, and on the way back to the house he laid bare the pitiable condition of his heart.

"I am very sorry, Mr. Simpson," she said, "but I am already engaged."

He bowed his head.

"I regret that you are so deeply moved," the girl said gently.

"Ah, yes," he responded, and his voice betrayed genuine grief. "I should have known of all this earlier in the evening."—New York Sun.

A Phenomenally Stingy Man.

"I think that Highfive is the stingiest man ever created."

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"Well?"

"Well, now he's brought suit against the undertaker because he won't take the coffin back."—Nebraska State Journal.

A Delighted Audience.

Amateur Actor—I think I was great in that death scene, Charley.

Charley—Yes, indeed, old man. Why, when you fell back and expired, and your lifeless form was carried away, the applause was fairly deafening. I never saw such a delighted audience.—New York Sun.

The Lesser Evil.

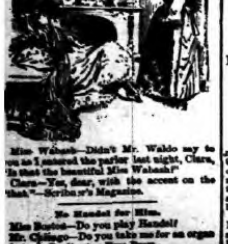
Omaha Wife—Nearly time to clean house again.

Husband—My gracious! Let it go this year, can't you?

"Impossible."

"Well, I'll tell you how to fix it. Don't clean house; we'll move."—Omaha World.

Room Friends.



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Clara—He did, done with the accent on the wash.—Boston Courier.

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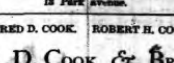

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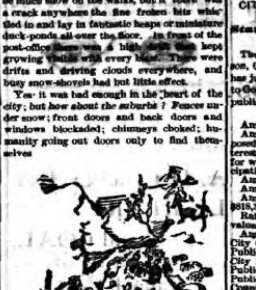

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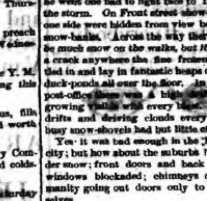

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At the corner of Peace and Front streets a tree was rent from top to bottom. One-half lies across the roadway. The other, to which was attached a wire, wrenched from its fastenings the railing on Rudolph MacDonald's house.

The telephone tower sways noticeably with the wind and its weight of wires.

Only a few grocer's and baker's *wagons* ventured out.

The drifts even in the sheltered business streets are six feet deep. Those in the suburbs are much heavier.

To-day's pretty general experience of business on account of the storm is the first example of its kind in many years. The old citizens don't remember anything like it.

Latest—The Railroad Blocked —Wires Down, Etc., Etc.

At the hour of going to press only one telegraph wire connects Plainfield with east of town, and that runs only to Westfield.

A train is reported as stalled at Dunellen.

Trains from Plainfield are getting no farther than Roselle. Only by slow trains have we been able to get the run from Roselle to New York.

All trains are running two engines with powerful snow-ploughs.

The wind is increasing in force at noon.

The mail, which left Plainfield at 7:30 a. m., is snowed under at White House. Only the smoke-stack of the engine is visible, beside the roofs of the cars.

Cedarmill Wrecked.

The roof and northern corner of Cedarmill mill near the Potter Print Works was torn up by the blizzard at 11 a. m.

The fences in that neighborhood are all down.

The mill is a big brick building two stories high, built two summers ago.

CITY AND TOWNSHIP FINANCES.

Statements From the State Comptroller's Report.

The yearly report of the Hon. R. J. Atkinson, Comptroller of the State of New Jersey, has just been published. Its showing extends to Oct. 31st, 1887. From it THE NEWS to-day publishes the following extracts:

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Amount of funded debt—None.
Amount of floating debt.....$9,000. Composed of 90 days' note in bank, note of interest on floating debt for 90 days, interest for which is accrued, and anticipation of taxes.
Amount of sinking fund—None.
Amount of real estate taxable—$4,208,675.
Amount of personal property taxable—$619,350.
Rate of tax levied—$1.80 on $100 assessed valuation.
Amount of Tax Ordered Raised for 1887—

City Government	$20,600 00
Public Library	2,200 00
Street Fund	2,500 00
Public School, City	19,980 00
Public School, State	12,000 00
County	25,281 99
	$87,561 99

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending January 1st, 1887—

Street Department	$13,126 17
City Government	20,600 00
Police Department	3,425 80
Salaries	1,819 55
Taxes Assessed and Collecting Fees	2,259 33
Advertising and Printing	1,000 00
Registry and Elections	626 07
Council Chamber, Rent, etc	469 65
Miscellaneous	2,787 66
	$86,000 00
City Poor	$2,208 72
Fire Department, Year ending April 30th, 1887, Separate Corporation—	
Running Expenses	$4,450 97
Repairs	3,180 25
Rent, Gas, Coal	1,905 29
New Hose	1,253 00
Bonds Redeemed	2,000 00
	$11,084 51
Bonds Outstanding	$8,500 00
Public School, Year ending August 31st, 1887, Special Incorporation—	
Running Expenses	$24,324 69
Bonds and Interest	5,317 45
Repairs and Furniture	1,560 05
Incidentals	1,297 75
	$31,501 39

Attest: JOB MALE, Mayor.
O. B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Amount of funded debt—$25,000. Composed of coupon bonds. Rate of interest on funded debt—6 per cent. Purposes for which contracted—street improvements, Falls dam. February 1st, 1887, to 1892.
Nature, purpose and condition of the sinking fund—Taxes to pay bonds—cash.
Amount of real estate taxable—$1,940,350.
Amount of personal property taxable—$297,500.
Rate of tax levied—$1.82.
Amount of Tax Raised—

County	$3,421 06
State School	3,591 16
Township	1,600 00
Roads	1,000 00
Poor	1,600 00
Sinking Fund	3,500 00
Interest	1,950 00
Polls	644 00
	$21,006 22

AMOS VAIL,
Dunellen, N. J.

PERSONAL.

John Mehl of Hoboken spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mehl of West Second street.

Greenleaf Voorhees of Brooklyn spent Sunday with his brother, Wm. H. Voorhees of West Front street.

Mr. H. R. Munger will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Louis Wright of Jersey City Heights spent Sunday with his father, Benj. Wright of 46 Second street.

Charles Hyde, jr., of East Front street, returned Saturday from a six months' sojourn at the West Indies.

John, the six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mahler of Dunellen, died Saturday evening after a long illness.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. John English of West Second street was made happy Saturday evening by the advent of a plump and pretty baby girl.

Mrs. F. K. Schoonmaker of Putnam avenue, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia which has kept her confined to her room for the past six weeks. She was able to leave her room Saturday.

Oscar S. Teale, the architect who has the plans for a new school house near the Pond Tool Works have been adopted by the Plainfield Board of Education, is competing against Brooklyn architects to build a school-house in Brooklyn. His plans for the Pond Tool Works school are for an perfect a building as the Board can at present afford.

Senator Miller greatly admires Editor H. K. Carroll, L. L. D., of North Plainfield. He had printed 5,000 copies of the latter's address on "Temperance in the Gospel," for the proposition "The Temperance Reform Does Not Require A New Political Party." The distribution took place at the Senator's meeting in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, Thursday evening, Feb. 9, 1888, and was in response to a request from the Senator himself. Dr. Carroll's address was entitled, "The Temperance Reform: Its Present Status and Future Prospects," and was delivered by Miss Miller in having the address distributed throughout Union county.

A $35,000 SCHOOL.

ARCHITECT OSCAR S. TEALE'S PLANS ACCEPTED.

A This Between Professional Men.—Mr. Fogarty Rebuked. —Competition for Three Pond Tool Lands.—Other Business.

The Board of Education at their meeting Saturday night examined plans for school-house, submitted by Architects Oscar S. Teale, Wm. H. Clark, R. F. Fogarty and Wm. H. Clum, and accepted those of Mr. Teale. The school will contain 16 rooms, and cost $35,000, though it may be built for less. Mr. Teale is an architect in whom the public has confidence, and there will be no fault found with work done according to his plans.

A rather unusual circumstance occurred in connection with the examination of the plans. Mr. Clum exhibited his plans first. Mr. Teale at the time retiring. When Mr. Clum was through, Mr. Teale came forward. Mr. Teale was formerly connected with the Brooklyn Board of Education, and has had long experience in the building of school-houses. Mr. Fogarty has had no experience of value. Valuable knowledge, many architectural "points," that are not known to ordinary architects. While he was exhibiting his plans and explaining some of his views, Mr. Fogarty stepped in, and both Mr. Fogarty and Mr. Clum drank in what Mr. Teale was saying. Mr. Teale was treated with professional courtesy in Messrs. Clum and Fogarty to retire. Mr. Clum at once withdrew, but Mr. Fogarty, cigar in mouth, made a cutting retort and kept in place. President Kinkaer requested the gentleman to avoid personalities; but Mr. Fogarty continued cut sayings, and spread out his plans on the table, asking the Board to examine his diagrams. As soon as the Fogarty plans were opened Mr. Teale quietly left the room, and the examination of Mr. Fogarty's plans proceeded. When it was over Mr. Teale was recalled, Mr. Fogarty lingered; two or three polite hints did not have force enough to make him withdraw. At length the Board through President Kinkaer was compelled to speak more plainly, and Mr. Fogarty was told that he would be doing a gentlemanly thing in doing as Mr. Teale had done—withdrawing while his competitor was showing his plans.

When Mr. Fogarty had gone Mr. Teale completed his explanations, and, later on, one of *his sets of plans was adopted.*

THANKS FOR FREE LAND.

The following resolution, drawn up by Secretary Louis F. Wadsworth, was adopted:

Whereas, the Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company has by its munificent consideration conveyed to the Trustees of School District Number One of the City of Plainfield a valuable plot of ground situate on Monroe avenue in said city for school purposes, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education asking for and in behalf of the citizens of Plainfield do gratefully accept the donation so freely and generously made, and that we will respond to the kindly spirit by which the donors were influenced, by the erection of a school building, and the judicious and maintenance of a public school which shall fitly commemorate the gift, and be of lasting benefit to the children of this city.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be entered in full on the minutes of this Board, and a copy thereof, signed by the president and secretary, be presented to the Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company.

These present at the meeting were Messrs. Kinkaer, Babcock, Hurlbut, Harvey and Wadsworth, with Miss Bulkley, principal, and Mr. Clark, clerk.

Mr. Hurlbut was instructed to write a communication to the Central New Jersey Times relative to an article published in last week's issue. The article stated that certain pupils are taken in to the hurt and crowding of resident pupils. The fact desired to be shown is that certain pupils are never admitted to the Plainfield public schools when the room is needed for resident pupils. Tuition pupils have been admitted, admitted except to the benefit of the city.

Electric Fire Extinguishing.

For fire purposes it seems as if the engine, boiler and storage battery might all be dispensed with. Electric light wires are to be found almost everywhere, and they might well be made to reach every hydrant in the city. An electric fire engine, carrying nothing but a motor pump, would not need to be made as heavy as at present. Connection could be made with an electric light station in short order, and water forced into hose without the fuss of coal carts, smoke, sparks and the trouble now experienced at fires, where the engines make more smoke and noise than the fire itself.

When underground wires come into fashion, if that time ever comes, electric conduits can be made having connections at every hydrant, so that an engine may connect to its power supply at the same time the water connection is made. Electric motors are now made having a considerable light weight for horse-power efficiency. Experiments are constantly being made to reduce the weight of metal required in motor and construction, and study in this direction, seems to be rewarding with success. Even now a one-horse power motor, weighing only about 1000 pounds, not a great weight when the weight of an engine and boiler capable of doing the same amount of work is considered.

Fire protection is manufacturing establishments, by means of pumps run by electric motors, is, we are informed fluid, but will probably prove a profitable one in the near future. Certain engines cover certain territory and run to fires in their allotted districts. When *electricity is used for fire extinguishing* all that is known as the "district" for the electric light station to start the firemen and switch at the circuits lying in the vicinity of the box heard from. Heat is always more or less needed when coal is burned for power purposes, and owing to time being more valuable than fuel for engine purposes, it would be best where coal would be saved were the coal burned at a central station, and energy transmitted by wire to where it is wanted.—*Manufacturers' Gazette.*

The Firemen Always Ready.

In a down of this kind special preparations have to be made to run out the apparatus in case of fire.

Fire Chief J. Erwin Waters was on hand early, and in company with Messrs. Buckner, Bishop and Hall, worked hard all day to keep the fire-wells unfrozen.

Hose horses were provided in readiness for an alarm. Plainfield engine, No. 1, was furnished with two extra horses to be kept ready for the hose-cart. Louis R. Codington provided two horses for Hook and Ladder, No. 1.

Arrangements were perfected for the last hour of work in order that the firemen might be relieved. Two relief companies are to be given in Plainfield.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept by Miller Drug Store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1888		1887	
7 a. m.	21	7 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	22	9 a. m.	28
12 m.	18	12 m.	37
3 p. m.	24	3 p. m.	44

Rain rises..... 6 16
Rain falls..... 6 3
Moon rises.....
Moon sets.....

Republican Meeting.

All members of the Republican Association and all Republican citizens of the borough are requested to be present at the Republican headquarters on Monday evening, March 12, 1888, at eight o'clock. Business of importance.

E. R. POPE, President.

J. H. DOANE, Secretary.

Plainfield, March 9, 1888.

NOTIONS.

Mrs. W. E. Mattison

74 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

CALL

and see stock and prices. Also confections and drugs. 3-10-1m

Adminstrator's Sale.

The subscriber, administrator of Frances Wright, deceased, will sell at public vendue on Wednesday, March 14, 1888, on the premises at No. 30 Liberty street, in Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, N. J., all the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, carpets, chairs, crockery and glassware, stoves, tables, bureaus, stands, etc. Sale to commence at 2 p. m. sharp, rain or shine. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. H. CODDINGTON, Administrator.

AMOS MOFFETT, Auctioneer.

10c 10c

Will be DEDUCTED from any 10c or more purchase in the next week. Call in and get special list, at 16 Dime Store, corner Front and Park streets. Carl Kaerth, Decorative elevator, under Plainfield Mfg. Institute, on Green Brook side.

Cold and Grippe Cured by Nerve Food Tonic 50c.

10c 10c

POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY

J. P. LAIRE & CO.

To Ladies of Plainfield. You are invited to call at the hardware store of J. P. Laire & Co., corner of Front street and Park avenue, next Wednesday afternoon, March 14, between the hours of two and six o'clock, and witness one of the most remarkable exhibitions of cooking by an entirely new method. Don't miss the opportunity, whether you want such an improvement or not.

J. P. LAIRE & CO.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A YOUNG widow wishes a situation to keep house for a respectable family. Address A. B. C., care of EVENING NEWS.

A FRESH cow for sale. Can be seen at any time. Address P. O. Box 207. 3-9-3dp

A WILLING AND generally useful young man, with reference from first-class families, wants employment. Address P. O. Box 1677. 3-9-6dp

BOARD wanted for a family of four adults. Address Box 630 Plainfield, N. J. 10-9

BUTTON-HOLES made to order. Good Work. Moderate prices. City references. Mrs. Hannah Pearson, rear of Second street, rear of French's carriage factory. Please give me a trial. 10-3

FOR SALE or to let, small house in square 113 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 2-4

FOUND—On Park avenue, Thursday morning, a lady's purse, which owner can have by calling at NEWS OFFICE, proving property and paying expenses. 3-8-3t

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedroom suits, carpets and quantity of other furniture. Apply 31 West Third street. 3-8-6t

FOR RENT or sale, two dwellings of 8 rooms. All improvements. Inquire at 161 Broadway. 10-6

FOR SALE—Ten tons of meadow hay at $15 per ton at the barracks. Apply to Conchman. Jno. F. Wilson, North Plainfield. 3-7-1m-d

MANURE for sale cheap, 25 loads. Address A. L., Netherwood P. O 3-4

NURSE GIRL WANTED.—Apply to Collyer, 3 Park avenue. 1, 8, 15.

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner Madison avenue and Front street. 10-10

SITUATION wanted by a Scandinavian girl to do general housework. Call at 39 Liberty street. 10-3

STORAGE: at Rungon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street. Private rooms for apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 3-5-3m

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for $ per week, on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 338. 6 tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE—House with improvements, Madison avenue and Ninth street; also house in North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 37 Central avenue. 2-27

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 Fourth street. 2-9-3m

TO LET—Farm, 175 acres, at Dunellen, under Washington Rock; property of Isaac V. Brokaw. Dwelling, two tenements. Good barns and outbuildings. Good tenant to care for it, more desired than a large rent. Possession 1st April. Apply to Dr. Penfield, 83 Broadway, Plainfield. 12-6

TWO STORES to let; one suitable for grocery and the other for a butcher shop. Located corner of South and Monroe avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Ann Eliza Bergen, 5 C. H. Westphal on the premises. 3-23-tf

WANTED—A competent, willing girl for general house-work. 62 East Front street. 3-12-3t

WANTED—Assistant milliner with experience. Address Box 930, city. 3-5-tf

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

Wednesday, March 14

Sexton's Great Company

A Scrap of Paper

Produced under the direction of DAVID BELASCO of the Lyceum Theatre, New York. The cast has been selected from the Lyceum School of Acting and is represented by Mr. Belasco to be much stronger than that of the original New York company.

The Music Hall Association has secured the following reduced scale of prices for this attraction: Reserved seats, 75, 50 and 25 cts. Sale of seats begins March 10, at usual places.

JUST RECEIVED,

Spring Styles

Hats, Neckwear, Trunks, Gloves and Valises.

Groceries and Merchandise Goods of all kinds.

U. B. CRANE,

the Bonnet Holder and Producer, 19 Park avenue, next to Walker's Bakery.

GRAND Carpet Opening!

at

EDSALL'S,

20 West Front street,

Monday, Mar. 12, '88,

On and after the above named date we will receive the largest stock, and most complete assortment of

Carpets, Carpets,

in new Spring styles of Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Velvet, Ingrains, etc., ever shown in this part of the State.

These will also be included in the display a very fine assortment of Art Squares, Stair Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Moldings, and Oil Cloths.

Also beautiful Lace Curtains in the newest and most desirable patterns. Portieres from the cheapest to the better qualities, all new and fresh goods.

Curtain Poles with the latest styles of finishes in brass or wood, Curtain Pins, Chains, Rings, Stair Pads, Stair Rods and Stair Buttons.

Rest and imitation Madras Lace, for curtains, plain and lace Swiss, Cottage Drapery, new designs in canton *Reseau* for curtains complete with fringe and tassels. These are very handsome and cheap. You will be surprised at the low prices we are enable to quote you.

Bear in Mind!

That it is not yet quite a year ago that we opened our New Carpet Department; one of the largest and finest in the State, and have

In this short space of time in building up a business such as we do in this department, which we think is proof that our stock is desirable and the prices right. We started out with the guarantee that we would compete with New York prices, and still hold to this agreement.

Our New Spring stock will all be in by next Monday or Tuesday and we extend a special invitation to every body to come and examine our goods whether you wish to buy or not.

There will be many decided Bargains to be had during the opening week that it will not be found every day and we assure that it will be to the advantage of all who need these goods in the near future to examine our large stock and avail themselves of the special offerings.

You can see at the same time a very handsome line of New Spring Dress Goods, French Dress Trimmings, Fringes, Gimps, Trimmings, Braided Sets and Frame Buttons, Braids, Silk Passementeries, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Laces, Ribbons, etc.

All our departments are now complete with Choice New Fashionable Goods adapted to the season.

EDSALL'S,

The pioneer Dry and Fancy Goods and Carpet Establishment for Fine Goods and Low Prices in Plainfield, is the place to find them

THE BEE HIVE

Will show this week a full line of

Hamburg Edgings at 1-3 less than regular price.

JERSEYS.

Coat back Jerseys, 39 cents.
All wool coat back, 75c.
Hose's white skirts made of New York muslin at 75c.
A fine linen bosom, reinforced front, double patent back, in sizes 15 1-2, 16 and 16 1-2, regular price 50 cents, at 39 cents.

LOUIS CALLMAN,

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MONDAY MARCH 12, 1894.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Accident on the Erie Road at Suffern.

Pier No. 1, North River, March 11.—Train No. 9 on the Erie railroad, leaving the dock at this city at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of one passenger and the serious injury of several others. None of the latter will die. The accident occurred opposite a brick water tank near the Suffern depot. A bad joint detailed the locomotive, but the baggage car, the smoking car and four coaches left the rails. The two sleepers on the rear car jumped from the track and were completely wrecked. The roof of the latter pitched from the depot platform and struck the ground with a terrific crash the length of the depot. The second sleeper shot violently against the corner of the brick water tank, tearing it from its foundation. The roof of the second car, west of the depot, was struck and knocked off of its foundations. The forward car was reduced to kindling wood, and no vehicle of similar construction in the train was damaged by a smash of this kind. The locomotive and three coaches ran a quarter of a mile before stopping. The engineer and fireman remained at their posts to help the injured. Under the debris was found the bruised and bleeding form of Mrs. E. K. Bronner, of Louisville, Ky. She was placed under treatment by physicians, but died soon after. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McGuire, of No. 13 West Twentieth street, New York, were also injured, the latter fatally. L. F. Howe, of Boston, was badly hurt, and Lewis Weiss, of Yonco, Miss., had his legs crushed and was injured internally. Six other passengers were hurt, but will recover.

"It borders on the miraculous," said a traveler, "that any of the passengers in that sleeper escaped. The car is the most comfortable I ever saw. How any one came out alive is mysterious."

The wounded passengers are housed in the neighborhood of the depot, and are receiving the best of care.

WILLIAM PUTNAM ENDICOTT,

The Only Lineal Descendant of Massachusetts' First Governor, Dies at Salem.

SALEM, Mass., March 12.—William Putnam Endicott, father of Secretary of War Endicott, died here yesterday, aged 85 years. He was the only living lineal descendant of John Endicott, first governor of the colony of Massachusetts Bay. He was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Putnam Endicott, and was born here on March 1, 1809. He was graduated from Harvard at the age of 18, but never entered business or a profession. The family inherited a large amount of property, and his life was devoted to caring for it. He married Mary Crowninshield, and there were four children by the union, two of whom died when young. The wife died in 1830, and some years later he married Mrs. Harriet Pickering (French) Peabody, widow of the late Joseph W. Peabody. She died in 1884.

The deceased was a gentleman of the old school. The family is an old one on both sides. The maternal grandfather of the present secretary of war was secretary of the navy in Jefferson's cabinet during his second term. The Endicotts have lived for four generations in the old Gen. Israel Putnam house in Salem. The family not long ago celebrated the 250th anniversary of the arrival in America of Sir John Endicott.

DESTITUTE, DESERTED AND DYING.

Diphtheria's Terrible Ravages in the Home of an Ohio Farmer.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 12.—A farmer who came to town yesterday reports a terrible case of sickness, destitution and death near Calcutta township, a hamlet three miles from this place. Living in a two-roomed house were Samuel Cooley, his wife and three children, the youngest but 2 years old. A fortnight ago diphtheria came into the little home, and the eldest child sickened and died. A few days later the remains of a second child were interred in the little cemetery. A few days ago the babe was seized with the dread malady, and the next day the father was laid prostrate.

Worn out and grief stricken, the poor, tired mother at last succumbed, and to-day the dreaded germs are forming in her throat. What makes her condition worse is the fact that she hourly expects to give birth to another child. All the members of the family are now in one room down stairs, and in that apartment the children died. The house is said to be filled with the nauseating odors that accompany diphtheria, and the sick ones were unattended, save by one brave woman, who for an hour each day calls and administers to their wants.

A Murderer's Freaks.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Robert O. Hall, the confessed murderer of Lillie Rivers, upon hearing that his fate was sealed, packed up his things and sent them to his aged father. Then the murderer undertook his starve himself and threatened to commit suicide. He soon gave up the starvation idea, but tried to convince the keepers that he was Satan. He was found one day in his cell with a covering on his head made out of a newspaper, the sheet being painted with several colors of ink. His face was besmeared with black grease, his long beard, which covers the scar which shows where he tried to kill himself after murdering Lillian Rivers, was twisted to represent horns. Hall explained to the keepers that he was "the devil." He was compelled to wash himself and arrange his beard properly.

Reviving a Celebrated Scandal.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Herald publishes in advance a chapter of Rev. H. W. Beecher's book, largely relating to the famous scandal. Mr. Beecher makes out an apparent case of pure blackmail against him; shows that every pressure was brought upon him to extort money; that he yielded on account of sympathy with Tilton, until he became convinced that his feelings were being imposed on, when he refused to submit further. He paints Moulton in the blackest colors, and says significantly: "Everybody in this business seems to have had copies of everything except myself." His statement is against Tilton's family relations was in advising a separation.

A Chicagoan's Narrow Escape.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A piece of the stone cornice of the second story of the Chicago Opera house became detached yesterday and fell to the street below. Oscar Peterson was passing, and the stone, weighing twelve pounds, struck him on the left shoulder, tearing the overcoat, coat and shirt from his arm. The skin was not even bruised, but Mr. Peterson fell to the sidewalk. A policeman helped Peterson to his feet, and in a few moments he recovered sufficiently to go home. The stone was handed with Mrs McDonald's "preserving paint," and it looks from the action of the frost.

A PUGILIST AND A PRINCE.

A BRIEF CHAPTER ABOUT PRIZE FIGHTING AND PRESENTS.

Sullivan and Mitchell Arrested—Their Friends Discuss the Affair—Sullivan Wants Another Meeting—Prize Fighting Declared Illegal—Queer Customs Criticised Correspondence.

LONDON, March 12.—The long talked of fight between Sullivan and Mitchell took place on Dover, near Calshot, yesterday afternoon. The fight was for a purse of $2,500, and was witnessed by a number of persons. The affair was kept a profound secret, and the fighters were not apprehended by the police. Sullivan was the first to arrive at the scene of the fight, and he was followed by Mitchell and his party. The latter were accompanied by a number of roughs, who were evidently in the employ of the Sullivan party. The fight was a long and severe one, and was fought with great determination. Sullivan was the victor, and at the end of the fight Mitchell was unable to stand. Sullivan was arrested, and Mitchell, who was also arrested, was released on bail. Both men were subsequently released. Sullivan and Mitchell, however, were held for a hearing.

The meeting—by courtesy called a fight—has been widely and loudly discussed to-day. Hundreds of men who were led by his wonderful physique, grandiose air and boastful words to lay their money on Sullivan, now look at him through the small end of the telescope, and the fact is as plain as the sun at noonday that he can never again hold up his head in London without the humiliation of spitting a great quantity than the ordinary human body can contain. 'Tis a pity that it should be said, but it is the almost unanimous opinion among sportsmen that the American "champion of champions" is now relegated to the ranks of "pugs," and must henceforth seek engagements, not upon the merits of his fistic skill, but calculated of such men as may think it worth while to fight him.

The Sportsman expresses the opinion that Sullivan excels to a greater degree as a glove fighter on a board stage, and bases its judgment on the fact that after the eighth round with Mitchell he was gasping for air. The weather and the ague undoubtedly affected him, but still, when the fight was ended, "Jack was as good as his master."

All of those who participated among the pugilists were summoned into court, and upon the payment of $600 bail they were released from custody. Their case did not come up at Senlis, and Sullivan and Mitchell were driven in a carriage. Magistrate Cassel, of Senlis, is quite outspoken in regard to the release of the fighters. He says it is a very unwise step to release such men on bail, and appears to think the men were unwise, too, for if they had remained at Senlis the tribunal before which they have probably only imposed a very light fine.

After their release Sullivan and Mitchell took a train for Paris, and then boarded the night express for London. Sullivan was so drunk that he could not speak an intelligible word, and bosies that he was very quiet. The action of the men in running away is considered more than unwise, as now the $600 reverts to the government, and they will be tried and sentenced by default. In case they ever appear in France they will be liable to be sentenced to prison for contempt.

Representatives of the London press visited Marlborough House yesterday and viewed the presents received by the Prince and Princess of Wales in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Prominent among the gifts is a magnificent toilet mirror heavily mounted and embossed with silver, a present from Mrs. John W. Mackay. The much lauded silver model of the present Napoleonic battle is regarded by his royal highness by the London corporation turns out to be not nearly so valuable as it purported to be. Its weight (1,000 pounds), which was supposed to be due to a great extent to the quantity of silver it contained, is discovered to be chiefly in the marble foundation on which it is based, and as a remarkable production of art falls far short of the heralded descriptions which were given of it. The Princess Alexandra was so delighted with the present of a diamond necklace sent to her by the czar that immediately after receiving it she took it to her bedroom and regarded there some time admiring it. The necklace was not included among the presents exposed to view. With his proverbial parsimony, the Duke of Edinburgh sent to his future wife a very ordinary breast pin and a ring which possibly cost him $2, and as if to emphasize his penurious disposition the presentation was made yesterday instead of Saturday, when the other gifts were coming in.

The press comments on the prince's silver wedding and the presents received by the royal pair are with one accord in favor of character that cannot fail to be highly gratifying to the future king and his wife. The exception is a leader in The Times, which mars the unanimity of the complimentary articles by referring to the unfortunate weakness of the prince which lead him to patronize and consort with American cattle drovers and prize fighters

Governor Lowry's Misdemeanors.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—A special from Coffeeville, Miss., says: "The other night, on an Illinois Central train, the conductor collected the tickets of the Democratic excursionists from Memphis, but in no way molested them. Governor Lowry, on the governor's family pass. This exposes the fact that the chief executive of this state is guilty of a misdemeanor, the legislature of 1884 having enacted a law by which it becomes a misdemeanor for any person holding office of honor, trust or profit under the state to ride on a pass or travel on any railroad in the state without paying fare. The person violating the law is liable to a fine of $25 for the first offense; $100 for the second, and $200 and thirty days' imprisonment for the third."

A Medal for President Carnot.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The numismatic medallion designed to commemorate the inauguration of President Carnot of the French republic, and which the colony of natives of Alsace-Lorraine in this city ordered to be made, was presented yesterday afternoon to the representative of the French consul to be forwarded to President Carnot. The medallion is of solid silver, a fine finish, and well is a fraud of bronze. Two allegorical figures representing the French republic guarding Alsace-Lorraine adorn the face of the medallion, and the frame bears a scroll in silver, with the inscription: "The Alsace-Lorraine Colonists of New York Souvenir to President M. F. S. Carnot, 1887."

A JOINT CONFERENCE

Of Republicans to Consider the Senate Bill to be Framed.

Sticking Matters Will Be Within the Limit—Senator Hoar Will Be Chairman of the Republican Conference—Senator Gorman Will Not Call Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It was announced at the Democratic caucus held last night that Senator Gorman would not call a caucus of the Democratic senators to consider the Senate bill. The caucus was held for the purpose of considering the Democratic bill, but it was decided that it was not necessary to call a caucus, as the bill was not likely to be changed in any material respect. The caucus was attended by about 40 senators, and was held in the room of the committee on finance, and the proceedings were secret. Senator Gorman presided over the meeting, and he stated that he had not called the caucus, but that he had been requested to do so by a number of senators. He said that he had not called the caucus, but that he had been requested to do so by a number of senators. He said that he had not called the caucus, but that he had been requested to do so by a number of senators. He said that he had not called the caucus, but that he had been requested to do so by a number of senators.

Senator Hoar will be chairman of the Republican conference, which will be held in the committee room on finance, and the meeting will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. It is expected that the conference will last all day, and that it will be held in the committee room on finance, and the meeting will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

RANDALL'S NEW MEASURE.

AS EXPLAINED BY THE CONGRESSMAN HIMSELF.

A Clear and Complete Revision of the Whole Tariff System, with the Aim to Apply Consistent Principles, to All Branches of Industry.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In an interview with a United Press reporter last evening Mr. Randall described the bill which he will introduce to-day. The bill which he will introduce to-day is as follows:

The bill repeals the entire revenue tax on tobacco and on fruit brandies. It also repeals the tax on tea and coffee. The bill leaves duties, leaving them at present rates, only subject to the reduction of 20 per cent. on the ad valorem rates. The bill also leaves duties on the free list, and reduces the tax on whisky to fifty cents per gallon.

On the tariff the bill is a careful and complete revision of the whole tariff system. It is carried out in the same way that a contractor would take position the officer commanding the question of handling "Q" freight, and if there were any other strikes the railroads engaged would be on hand. "I am remaining here," he said, "simply to obey the orders of the men and to be ready at any time, if it becomes necessary, to resume negotiations with Burlington. As soon as the men do not want me any longer I shall go home. I am here, also, naturally, as their attorney and counsel." But [illegible] I understood that I do not and cannot order anybody to strike or to resume work. The men must determine that for themselves."

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Bald Knobbers Sentenced.

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AFTER TWELVE YEARS.

Another Chapter in the Famous Credit Mobilier Scandal.

Suit Brought by Oakes Ames' Executors Against Oliver Ames' Executors.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—Twelve years ago this month Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames were in Washington and left for a short time the bedside of their father, Oakes Ames, who was dying at his home in North Easton, Mass. The latter was the last of the members of his family to leave the Bay State country and the only one that ever lived there. Oakes Ames died during the absence of the family friend. The latter was charged with the ordering of the Credit Mobilier scandal. Oliver Ames and Oakes Ames, executors of the will of Oakes Ames, have brought suit against Oliver Ames, executor of the will of Oliver Ames, for $200,000. The declaration of Judge Gresham in the Wabash case will have much to do in the case of Ames, Gresham in a recent decision ruling that consecutive views will obtain and that no radical action will be resolved upon. Conversations with several of the Pacific railroad men, and Union Pacific and Central Pacific men in Boston yesterday afternoon indicate that they are strongly inclined to the opinion that the Burlington strikers can be successfully handled in other ways than by calling a general strike. At the same time the vexed question of the handling of Burlington freight by other roads is not satisfactorily [illegible] I understand that I do not and cannot order anybody to strike or to resume work. The men must determine that for themselves."

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Snow In Three Sections.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Three separate snow and sleet storms were in progress last night, extending continuously from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast, and from the lakes to the south, and one in New York. Nearly all the wires are down in Washington, and for two hours all direct communication between Washington and New York was cut off. Despatches being sent by way of Buffalo and Chicago. Heavy snow fell at Baltimore and Washington, and between there and Philadelphia last night.

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THE AGE OF SWINDLE.

THE REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON AT THE TABERNACLE.

When a Man's Business Life Does Not Correspond With His Professed Religion Is a Humbug—When It Is Right to Borrow.

BROOKLYN, March 25.—The hymn sung at the Tabernacle this morning began:

A cloud of witnesses around
Hold thee in full survey;
Forget the steps already trod,
And onward urge thy way.

As last Sabbath, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., the pastor, had baptized by sprinkling, he, this morning, baptized by immersion those who professed their faith, a baptistery having been built under the pulpit. The subject of his sermon was, "The Age of Swindle," and the text, Job viii, 14: "Whose trust shall be a spider's web." Dr. Talmage said:

The two most skillful architects in all the world are the bee and the spider. The one puts up a sugar manufactory and the other builds a slaughter house for flies. On a bright summer morning, when the sun comes out and shines upon the spider's web, bedecked with dew, the gossamer structure seems bright enough for a royal banqueting hall for supernatural beings to cross on. But alas for the poor fly, which, in the latter part of that very day, ventures in the silken meshes and is captured and destroyed. The fly was informed that it was a free bridge, and would cost nothing, but at the other end of the bridge the toll paid was the price of life. The next day the spider spun a strong wind, and away goes the web, and the marauding spider and the victimized fly. So delicate are the silken threads of the spider's web that many thousands of them are put together before they become visible to the human eye, and it takes 4,000,000 of them to make a thread as large as the human hair. Most cruel as well as most ingenious is the spider. A prisoner in the Bastile, France, had one so trained that at the sound of a violin (Sweet cry came for the meal of mine, Job, the author of my text, and the leading scientist of his day, had no doubt watched the voracious process of this one insect with another, and saw murder and a tragedy done with the same broom, or scattered by the same wind. Alas, that the world has so many designing spiders and victimized flies.

There has been a time when the utter and black irresponsibility of many men having the financial interests of others in charge has been more evident than in these last few years.

The unroofing of banks and disappearance of administrators with the funds of large estates, and the disorder amid postoffice accounts and deficits amid United States officials, have made a pestilence of crime that solemnizes every thoughtful man and woman, and leads every philanthropist and Christian to ask: What shall be done to stay the plague? There is a monsoon abroad, a typhoon, a sirocco. I sometimes ask myself if it would not be better for men making wills to bequeath the property directly to the executors and officers of the court, and appoint the widow and orphans administrators to see that the former got all that did not belong to them. The simple fact is that there are a large number of men sailing yacht and driving fast horses, and members of extensive club houses and controlling country seats who are not worth a dollar if they return to the world. Just right there some sudden reverse they fail, and with affluted air seem to retire from the world, and seem almost ready for monastic life, when in two or three years they blossom out again, having compromised with their creditors, that is, paid them nothing but regrets, and the only difference between the first chapter of prosperity and the first is that their pictures are Marillos instead of Kensetts, and their horses go a mile in twenty seconds less than their predecessors, and all of one country and they have three. I have watched and have noticed that nine out of ten of those who fail in what is called high life have come from and after that failure, and in many of the cases failure is only a strategem to escape the payment of honest debts and put the world off the track while they practice a large swindle. There is something woefully wrong in the fact that these things are possible.

First of all, I charge the blame on careless, indifferent bank directors and boards having in charge great financial institutions. It ought not to be possible for a president or cashier or prominent officer of a banking institution to swindle it year after year without detection. I will undertake to say that if these frauds are carried on for two or three years without detection, either the directors are partners in the infamy and pocketed part of the theft, or they are guilty of a culpable neglect of duty, for which God will hold them as responsible as he holds the acknowledged defrauders. What right have prominent business men to allow their names to be published as directors in a financial institution, so that unsophisticated people are thereby induced to deposit their money in or buy the scrip thereof, when they, the published directors, care not nothing for the safety of the institution. It is a case of deception most reprehensible. Many people with a surplus of money, not needed for immediate use, although it may be a little further on indispensable, are without friends competent to advise them, and they are guided solely by the character of the men whose names are associated with the institution. When the crash came, and with the overthrow of the banks went the small earnings and limited fortunes of widows and orphans, and the helpless aged, the directors stood with idiotic stare, and to the inquiry of the frenzied depositors and stockholders who had lost their all, and to the arraignment of an indignant public had nothing to say except: "We thought it was all right. We did not know there was anything wrong going on." It was their duty to know. They stood in a position which decluded the people with the idea that they were carefully watching. Calling themselves directors, they did not direct. They had opportunity of auditing accounts and inspecting the books. No time to do so? Then they had no business to accept the position. It seems to be the pride of some monied men to be directors in a great many institutions, and all they know in whether or not they get their dividends regularly, and their names are used as decoy ducks to bring others near enough to be made gamefor. What, first of all, is needed is that five thousand bank directors and insurance company directors resign or attend to their business as directors. The business world will be full of fraud just as long as fraud is so easy. When you secure the prompt and earnest attendance of a bank for an embezzlement carried on for many years, have plenty of sheriffs on the same day to arrest all the directors. They are guilty either of neglect or complicity.

"Oh," some one will say, "better preach the gospel and let business matters alone." I reply: If your people have not ordinary common honesty in the dealings of men, the sooner you close up your Gospel and pitch it into the depth of the Atlantic ocean the better. An orthodox religion is very well in heterodox times, and a good creed is very much to be desired, but what is the use of talking and drinking from all the communion chalices that ever glittered in the churches of Christendom if you never save your soul by the right faith and never get into heaven with your religious profession. Some of the worst scoundrels in America have been members of churches, and they got fat on sermons and heaven when they ought to have had the pulpits preach that which would either bring them to repentance or filthier them out of the holy communions, and thrust them penniless into the streets and an infamy.

We must especially deplore the misfortune of banks in various parts of this country in that they damage the banking institutions of the world, the great cornerstone of the commerce, and indispensable to commerce and the advance of nations. With one hand it is written all over with "Be ye honest," while the other hand it writes: "Be ye dishonest." The bank was born of the world's necessities, and is venerable with the marks of thousands of years. Two hundred years before the birth of the head of Illustrated paid its depositors 10 per cent. The bank of Venice was established in 1171, and was of such high credit that its bills were at a premium above specie, which were frequently clipped. Bank of Genoa, founded in 1345; bank of Barcelona, 1401; Bank of Amsterdam, 1609; Bank of Hamburg, founded 1619, its circulation based on great silver bars kept in the vaults; Bank of England, started by William Patterson in 1642, up to this day managing the stupendous affairs of the British nation; Bank of Scotland, founded in 1695; Bank of Ireland, 1783; Bank of North America, planned by Robert Morris, 1774, without whose financial help all the bravery of our forefathers would not have achieved American independence. But now we have banks in all our cities and towns, thousands and thousands. On their shoulders are the hopes of the poor, the individuals and great corporations. In them are the great arteries through which run the currents of the nation's life. They have been the resources of the thousands of financiers in days of business exigency. They stand for accommodation, for facility, for individual, state and national relief. At their counters all their resources, and there is as much interest and moral worth as in any class of men—perhaps more. How nefarious, then, the behavior of those who bring banks into disrepute. Honorable, benignant and God honored institution.

We also deplore abuse of trust funds, because they do in the face of that divine good-will which seems determined to bless this land. We are having the eighth year of unexampled national harvest. The wheat gamblers got hold of the wheat, and the corn gamblers got hold of the corn. The full tide of God's mercy toward this land is put back by these great dykes of dishonest resistance. When God provides enough food and clothing to feed and apparel this whole nation like princes, the scramble of dishonest men to get more than their share, and prefer it at all hazards, keeps everything shaking with uncertainty and everybody asking: "What next?" Every week makes new revelations. The last week the bank of Illinois presidents and bank cashiers have been speculating with other people's money, and how many more bank directors are in imbecility to be found out before they go, the great and patient God only knows! My opinion is that we have got near the bottom. The wind has been pricked from the great bubble of fraudulent speculation. The men who thought that the judgment day was at least 5,000 years off, found it in 1888, 1887 and 1889; and this unlooked for hour has caught many bank men in their hands out of other people's pockets. Great businesses built on borrowed capital have been obliterated, and men who had nothing but credit all they had, if they believed, are started on a higher career of prosperity than this land has ever seen, if, and if, and if.

Many of the men, and especially Christian men, will learn never to speculate upon borrowed capital. If you have a mind to take your own money and turn it all into lots, to fly them over every commons in the United States, you do society no wrong, except when you tumble your helpless children into the poor house for their support. You have a right to have no right to take the money of others and turn it into kites. There is one word that has deluded more people into bankruptcy and state prison and perdition than any other word in commercial life, and that is the word borrow; that one word is responsible for all the defalcations, and embezzlements, and forgeries, and failures of the past twenty years. When executors conclude to speculate with the funds of an estate committed to their charge, they do not purloin, and they do not steal, but when a banker makes an overdraught upon his institution, he does not commit theft, he only borrows. When the officer of a company, by flaming advertisements in some religious papers, and gilt certificates of stock, gets a multitude of country people to put their small earnings into an enterprise that promises to secure unrivaled nothing, he does not fraudulently take their money, he only borrows. When a young man with easy access to his employer's money becomes a defaulter, or the financial clerk by some propinquity to the account books, takes a few dollars for a Wall street exchequer, he expects to put it back; he will put it all back soon; he will put it all back next week. His only borrows. What is needed is some man of gigantic limbs to take his place at the counters in front of Trinity church, and when that word borrow comes bounding along, kick it clean through to Wall street ferry boat, and if, striking on that, it bounds clear over till it strikes Brooklyn heights or Brooklyn hill, it will be well for the City of Churches.

Why, when you are going to do wrong, propose to do as long a word as borrow, a word of six letters, when you can get a shorter word more descriptive of the reality, a word of only five letters, the word steal, steal.

There are times when we all borrow, and borrow legitimately, and borrow with the divine blessing, for Christ in his sermon on the mount enjoins us to borrow, and to borrow the most sedulous, and from him that would borrow of us we must turn not thou away." A young man rightly borrows money to get his education. Purchasing a home and not able to pay all down is right, the purchaser rightly borrows it on mortgage. Crises come in business when it would be wrong for a man not to borrow. But I roll this warning through all these aisles, over the backs of all these pews, never borrow to speculate; not a dollar, not a cent, not a farthing. Young man, young man, I warn you by your worldly prospects and the value of your immortal souls, do not do it. There are brokers distinguished for their shipwrecks—the Hawes, the Needles, the Castets, the Douvres, the Andelos, the Sherries—and many a craft has gone to pieces on those rocks; but I have to tell you that all the Hawes, and the Needles, and the Castets, and the Sherries are as nothing compared with the long line of treachery which bound the ocean of commercial life north, south, east and west with the white foam of their despair and the dirge of their damnation—the brokers of borrow.

If I had only a worldly motive to use on this subject I would urge you the fact fresh from the highest authority, that 99 per cent of those who go into speculation in Wall street lose all, but I have a better and warning than a worldly warning. From the place where men have perished—body, mind and soul—most all stood off, shrieked, yelled and cursed at the idea of speculation on borrowed capital. Let the Christian men of this land, and especially the men of the Brooklyn churches, learn that faith and repentance are no more conditions of the Christian life than honesty and integrity. Better be still in debt to God than to man. Owe God, and while I mean to preach faith and repentance, more and more to preach them, I do not mean to stop at any time in denouncing the Hittites and Jebusites and Girgashites of Bible times when there are so many exile right around us destroying soul and women for time and eternity. The standard of Christian morals the preacher the world over must, a man who died for his evangelism—so Paul would write to the Romans: "Provide things honest not in the sight of men only, but also in the sight of God." So he wrote to the Corinthians: "Do that which is honest," wrote to the Philippians: "Whatever things are honest, whatever things are lovely." Willing in all things to live honestly." The Bible says that faith without works is dead, which being literally translated means that if your business life and your character are not in accordance with your profession, your religion is a humbug.

Here is something that needs to be sounded into the ears of all the commercial men of America, and iterated and reiterated, if this country is ever to be delivered from its calamities, and commercial prosperity is to be established and perpetuated: "Live within your means."

I have the highest commercial authority for saying that when the memorable trouble broke out in Wall street four years ago there were $225,000,000 in suspense which had already been spent. Spend no more than you make, is the motto of all our solidest men and our homes by the principles of the Christian religion.

Our religion ought to mean just as much on Saturday as it does on Sunday, on the day for sweep, and not as a mere peripherals of sanctity. Our religion ought to first clean our hearts, and then it ought to clean our lives. Religion is not, as some seem to think, a kind of churchish delectation, a kind of confectionery, a sort of spiritual caramel or holy gumdrop, or anecdited peppermint, or theological sweetmeat. It is an omnipotent principle, all controlling, all conquering. You may get along with something less than that, and you may deceive yourself with it; but you cannot deceive God, and you cannot deceive the world. The keen business man will put on his spectacles, and he will look clear through to the back of your head and see whether your religion is a fiction or a fact. And you cannot hide your samples of sugar, or rice, or tea, or coffee if they are false; you cannot hide them under the cloth. A single grave was quickly dug, and they were all dropped into it.—Cape Argus.

A Dog's Accomplishments.

It is no new thing, of course, for dogs to be polite, for no human being carries the idea of self sacrifice to such a point as dogs do. What man would leave his dinner utterly untouched, no matter if he was ravenously hungry, just to accompany a friend on a walk? The dog will do this, and he is thing which almost any good dog would do. The Listoner's own collie, of whose character and accomplishments he has spoken, has herein given another instance, which all his own purposes and appetites invariably secondary to the notions of at least half a dozen human beings.

The latest accomplishment he has mastered is a new accomplishment, entirely without instruction. He shakes his head when he wants to say "no." The same dog is weak in sweet sentiment. His musical accomplishments, being able to sound the scale, scarcely accurately, but with excellent intention, to sing high or low according as the boy is given him—high, to tell the truth, he hits the exact note only about as frequently as do certain public singers not to be named—and his trills are invariably greeted with great applause. His musical accomplishments have lead an admiring critic to bestow upon him the title of prima donga.—Boston Transcript "Listener."

Price of Beef in Paris.

A curious phenomenon is now taking place in this country. The price of cattle on the hoof is falling, and at the same time a marked increase is noticeable in that of dressed meats. In other words, French breeders are forced to sell their cattle at a lower price than they could get a year or two ago, while never before has the cost of veal, beef and mutton been greater to those of us who consume such articles of food. Here in Paris and all the other large cities of France people are grumbling at the increase of butchers' bills, and farmers all over the country are complaining that it no longer pays to raise cattle for the markets. Never since 1870 has the price of oxen, calves and sheep been so low as now, and in some cattle raising districts, especially in the central departments, the decrease is quite 50 per cent. In the neighborhood of Lyons, the city after Paris that consumes the largest quantity of meat, cattle which in April, 1893, would have brought $80 to $100.—Henry Haynie's Paris Letter.

Words from M. Hesse.

"And after a life well filled, the consciousness of a duty well done, what is there behind?

"Mystery, mystery! Speculations on the ultimate end of men are too mesquines. * * *

* For my own part, I believe that he who has sought the right and truth for their own sake will not have done so with impunity. * * * There may be fine surprises on the other side. * * * It is better that we should know nothing. Those who do good with a future reward in view have no merit, and then the one who labors in any enterprise that promises profitable returns. A good man is not one forewarned."—Le Coeu de Lanlappe in New York Post.

Duty of Physical Health.

A little girl gave her father the most important conditions of true success. "What was the minister's text?" she replied, "Keep your soul on top." Challenged to find the text, she discovered that it read, "I wish above my body." But she had got the right interpretation of it. He who keeps his soul on top, but makes his body a stepping stone to it, will have what is the essence of true manhood, a sound soul in a sound body.—Cor. Christian Union.

A Charitable Proposition.

A proposition which has met with much favor in New York is that the city shall spend $200,000 in the erection of three free lodging houses—two for men and one for women. One of the men's houses is to be built below Canal street, and that for women not higher up on the island than Fourteenth street.—Boston Transcript.

The Pressure of Poets.

France has taken up the cantebored question. "National musical authority says in Le Yacht that when duty is approaching with the Yacht Racing association will be obliged to yield to the pressure of facts which have triumphantly proved the perfect safety of the newly-numbered boats.—New York Sun.

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Plainfield and Somerville.
Leave Plainfield at 2.37, 5.43, 6.20, 6.59, 7.30, 7.58, 8.06, 9.13, 9.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.10, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.30, 3.37, 5.01, 5.30, 6.10, 7.03, 7.48, 9.13, 10.16, 11.55, p. m. Sunday, 3.37, 10.33, 11.33, a.m.; 1.37, 4.30, 5.10, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.
Leave New York, foot of Liberty street, 8.35, 9.15, 9.40, 10.15, 11.20, a. m. 1.00, 1.30, 2.15, 3.31, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, 7.50, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30, 12.00, a. m. Sunday, 9.00, 11.00 a. m.; 4.00, 6.45, 9.00, p. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 8.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.
Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.20, 6.59, 7.19, 8.00, 8.44, 9.53, 10.37, 11.10, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.30, 3.37, 5.01, 5.30, 6.10, 7.03, 7.48, 9.13, 10.16, 11.55, p. m. Sunday, 8.37, 10.33, 11.33, a.m.; 1.37, 4.30, 5.10, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.
Leave Newark at 5.05, 5.45, 6.25, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35, a. m. 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35, p. m. Sunday, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m. 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 8.15, p. m.
Passengers for Newark change car at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.
Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.20, 6.59, 7.19, 8.00, 8.44, 9.53, 10.37, 11.10, a. m. 12.33, 1.21, 2.30, 3.37, 5.01, 5.30, 6.10, 7.03, 7.48, 9.13, 10.16, 11.55, p. m. Sunday, 8.37, 10.33, 11.33, a.m.; 1.37, 4.30, 5.10, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.
Leave Somerville at 5.05, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35, a. m. 12.05, 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.05, 2.35, 3.05, 3.35, 4.05, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.05, 10.35, 11.05, 11.35, p. m. Sunday, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m. 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 8.15, p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.
Leave Plainfield at 5.10, a. m. For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, connecting at Easton for Schooley's Mountain. Sundays for Easton.
5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Stanton, Ringoes, Headley, Merrytown, Hampton, Wilbur, Lambertville, Manchuka, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.
5.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
8.08, and 5.15 p. m.—For Easton, Weast Bridge, Stockton, Driftwood, Milford, Shawnee, etc.
Williamsburg, Shawnee, etc.
8.08, and 5.15 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Stanton, Ringoes, Headley, Merrytown, Hampton, Wilbur, Lambertville, Manchuka, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.08, 9.00, 10.00 a. m. 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 5.05 p. m.
For Perth Amboy, 2.37, 5.43, 8.05, 9.00, 10.00 a. m. 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 5.05 p. m.
For Monroe, 2.37, 5.43, 8.05, 9.00, 10.00 a. m. 12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m. Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 5.05 p. m.

Plainfield and Philadelphia via Trenton.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 6.08, 9.46, 11.16 a. m. 4.16, 11.20 p. m. For Philadelphia only, 2.30 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.46 a. m. 4.34 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 6.08, 9.46, 11.16 a. m. 4.16, 11.20 p. m. For Philadelphia only, 2.30 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.46 a. m. 4.34 p. m.

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Bill Nye to a Pessimist.

I do not know why I should always be regarded with suspicion wherever I go. I do not pretend to the appearance of a man who is educated in crime, and yet when I put my trivial little two-gallon valise on the seat of a depot waiting room a big man with a red mustache comes to me and kisses through his mustache and says: "Take it away, Billy, or I'll moult." It is so every where. I apologize for disturbing a ticket agent long enough to tell him that I am the wife beater who threw a little brass wicket and throttle at him. Other men come in and say: "Give me a ticket for Rockford, O., and be sure and don't stop at Ill., Ind." and they get their ticket and go aboard the car and get the best seat, while I am begging for the opportunity to buy a seat at half rates and then ride in the wood box. I believe that common courtesy and decency in America needs protection. Go into an hotel or a hotel, whichever suits the eyeball and mycther reader of these lines, and the commercial man who travels for a big package casing house in New York has the bridal chamber, while the meek and lowly minister of the Gospel gets a wall pocket room with a cot, a slipper, a tin towel, a cake of cast iron soap, a disconnected bell, a view of the laundry, a tin rost and $4 a day.—Bill Nye in New York World.

It Depends on the Size.

Mr. Sissy (who has just bought a yellow monkey on a red stick for his little brother)—Aw, this toy is not very durable, I fawncy, aw!

Pretty Shop Girl demurely)—With proper care, sir, it ought to last you a long time.—Tid Bits.

A Mexican Snake Story.

A family in San Luis Potosi possessed a very fine rattlesnake. They had captured it by means of a forked stick when it was a baby, and succeeded in domesticating it. In the course of years it grew to be fourteen feet in length, and became tame and playful, never showing the slightest symptom of anger when handled by the children, but it would not allow its rattle to be touched. It became very much attached to its master, and would follow him around the house like a dog. During the recent storm in San Luis many of the houses were struck by lightning. The bolts were falling fast about the dwelling, which had sheltered the snake from childhood. Nobly determined to die for its benefactors, the serpent crawled up the outside walls of the house, and mounting the roof it stood on its head in a perpendicular position for the space of several minutes, shaking its rattles violently at the heavens, like Ajax, defying the lightning. The electricity, attracted by the living lightning rod, reduced to ashes the noble animal and also the house.

There is no use in letting the American papers have a monopoly of these snake stories.—Two Republics.

A Hint to Inventors.

First Yankee—What puts you in such a good humor this morning?

Second Yankee—I've just got my patent for my new patent ink eraser. I wouldn't take $30,000 for it.

"Did you get a patent last year for inventing an indelible ink?"

"I did, and I sold it for $30,000, and now I've invented an eraser that will even remove writing done with my own indelible ink."

"What are you going at next?"

"I'm going to invent another indelible ink that can't be erased with my new eraser. I tell you, there's money in this patent business if you go at it right."—Texas Siftings.

An Unfortunate Remark.

Dumley (to landlady)—How true it is, Mrs. Hendricks, that a woman's work is never done.

Landlady—Very. I would like to see you moment after dinner, Mr. Dumley, before you get out.

Featherly (whispering)—I say, Dumley, some women's work is always dun."—New York Sun.

It Looks Favorable.

Smith—I see you are keeping company with Miss Jones yet?

Brown—Yes.

"Does it mean business?"

"Can't tell. I wouldn't be surprised, though, if I received a proposal soon."—Binghamton Republican.

An Unkind Cut.

"I hear that you are engaged, Mamie?"

"It is true."

"Then mother was right."

"What about?"

"She said you would be engaged before leap year was over."—Boston Courier.

At a Tea.

Mr. Tynchaser (who has been obnoxiously persistent in his attentions)—I have not had the pleasure of finding you at home for a long time, Mrs. Bond.

Opulent Widow—No. There seems to be an obstacle.

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O. W.—Possibly.

Mr. T. (tenderly)—At least, let me know what it is.

O. W. (coldly)—The front door.—Life.

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EXTRA!

Safe at Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 13th, 4:30 p. m. The following persons are here all right:

E. V. Lorton, J. W. Jackson, L. M. Howe Frank Browne, W. W. Baker, C. B. Corwin, A. H. Samson, Eddie Taggart, C. M. Brooks, R. C. Benedict, R. M. Stover, E. M. Ruthman, Mr. Burnell, C. A. Marsh, W. B. Thompson, E. C. Boice, John W. Murray, James Lancey, L. R. Ross, E. B. Day, F. S. Brown, A. W. Day, C. VanWinkle, Mr. VanAntypc, C. D. Paul, A. T. Slawson, P. W. Berger, John F. Wilson, A. B. Derby, A. M. Cahoone, Henry B. Newhall, F. W. Campbell, Mr. Burroughs, F. E. Warman, Mr. Hummer, John E. Steward, W. R. Potts, W. B. Wadsworth, C. D. Wadsworth, G. H. Squires R. B. Keys, F. T. Knauft, E. W. Conklin, George Cornwell, H. M. Gilligan, E. C. Brooks, John L. VanNesta, F. D. Bushnell, G. M. Lamonte, A. M. Demarest, P. H. Basbordale, F. W. Wain, Duncan Morgan, Henry Dupew, Hervey Morgan, Jas. Hallock, C. Paul, A. C. LaBoytaux, W. B. Gilbert, W. E. Lowe, F. J. Horr, James Closson, Mr. Lovell, James W. Sandford, Asa. VanDeventer, David Titsworth, Jos Titsworth, David Yorkes, David Runyon, Theodore Runyon, T. J. Mulford.

No serious casualties to Plainfielders reported.

The hotels are crowded; the churches have been turned into boarding-houses.

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THE NEWS is telephoning the above dispatch to the homes of those mentioned.

JOTTINGS.

—We can hold out awhile, notwithstanding that the blizzard cuts us off from the world, *and will spare no pains or expense* to keep our readers informed and relieve anxiety. If we could have got a large sleigh last night we would have started a relief party, but we were unable to find a suitable conveyance of *any kind*.

—The Borough Republicans are not happy. There is a train-load of them snowed in along the railroad, whose votes are very much needed to save those remaining at home from being snowed under. All sorts of plans are proposed to reach them, but nothing practical has been yet devised. The Democrats are correspondingly jubilant, but those at home are working like beavers.

PERSONAL.

A young son of Henry Goeller of East Front street is very ill and is not expected to live.

Cards are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Nellie Irving of Westfield to a son of Senator *James L. Miller*.

Messrs. Wm. A. Coddington and C. B. Van Winkle and rehearsing for a coming concert at the Chimney Rock chapel.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker of Mercer avenue, is inquiring after a severe illness which confined her to her bed for several days past.

Senator Miller of Westfield, N. J., is winning for himself the abiding respect and confidence of all who advocate careful, conscientious legislation. His steadfast adherence to principles, his quiet but influential work tells always in favor of the right, and his course is attracting attention outside of this county and securing for him an unusual weight among his brother senators. The Somerset Unionist Gazette says of him: "Senator Miller, of Union, also a new Senator, now head of the well-known firm of Frank Miller's Sons, New York, the blacking men, is in character and affability one of the best members in the Senate. Nobody becomes acquainted with him without admiring his sincerity, frankness and humility. He does not speak on matters of legislation, but always votes and is careful to place that vote upon the right side. He has none of the little or big vices which often disfigure good men who become spoiled at Trenton, but when home are looked up to as models. He is a Christian gentleman, every inch. What he is at home in Union county, he is at Trenton, and the Republicans of Union never did a better thing than when they sent Senator Miller to the Legislature."

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The plans are completed for the proposed new depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in Trenton. It will be an immense structure, including passenger and freight stations, and will cost $150,000. The passenger station is to be of Trenton brown stone, 95 feet front and 75 feet deep. The plans will be submitted for competition for their estimates this week, and there will be no delay in awarding the contract.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sidle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1888	1887		
6 a. m.	7	32	Sun rises	6 15
9 a. m.	11	37	Sun sets	5 45
12 m.	13	48	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	12	52	Moon sets	

TWO DAYS SNOW-BOUND

A BLIZZARD CUTS OFF MAIL, TELEGRAPH AND R. R. SERVICE.

The Most Serious Storm Since 1883—Plainfield Shut Out from the World by Great Banks of Snow—Nine's Servants, Steam and Electricity, Powerless—Casualties of the Big Gale.

The big blizzard—the which Plainfield has been predicting for a week or over; but in which the newspapers before the city will look anything like its former self. All day to-day the entire working force of Plainfield has been cutting away, with busy shovels at the huge snow-drifts which the blizzard has heaped everywhere.

The telegraph, mail and railroad service is still blocked. Wires and poles are down everywhere.

Few telephonic connections can be made.

Most of the engines on the Central road are buried under great snow-banks, and the work of clearing the tracks will be laborious and must be done mostly by hand.

It will take at least two or three days—the railroad men say—to get the tracks in working order between Plainfield and New York.

Plainfield is virtually cut off from the world.

Walked From Elizabeth.

Frank McConaughy of Somerville and Harry Brokaw of North Plainfield called on us at 2:45 this afternoon, having walked all the way from Elizabeth this morning.

They started at 9:15 and reached here at 2:15, walking in five hours the twelve miles. To relieve anxiety they came directly to the newspaper offices to say that those snow-bound are stopping at Elizabeth hotels, and are well cared for. There is no prospect of getting to New York within a week.

The News at Noon.

The two engines that left Plainfield this morning have cleared the tracks to Dunellen.

The Philadelphia express is trying to cut its way through the snow from Dunellen to Bound Brook. She is, however, sadly discouraged. There are 16 passengers aboard. One, the only lady aboard—is in hysterics.

Men are working hard—but with little perceptible effect—*clearing away the snow from* the stalled train at Bound Brook.

Walked from Bound Brook.

Mr. D. S. Campbell, the well-known schoolteacher of Bound Brook, pluckily braved the elements this morning, and walked from Bound Brook to Plainfield. He reports that *on the Lehigh Valley road two engines, Nos.* 308 and 21, are stalled near the water tank, with a number of snow-drifts about nine feet high. On the Central road Nos. 60 and 165 are stalled. No. 60, with N. C. Rhodes of Elizabethport *as engineer*, has *her tank*

Off the Track,

and No. 165, with engineer John Rhodes, is also in a bad way; 165's engineer had to draw his fires to heat *used snow-water* 24 hours, and the sand in the snow shut off the injector, which cut off the water supply.

No. 50 on the Central is snow-bound in the cut between New Market and the tanks. The jacket of her boiler is coated with ice over an inch thick. She blocks the way to rescue trains above. The engineer has deserted her.

Nos. 33 and 402, which left Plainfield with rescuers in which are ticket agent Ed. Nelson *and freight-agent Joe Haines*, are endeavoring to reach the Philadelphia express. They are having a hard time.

Many telegraph poles are down, and wires are grounded in twenty places. It has been found necessary to cut some poles down, because they blocked the tracks.

A Collision and Fire.

A train run by Conductor W. E. Mosmer of Bound Brook, leaving Bound Brook at about 6 a. m. at 7 a. m. Monday, was run into in the rear, by a Philadelphia fast freight on the *P. & R. road at Hamilton.*

The baggage-master and a brakeman were injured. Two passenger coaches were burned. The passengers escaped unhurt. The wreck has not been removed, nor travel resumed.

Railroad men at Bound Brook don't expect the tracks to be clear before Saturday night.

School-House Unroofed.

The roof of the Dunellen public school, a large brick building, was blown off by the storm yesterday.

The Lehigh Valley Road is reported in a *terribly bad way.* Three *passenger trains are* buried in the snow at Flagtown. A brakeman is said to be frozen to death.

The Worst in at Least 55 Years.

John Sharp of West Sixth street states that the last snow storm equal to the present one was in 1833, when it snowed three successive days, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of November, stopping all business, and blockading every thing. So deep was the snow that the men dug archways under some of the drifts, so that a team could drive through the roads. This might possibly be done in some parts of the borough and city, but we think not. The snow is too fine.

It was at midnight Sunday when the heavy rain which had made the Sabbath dreary began to turn to snow. It grew colder, and the telegraph wires became coated with heavy ice. The added weight snapped some; the gale which followed the first fierce puffs of wind crossed others; and at one o'clock Monday morning Plainfield operators could get no connection beyond Elizabeth and Somerville. By daylight the whole snow was connected with Plainfield, and at ten o'clock even that bond with the outside world was broken.

The telegraph service was utterly useless for the first time since Manager Schermerhorn has been here; and that is 18 years. Old folks who have lived here all their lives say that Plainfield was never visited with so severe a snow-storm.

Monday was a quiet day for telegraph operators. Had there been a wire working between Plainfield and New York there would have been a big rush of business for them. Newspaper correspondents fretted because there was no way of getting the news to the metropolitan papers; but they philosophized that had there not been a storm fierce enough to shut off all communication with the rest of mankind there would have been precious little news to send.

The Situation This Morning.

Arrived and trains are piled up along the road. Yesterday's record breaking cut to fast snow-bound passengers. Two engines left the North avenue station at half-past two o'clock with a force of men to dig out the train buried near Fanwood.

Railroad men think that it will take two or three days to clear the tracks.

The Philadelphia express at Dunellen have been furnished with boarding-places.

Telegraph wires are working, linking Westfield and Somerville.

The locomotives which started out for Fanwood this morning got no further than Netherwood. At that point the way was so blocked that they had to return. They then sought to reach Dunellen.

Rescued in at Dunellen.

It is reported that there are at least sixteen telegraph poles down between this city and Westfield, and twenty down between here and Bound Brook. Railroad men say that one pole fell across the track near Dunellen directly in the path of the express train for Philadelphia, which left New York at 7:30 Monday evening. The express, with two engines, passed through this city at 10:15 a. m. At Dunellen a huge snow-bank stopped further progress, only a short distance from the prostrate pole. The express was snowed-in at Dunellen all night, and the people bound for Philadelphia half-frozen and half-starved, fretted and fumed. One or two made the life of the Dunellen telegraph operator miserable by repeatedly insisting that Bound Brook be called up. There were repeated calls; but Bound Brook of course did not respond.

There were fitful telegraphic spasms between Plainfield, Westfield and Somerville all day Monday, but no good connection could be made.

The electric light wires were all kept in working order by the vigilant employees.

Only one train, that leaving Plainfield at 5:42 in the morning, reached Jersey City Monday.

Collision at Roselle.

The rest of the trains got no farther than *Roselle. At that place train No. 17 ran into* train No. 48. The engineer, it is reported, had his head cut open, and a young man named Newman was hurt.

The train that brought Monday's New *York newspapers to Plainfield is said to be* buried from sight in Vanderveer's cut, above Roselle.

The Plainfielders and others who were snow-bound at Roselle all day had a tedious time. It was a hungry crowd, and neither food enough nor cigars enough could be procured. In the afternoon a train, crowded by passengers being driven out by the engine, ventured back from Roselle. After much puffing and ploughing Panwood was within half a mile. An unusually heavy drift fully fifteen feet high, compelled a halt. About twenty Plainfielders, including Mr. W. H. Harding, the banker, of the corner of Somerset and Grand avenues, and Mr. Larrabee, the bookreviewer, of Rockview avenue, set out afoot. Mr. Larrabee is advanced in years, but he kept well up with the younger blood; and all after a deal of exhausting labor, reached Plainfield.

Horses Abandoned to Die.

They report that *besides wagons being* abandoned along the road, in some places they passed horses half buried in snow, dying by inches. The condition of affairs was so awful that they could render the poor animals no assistance.

Several of those imprisoned at Roselle fared very well. After trying in vain to help dig out a path for the train the commuters sought something to eat. At a grocery store eatables were procured and *W. H. H. Hardingham, Geo. Bener, Mr. Lokeman, Dr. H. K.* Carroll, Mr. Hamilton Wood, F. C. Cox, C. Jennings, J. F. Parker, and Mr. Thompson of Central avenue bought dinner of the grocer's wife.

The ladies in the Woodruff parlor car on the 8:35 train were provided with dinner by the railroad men.

When the collision occurred a conductor *narrowly escaped being crushed. A heap* saved his life. One or two received slight cuts, and all were roughly shaken up.

The Railroad Company furnished some refreshments at Roselle.

The train which *left Plainfield at 10:33* Monday morning had got this side of Crasford when a sudden increase of the gale caught up a mass of snow and ice and hurled it against the train, smashing the glass and wood-work of the engine, and battering the engineer and fireman.

Anything to Get "The News."

At five o'clock Monday evening two engines and two passenger coaches left Plainfield for Fanwood. The tough run was successfully made, and at six o'clock the train returned, bearing a *hundred commuters.* How they reached when they reached the home station! And how eagerly they snapped up copies of THE NEWS in their excitement, paying the boys ten and fifteen cents a copy.

A boy with an armful of copies of THE NEWS started the special to Fanwood and at that place was besieged. The men offered 20 cents apiece for copies of Plainfield's paper; *and the boy's stock was soon exhausted.* He had anticipated a large demand. After he had sold them those unprovided sought to borrow from others, offering as high as 25 cents apiece.

*NEWS carriers, eager as ever to reach sub*scribers, were of their own choice out early yesterday afternoon swimming about through snow-banks to deliver THE NEWS.

Two six-foot special carriers ventured to the *river one of our North Plainfield routes this* morning. They delivered to about one-half the subscribers, in most cases being compelled to stand in the middle of the road, yell to arouse the inmates of the house, and throw the paper from twenty to thirty feet into the door opened for the purpose. In some of the streets they were unable to get through at all, but where human beings could go THE NEWS boys pluckily got there.

Mrs. Otto Albrecht of 202 North avenue telephoned to the Western Union office at the North avenue railroad station last evening, and requested "those New Yorks," that their couch was half-covered and he could not get up the dead drunk on the Park House. She reported a wagon abandoned in the roadway in front of this house, and said that it was impossible for anyone to reach their house from the street.

Shovelling Six Cars of Fire.

Nearly a dozen men were employed on the Philadelphia express at Dunellen this afternoon in one of the most unusually disagreeable jobs of the day. The fire-mills which were pulverized are again under deep snow-drifts; and the engines, even with their extra supply of five or six horses apiece, would be drawn out with only the greatest difficulty.

The firemen were purple with cold when they abandoned work at the fire-mills.

LATER.

The fire-mills in the heart of the city have again been uncovered.

The Wrecked Cadmus Mill.

The damage to Cadmus' Mill near the Potter Press Works *will, it is estimated,* amount to $5,000. The roof and northern corner of the building were filled into the mill on Monday morning, and could not be stopped, crushing in their fall a freight car on a siding.

The railroad track in that vicinity is buried under six feet of snow as far as the eye can reach. A coal train is buried in the drifts.

An Engine Reported Burned.

It is reported that a locomotive was burned Monday afternoon at Trenton Junction on the Bound Brook Division of the Philadelphia and Reading road.

Dead or Living?

Two farmers drove in from Sterling at four o'clock Monday morning. They told Mr. P. J. McAndrews, night telegraph operator at North avenue station, that they had not felt the storm much till near Bixby's hotel on Somerset street. Then it burst on them in all its fury; and soon tore their wagon cover to shreds. One of the men left town by train. The other disregarded Mr. McAndrew's advice, and started out for his home in Sterling, though the horse was already worn out. It is feared he has perished by the way. Peter Newmiller of Mt. Bethel walked into Plainfield Monday morning, and set out afoot and alone on the return late in the afternoon. He is an old man, and there are grave fears for his safety.

Caught in the Blizzard.

About midnight last night John Limberger of Washington and East Front streets was called upon to go for a nurse for his wife. The nurse, Mrs. DeForest, who is well on in years, resides on West Second street, *below New*, a distance of nine blocks, or about three-quarters of a mile. Mr. Limberger could get no passenger horse being obtained up for the night. Mrs. DeForest bravely faced the storm, though some of the distance Mr. Limberger was compelled to carry her in his arms. Even then they were several times overwhelmed and thrown down by the snow. After a long struggle, they reached the corner of Summit and Grand avenues, and Mr. Larrabee, the bookreviewer, of Rockview avenue, set out afoot. Mr. Larrabee is advanced in years, but he kept well up with the younger blood; and all after a deal of exhausting labor, reached Plainfield.

Frozen to Death.

Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey tore along West Front street after his head-gear, which was in the lead, while he was a good second. He caught the hat, however, after a tiresome chase.

At D. F. Randolph's on Front street the wind broke open the back door of his store and the snow drifted through to the front door, up the windings of two flights of stairs, and even to the attics.

A tree in front of Mr. Coyne's on East Front street, about six inches in diameter snapped off about five feet from the base.

A man was noticed on Front street Monday noon, beating his poor half-frozen horse, to make the animal draw a heavy milk wagon through the drifts. There were balls of ice *formed* about the horse's hoofs to a height of six inches, so that every time the horse stepped it was compelled to limp painfully. The wagon was very heavy from snow, but instead of quitting up for the night at some stable the man kept on beating the horse and compelling him to move, although the animal was staggering, until out of sight of the observer. It will be a wonder if that horse is not found dead along the road.

An electric light wireman started out on horseback in the forenoon of Monday, with head bent before the blast. Before he knew it he and his horse had plunged into an eight-feet deep drift on Front street. Van Emburgh & Wyckoff's sign "Walk in and Look Around" beamed ironically down from the top of a snow drift seven feet deep.

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The only water supply for locomotives at the North avenue station yesterday was the pump in the coach-house.

Mail matter accumulating heavily, and when the blockade is over the post-office men will be as busy as never before. Telegraph men will catch it, too.

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Frozen ears are numerous.

The storm also compelled the postponement of several funerals, which were to have taken place yesterday.

To day finds Plainfield in as bad a condition, if not worse, than yesterday. The cold is intense, and although the snow has ceased falling, drifting fills the air. The thermometer began falling at nine Monday, and most occupied rooms 30° above to 0° abroad in the sheltered places at the heart of the city. It is colder in the suburbs.

James Martine was hoisted to speak at Stelton last night but his Democratic friends there had to get along without him. Too bad, James!

A number of carpenters who came to the city from Bound Brook yesterday morning were unable to get a train home and were compelled to stay in Plainfield here all night.

The Plainfield fire department was called to put out a fire in the rear of Mr. Coyne's store on East Front street, about six inches in diameter snapped off about five feet from the base.

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POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY

J. P. LAIRE & CO.

To Ladies of Plainfield. You are invited to call at the hardware store of J. P. Laire & Co., corner of Front street and Park avenue, next Wednesday afternoon, March 14, between the hours of two and six o'clock, and witness one of the most remarkable exhibitions of cooking by an entirely new method. Don't miss the opportunity, whether you want such an improvement or not.

J. P. LAIRE & CO.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A FRESH cow for sale. Can be seen at any time. Address P. O. Box 307. 3-2-10*

A WILLING and genteelly useful young man, with references from first-class families, desires employment. Address P. O. Box 1477. 3-2 6*

BUTTON-HOLES made to order. Good work. Moderate prices. City references. Mrs. Estelle M. Jackson, Somerset street, over Peach's carriage factory. Please give me a trial. 1053

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedroom suits, carpets, and quantity of other furniture. Apply 21 West Third street. 3-1-6*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Small farm near Dunellen. Inquire particulars Plainfield Owner Box 281, Plainfield. 12-5

FOR RENT or sale, two eleven room houses. All improvements. Inquire at 181 Broadway. 10-6

LOST—On Front street this morning, a Letter pup, black and white. Reward for returning to Gavett's, 15 East Front street. 3-13-3*

ROOMS TO RENT, Furnished, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. 39 1*

SITUATION wanted by a Scandinavian girl to do general housework. Call at 29 *Liberty street.* 10-3

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, for furniture, pianos, sporting goods, carriages goods up stairs. 3-5-tf

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 466. 6-tf

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 24 East Front street. 3-9-20

TO LET—Farm, 175 acres, at Dunellen, under Washington Rock; property of Mrs. V. Bodine, Dunellen. Good barns and outbuildings. Good tenant to care for it more desired than a large rent. Possession April 1st. Apply to Dr. Purdell, 31 Broadway, Plainfield. 12-3

TWO STORES to let; one suitable for grocery and the other for a butcher shop. Located corner of South and Monroe avenues opposite the Park House. Inquire of C. H. Westphal on the premises. 3-20-1f

WANTED—An American woman for general housework. A good plain cook. *Apply the Park avenue.* 12-29

WANTED—A competent, willing girl for general house-work. 62 East Front street. 3-6*

WANTED—Assistant milliner with experience. *Address Box 986, city.* 3-5-1f

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

Wednesday, March 14

Sardou's Great Company

A Scrap of Paper

Produced under the direction of DAVID BELASCO of the Lyceum Theatre, New York. The cast has been selected from the Lyceum School of Acting and is represented by Mr. Belasco to be much stronger than that of the average company travelling.

The Music Hall Association has secured the following reduced rates of prices for this attraction. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats begins March 10, at usual places.

10c 10c

Will be DEDUCTED from any of the following goods if this "ad" is cut out and presented with the difference before April 1st, at 16 East Second street. Carl Knerth, Dressmaker. Circulars mailed on application. Instantaneous Liniment 25c. Instantaneous Cough Eradicator 25c. Cold and catarrh cure 25c. Nerve Food Tonic 50c.

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JUST RECEIVED.

Spring Styles

Hats, Neckwear, Trunks, Gloves and Valises.

Overalls and Mechanics' Goods of all kinds.

U. B. CRANE,

The Famous Hatter and Furnisher, 19 Park avenue, next to Walker's bakery.

GRAND Carpet Opening!

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EDSALL'S,

20 West Front street,

Monday, Mar. 12, '88

On and after the above named date we will display the largest stock, and most complete assortment of

Carpets, Carpets,

in new Spring styles of Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Velvet, Ingrain, etc., ever shown in this part of the State.

There will also be included in the display a very fine collection of Art Squares, Smyrna Oriental Rugs, Mats, Mattings, and Oil Cloths.

Also beautiful Lace Curtains in the newest and most desirable patterns. Furniture from the cheapest up to the better qualities, all new and fresh goods.

Curtain Poles with the latest styles of Trimmings in Brass, Nickel, Antique Fire, Hall Rings, Stair Rods, Stair Rods and Stair Rod Sockets.

Real and imitation Madras Lace, for curtains, plain and lace Scrim, Cottage Drapery, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Irish Point, Swiss and imitation of Cluenille Portieres. They are very handsome and cheap. You will find our prices the low prices we are unable to quote.

Bear in Mind!

That it is not yet quite a year ago that we opened our New Carpet Department; one of the largest and finest in the State, and have succeeded.

In this short space of time in building up a handsome business in this department which we think is proof that our stock is desirable and the prices right. We started out with the guarantee that we would compete with New York prices, and still hold to this agreement

Our New Spring stock will all be in by next Monday or Tuesday and we extend a special invitation to every body to come and examine *our goods* whether you wish to buy or not.

There will be many decided Bargains to be had during the opening week that are not to be found every day, and we are sure that it will be to the advantage of all who need these goods in the near future to examine our large stock and avail themselves of the special offerings.

You can see at the same time a very handsome line of Spring Dress Goods, Printed Broad Cloths, Jersey Cloths, Henriettas, Braided Sets and Panels Buttons, Braids, Jet Passementeries, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Laces, Ribbons, etc.

All our departments are now complete with Choice New Fashionable Goods adapted to the season.

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Will show this week a full line of

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JERSEYS.

Coat back Jerseys, 39 cents.

All wool coat back, 75c.

Men's white shirts made of New York muslin, 50 cents.

A fine linen bosom, reinforced front, double gussets back, in sizes 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2 and 15 regular price 65 cents, at 39 cents.

NOTICE.

DANIEL.—At Plainfield, on Monday, March 12, 1888, of pneumonia, Ethel, daughter of Edwin M., and Caroline M. Daniel.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Bird.

Administrator's Sale

The subscriber, *administrator of Firman* Walker, deceased, will sell at public vendue on Wednesday, March 14, 1888, on the premises *at No. 29 Emily street, in the Borough or* North Plainfield, Somerset county, N. J., all the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, carpets, chairs, crockery ware, cooking stoves, tools, stands, &c. Sale to commence at 2 p. m. sharp, rain or shine. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. R. CODINGTON, Administrator.

AMOS MOWATT, Auctioneer.

NOTIONS.

Mrs. W. E. Mattison

74 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

CALL

and see stock and prices. Also confections and drugs. 3-12-1m

Will You Be a Prosecutor.

I do not know why I should always be regarded as the one to whom every sight for sore presents the appearance of a man who is about in crime, and yet when I put my head little two-gallon can on a man and a dozen waiting room a big scare wished and mistake comes to me and blows through his whitest teeth: "This yer hoodoo of the 'Frisco to no sympathy. I caught him dumping a ticket agent long enough to sell me a ticket, and he tries to jump through a little brass wicket and thrash me. I've come in to ask if you will give me a ticket for Bandolino, O., and be mare sudden about it, sah," and they get their ticket and go aboard the car and get the best seat, while I am begging for the opportunity to buy a seat in full rates and plenty ride in the wood box. I believe that common courtesy is the policy of American roads protection. Go into an hotel or a hotel, whichever suits the crystal and another reader of them lines, and the commercial man who travels for a big manufacturing house in New York has the bridal chamber, while the meek and lowly minister of the Gospel gets a wall papered room with a cot, a slippery elm towel, a cake of cast iron soap, a dining room bell, a view of the laundry, a tin roof and $6 a day.—Bill Nye in New York World.

It Depends on the Size.

Mr. Sissy (who has just bought a yellow monkey on a red stick for his little brother)—Aw, this toy is not very durable, I fawncy, aw!

Pretty Shop Girl (demurely)—With proper care, sir, it ought to last you a long time.—Tid Bits.

A Mexican Snake Story.

A family in San Luis Potosi possessed a very fine rattlesnake. They had captured it by means of a forked stick when it was a baby, and succeeded in domesticating it. In the course of years it grew to be fourteen feet in length, and became tame and playful, never showing the slightest symptom of anger when handled by the children, but it would not allow its rattles to be touched. It became very much attached to its master, and would follow him around the house like a dog. During the recent storm in San Luis many of the houses were struck by lightning. The bolts were falling fast about the dwelling, which had sheltered the snake from childhood. Nobly determined to die for its benefactors, the reptile wound up the outside walls of the house, and mounting the roof it stood on its head in a perpendicular position for the space of several minutes, shaking its rattles violently at the heavens, like Ajax, defying the lightning. The electricity, attracted by the living lightning rod, reduced to ashes the noble animal and also the house.

There is no use in letting the American papers have a monopoly of these snake stories.—Two Republics.

A Hint to Inventors.

First Yankee—What puts you in such a good humor this morning?

Second Yankee—I've just got my patent for my new patent ink eraser. I wouldn't take $50,000 for it.

"$50 you got a patent last year for inventing an indelible ink!"

"I did, and I sold it for $30,000, and now I've invented an eraser that will even remove writing done with my own indelible ink."

"What are you going at next?"

"I'm going to invent another indelible ink that can't be erased with my new eraser. I tell you, there's money in this patent business if you go at it right."—Texas Siftings.

An Unfortunate Remark.

Dumley (to landlady)—How true it is, Mrs. Hendricks, that a woman's work is never done.

Landlady—Very. I would like to see you moment after dinner, Mr. Dumley, before you go out.

Feathertly (whispering)—I say, Dumley, some women's work is always dun."—New York Sun.

It Looks Favorable.

Smith—Is you are keeping company with Miss Jones yet?

Brown—Yes.

"Does it mean business?"

"Can't tell. I wouldn't be surprised, though, if I received a proposal soon."—Binghamton Republican.

An Unkind Cut.

"I hear that you are engaged, Mamie?"

"It is true."

"Then mother was right."

"What about?"

"She said you would be engaged before long your was over."—Boston Courier.

At a Tea.

Mr. Tyneleer (who has been obnoxiously persistent in his attentions)—I have not had the pleasure of finding you at home for a long time, Mrs. Bond.

Opulent Widow—No. There seems to be an obstacle.

Mr. T.—Can't I remove it?

O. W.—Possibly.

Mr. T. (tenderly)—At least, let me know what it is.

O. W. (coldly)—The front door.—Life.

Professional Cards.

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O. L. JENKINS, M. D., Successor to Dr. E. W. Smith, 16 Front st and Penn street, Plainfield. Office hours, 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Special Notices.

A FEW THOUSAND GRAPE VINES Of different kinds, good soil, gravel and sand for manure use for sale cheap by Gustav Sutterlin, Greenbrook road, North Plainfield. 2-1-3w.

JERSEY MILK is the people's choice, put up in bottles. Drop a postal to D. L. Darby, Box 1062 Plainfield.

PUBLIC SALE on Wednesday, March 14th, corner Somerset street and Linden avenue, horses, wagons, sleighs, buggies and harness. See large bills. JOHN F. WOLFE.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between P. W. McDonough and H. J. Martin at No. 20 Somerset street, under the firm name of McDonough & Martin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. J. Martin will continue the business at the old stand and will receipt for all bills due the late firm and pay all claims against the same. PETER W. McDONOUGH. HORACE J. MARTIN.

Dated Feb. 25th, 1888.

UNITARIANISM. Publications and papers sent free. Address P. O. Mission, Worcester, Mass. 2-1-3m

FROM THE GULF COAST. The leading druggist of Mass Point, Miss., J. W. Stewart, writes: "I am sure that Wm. Wyer's Balsam is the best cough remedy that I have ever sold, and while you keep it at its present standard I shall always keep it and advise my customers to use it. Trial size free.

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For particulars, inquire of Wm. C. Kelly No. 20 Park avenue, or Dr. Price, Park avenue. Map of property can be found at Price's office.

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WEST END COAL YARD, HETFIELD BROS., Proprietors. Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Best of upper Lehigh Coal, all sizes, screened and delivered $5.50 per ton, until further notice. Estimates promptly furnished to parties to buy in coal. Offices No. 18 Park avenue and South Second street. Yard South Second street near Potter's Press Works.

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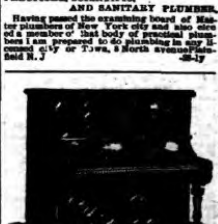
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EXTRA !

Safe at Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 12th, 4:30 P. M. The following persons are here all right:

E. V. Lorton, J. W. Jackson, L. M. Howe, Frank Browne, W. W. Baker, C. B. Corwin, A. H. Sampson, Eddie Taggart, C. M. Brooks, E. C. Benedict, R. M. Shaver, E. M. Ruthman, Mr. Burnell, C. A. Marsh, W. B. Thompson, E. C. Boice, John W. Murray, James Lancey, L. R. Rose, E. B. Day, F. S. Brown, A. W. Day, C. VanWinkle, Mr. VanAlstyne, C. D. Paul, A. T. Slawson, F. W. Berger, John F. Wilson, A. B. Derby, A. M. Cahoone, Henry B. Newhall, F. W. Campbell, Mr. Burroughs, F. E. Warman, Mr. Hummer, John E. Seward, W. R. Potts, W. B. Wadsworth, C. D. Wadsworth, G. H. Squires R. B. Keys, P. T. Knauft, R. W. Conklin, George Cornwell, H. M. Gilligan, E. C. Brooks, John L. VanNeste, F. D. Bushnell, G. M. Lamonte, A. M. Demarest, F. H. Basberdale, F. W. Wale, Duncan Morgan, Henry Depew, Hervey Morgan, *Jas. Hallock, C. Paul, A. C.* LaBoyteaux, W. B. Gilbert. W. E. Lowe, *F. J. Horr, James Closson,* Mr. Lovell, James W. Sandford, Aug. VanDeventer, *David Titsworth,* Jos. Titsworth, David Yerkes, David Runyon, Theodore Runyon, T. J. Mulford.

No serious casualties to Plainfielders reported.

The hotels are crowded; the churches have been turned into boarding-houses.

THE NEWS is telephoning the above dispatch to the homes of those mentioned.

JOTTINGS.

—We can hold our awhile, notwithstanding that the blizzard cuts us off from the world, and will spare no pains or expense to keep our readers informed and relieve anxiety. If we could have got a large sleigh last night we might have started a relief party, but we were unable to find a suitable conveyance of any kind.

—The Borough Republicans are not happy. There *is a train-load of them snowed in along* the railroad, whose votes are very much needed to save those remaining at home from being snowed under. All sorts of plans are proposed to reach them, but nothing practical has been yet devised. The Democrats are correspondingly jubilant, but those at home are working like beavers.

PERSONAL.

A young son of Henry Goeller of East Front street is very ill, and is not expected to live.

Cards are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Nellie Irving of Westfield to a son of Senator James L. Miller.

Misses Wm. A. Coddington and C. B. Van Winkle are rehearsing for a coming concert at the Chimney Rock chapel.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker of Mercer avenue, is improving after a severe illness which confined her to her bed for several days past.

Senator Miller of Westfield, N. J., is winning for himself the abiding respect and confidence of all who admire sterling, conscientious legislation. His steadfast adherence to principles, his quiet but influential work tells always in favor of the right, and his course is attracting attention outside of this county and securing for him an unusual weight among his brother senators. The Somerset Unionist Gazette says of him: "Senator Miller, of Union, also *a new Senator, now head of* the well-known firm of Frank Miller's Sons, New York, the blacking men, is in character and affability one of the best members in the Senate. Nobody becomes acquainted with him without admiring his sincerity, frankness and humility. He does not speak on matters of legislation, but always votes and is careful to place that vote upon the right side. He has none of the little or big vices which often disfigure good men who become spoiled at Trenton, but who at home are looked up to as models. He is a Christian gentleman, every inch. What *he is at home in Union county, he is at Trenton,* and the Republicans of Union never did a better thing than when they sent Senator Miller to the Legislature."

The plans are completed for the proposed new depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in Trenton. It will be an immense structure, including passenger and freight stations, and will cost $150,000. The passenger station is to be of Trenton brown stone, 65 feet front and 75 feet deep. The plans will be submitted to contractors for their estimates this week, and there will be no delay in awarding the contract.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sickle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1888		1887	
6 a. m.	7	31	Sun rises
9 a. m.	11	37	Sun sets
12 m.	18	46	Moon rises
3 P. M.	20	47	Moon sets

TWO DAYS SNOW-BOUND

A BLIZZARD CUTS OFF MAIL, TELEGRAPH AND R. R. SERVICE.

The Most Serious Storm Since 1835—Plainfield Shut Out from the World by Great Banks of Snow—Many Narrow Escapes and Electricity, Powerless—Casualties of the Big Gale.

The big blizzard—like which Plainfield has been nothing since 1835—is over; but it will be many hours before the city will look anything like its former self. All day to-day the welding working force of Plainfield has been cutting away, with busy shovels at the huge snow drifts which the blizzard has heaped every where.

The telegraph, mail and railroad service is still under. Wires and poles are down every where.

Few telephonic connections can be made.

Most of the engines on the Central road are buried under great snow-banks, and the work of clearing the tracks will be laborious and must be done mostly by hand.

It will take at least two or three days—the railroad men say—to get the tracks in working order between Plainfield and New York.

Plainfield is virtually cut off from the world.

Walked From Elizabeth.

Frank McConaughy of Somerville and Harry Brokaw of North Plainfield called on us at 2:45 this afternoon, having walked all the way from Elizabeth this morning.

They started at 9-15 were relieved at 2:15, walking in five hours the twelve miles. To relieve *anxiety they came directly to the news*paper offices to say that those snow-bound are stopping at Elizabeth hotels, and are well cared for. There is no prospect of getting to New York within a week.

The News at Noon.

The two engines that left Plainfield this morning have cleared the tracks to Dunellen.

The Philadelphia express is trying to cut its way through the snow from Dunellen to *Bound Brook. She is, however, sadly dis*couraged. There are 16 passengers aboard. One, the only lady aboard—is in hysterics.

Men are working hard—but with little perceptible effect—clearing away the snow from the stalled train at Fanwood.

Walked from Bound Brook.

Mr. D. S. Campbell, the well-known schoolteacher of Bound Brook, pluckily braved the elements this morning, and walked from *Bound Brook to Plainfield. He reports* that on the Lehigh they had two engines, Nos. 308 and 21, are stalled near the water tank, with a mile of snow-drifts ahead, nine feet high. On the Central road Nos. 60 and 165 are stalled. No. 60, with N. C. Rhodes of Elizabethport as engineer, has her tank

Off the Track.

and No. 165, with engineer John Rhodes, is also in a bad way; 165's engineer had to draw his *fire, as he had used snow-water* 24 hours, and the sand in the snow shut off the injector, which cut off the water supply.

No. 50 on the Central is snow-bound in the cut between New Market and the tanks. The jacket of her boiler is coated with ice over an inch thick. She blockades the way to rescue trains above. The engineer has deserted her.

Nos. 32 and 402, which left Plainfield with the express in which are ticket-agent Ed. Nelson and freight-agent Joe Haines, are endeavoring to reach the Philadelphia express. They are having a hard time.

Many telegraph poles are down, and wires are grounded in twenty places. It has been found necessary to cut many poles *down, be*cause they blocked the tracks.

Collision and Fire.

A train run by Conductor W. E. Mesmer of Bound Brook, leaving Bound Brook at about 6 a. m. at 7 a. m. Monday, was run into in the rear, by a Philadelphia fast freight on the P. & R. road at Hamilton.

The baggage-master and a brakeman were injured. Two passenger coaches were burned. *The passengers escaped unhurt.* The wreck has not been removed, nor travel resumed.

Railroad men at Bound Brook don't expect the tracks to be clear before Saturday night.

Schoolhouse Unroofed.

The roof of the Dunellen public school, a large brick building, was blown off by the storm yesterday.

The Lehigh Valley Road is reported in a terribly bad way. Three passenger trains are *buried in the snow at Fagtown. A brake*man is said to be frozen to death.

The Worst in at Least 55 Years.

John Sharp of West Sixth street states that the last snow storm equal to the present *one was in* 1835, when *it snowed* three successive days, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of November, stopping all business, and blockading every thing. So deep was the snow that the men dug archways under some of the drifts, so that a team could drive through beneath. This might possibly be done in some parts of the borough and city, but we think not. The snow is too fine.

It was at midnight Sunday when the heavy fall began to set in. Sabbath dreary began to turn to snow. It grew colder, and telegraph wires become coated with heavy ice. The added weight snapped some; the gale which followed the first fierce puffs of wind crossed others; and at one o'clock Monday morning Plainfield operators could get no connection beyond Elizabeth and Somerville. By daylight Westfield alone was connected with Plainfield, and at ten o'clock even that bond with the outside world was broken.

The telegraph service was utterly useless for the first time since Manager Scharmerhorn has been here; and that is 18 years. Old folks who have lived here all their lives say that Plainfield was never visited with so severe a snow-storm.

Monday was a quiet day for telegraph operators. Had there been a wire working between Plainfield and New York there would have been a big rush of business for them. Newspaper correspondents fretted because there was no way of getting the news to the metropolitan papers; but their philosophical *that had there not been a storm fierce* enough to shut off all communication with the rest of mankind there would have been precious little news to send.

The Situation This Morning.

Accessories and trains are buried all along the road. Farmers are reported trying to get to their snow-bound passengers. Two engines left the North avenue station at half-past ten o'clock with a force of men to dig out the trains buried near Fanwood.

Railroad men think that it will take two or three days to clear the tracks.

The Philadelphia prisoners at Dunellen have been furnished with boarding-places.

Telegraph wires are working between Westfield and Somerville.

The snowfall which started out for Fanwood this morning got no further than Netherwood. At that point the way was so blocked that they had to return. They then sought to reach Dunellen.

Rescued in at Dunellen.

It is reported that there are at least sixteen telegraph poles down between this city and Westfield, and twenty down between there and Bound Brook. Railroad men say that one pole fell across the track near Dunellen directly in the path of the express train for Philadelphia, which left New York at 7:30 Monday evening. The express, with two engines, passed through this city at 10:15 a. m. At Dunellen a huge snow-bank stopped further progress, only a short distance from the prostrate pole. The express was snowed-in at Dunellen all night, and the people bound for Philadelphia half-frozen and half-starved, fretted and fumed. One or two made the life of the Dunellen telegraph operator miserable *by repeatedly insisting that Bound Brook be* called up. There were repeated calls; but Bound Brook of course did not respond.

The first mutual telegraphic assurance between Plainfield, Westfield and Somerville all day Monday, but no good connection could be made.

The electric light wires were all kept in working order by the vigilant employees.

Only one train, that leaving Plainfield at 5:42 in the morning, reached *Jersey City* Monday.

Collision at Roselle.

The rest of the trains got no farther than Roselle. At that place train No. 17 ran into train No. 48. The engineer, it is reported, had his head cut open, and a young man named Newman was hurt.

The train that brought Monday's New York newspapers to Plainfield is said to be buried *from sight* in Vanderveer's cut, above Raritan.

The Plainfielders and others who were snow-bound at Roselle all day had a tedious time. It was a hungry crowd, and bitter disappointment no cigars could be procured.. In the afternoon a train, crowded with passengers propelled by two engines, *ventured back from Roselle. After much* puffing and ploughing Fanwood was within half a mile. An unusually heavy drift, fully eight feet high, compelled a halt. About twenty Plainfielders, including Mr. W. H. R. Hardingham, of the *corner of Summit* and Grand avenues, and Mr. Larrabee, the bookreviewer, of Rockview avenue, set out afoot. Mr. Larrabee is advanced in years, but is hale and well up in pedestrianism, and after a deal of exhausting labor, reached Plainfield.

Horses Abandoned to Die.

They report that besides wagons being abandoned along the road, in some places they passed horses half buried in snow, dying by inches. The condition of affairs was so awful that they could render the poor animals no assistance.

Several of those imprisoned at Roselle fared very well. After trying in vain to help dig out a path for the train the commuters sought something to eat. At a grocery store *eatables were procured* and W. H. R. Hardingham, Geo. Bezer, Mr. Loizeaux, Dr. H. K. Carroll, Mr. Franklin of Fanwood, P. C. Jennings, J. F. Parker, and Mr. Thompson of Central avenue bought dinner of the grocer's wife.

The ladies in the Woodruff parlor car on the 8:55 train were provided with dinner by *the railroad men.*

When the collision occurred a conductor narrowly escaped being crushed. A leap saved his life. One or two received slight hurts, and all were roughly shaken up.

The Railroad Company furnished some refreshments at Roselle.

The train which left Plainfield at 10:33 Monday morning had got this side of Cranford when a snow-drift stopped it. It was caught in a mass of snow and ice and hurled it against the train, smashing the glass and wood work of the engine, and battering the *engineer and fireman.*

Anything to Get "The News."

At five o'clock Monday evening two engines and two passenger coaches left Plainfield for Fanwood. The tough run was successfully made, and at four o'clock the train returned, bearing a hundred commuters. How they cheered when they reached the home station! And how eagerly they snapped up copies of THE NEWS in their excitement, paying the boys ten and fifteen cents a copy.

A boy with an armful of copies of THE NEWS boarded the special to Fanwood and at that place was besieged. The men offered 20 cents apiece for copies of Plainfield's paper; and the boy's stock was soon exhausted. He had anticipated a large demand. After he had sold them those *unprovided* sought to purchase from others, offering as high as 25 cents apiece.

NEWS carriers, eager as ever to reach subscribers, were of their own choice out early yesterday afternoon swimming about through snow-banks to deliver THE NEWS.

Two six-foot special carriers ventured to the river one of our North Plainfield routes this morning. They delivered to about one-half the subscribers, in some cases being compelled to stand in the middle of the road, yell to arouse the inmates of the house, and throw *the paper from twenty to thirty feet* into the door opened for the purpose. In some of the streets they were unable to get through at all, but where human beings could go THE NEWS boys plucky got there.

Mrs. Otto Ahrens of 209 Park avenue telephoned to the Western Union office at the North avenue railroad station that one of the snow-bound agents for the road would be glad if he could have some news from New York," that their condition was hard enough but that would not pass the censor-ship of the Park Hotel. She reported a wagon abandoned in the roadway in front of this house, and said that it was impossible for anyone to reach their house from town.

Reflections in Case of Fire.

Notwithstanding the brave efforts of the *Plainfield firemen the city is practically de*fenceless in case of fire. The fire-mills which were improvised are again under deep snow drifts; and the engines, even with their extra supply of coal for six hours' service, could be drawn out with only the greatest difficulty.

The firemen were purple with cold when they abandoned work at the fire-mills.

LATER.

The fire-mills in the heart of the city have again been uncovered.

The Wrecked Cadmus Mill.

The damage to Cadmus' Mill near the Potter Press Works will, it is estimated, amount to $6,000. The roof and northern corner of the building were *lifted into the air* Monday morning, and came down again, crushing in their fall a freight car on a siding.

The railroad track in that vicinity is buried under six feet of snow for as far as the eye can reach. A coal train is buried in the drifts.

An Engine Reported Burned.

It is reported that a locomotive was burned Monday afternoon at Trenton Junction on the Bound Brook Division of the Philadelphia and Reading road.

Dead or Living?

Two farmers drove in from Sterling at four o'clock Monday morning. They told Mr. P. J. McAndrews, night telegraph operator at North avenue station, that they had not felt the storm much till near Blatu's hotel on Somerset street. There it burst on them in all its fury, and soon tore their wagon cover to shreds. One of the men left town by train. The *other* inorganded Mr. McAndrews' telegram, and went out for his horse in Sterling, though the horse was already worn out. It is feared he has perished by the way. Peter Newmuller of Mt. Bethel walked into Plainfield Monday morning, and set out afoot and alone on the return late in the afternoon. He is an old man, and there are grave fears for his safety.

Caught in the Blizzard.

About midnight last night John Linbarger of Washington and East Front streets was called upon to go for a nurse for his wife. The nurse, Mrs. DeForest, who is well on in years, resides on West Second street, below New, a distance of about six blocks, or enough to perplex of a mile. Mr. Linbarger could get no back, the places being closed up for the night. Mrs. DeForest bravely faced the storm, though some of the distance Mr. Linbarger was compelled to carry her in his arms. Even then they were several times overwhelmed and thrown down by the storm. After a struggle of nearly an hour they succeeded in reaching their destination safely, and this morning at half-past seven a fourteen pound boy was born. It is proposed to name him Linbarger, to commemorate his birth on the occasion of the greatest storm in half a century.

Freaks of the Blizzard.

Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey tore along West Front street after his head-gear, which *was in the lead,* while he *was* a good second. He caught the hat, however, after a tiresome chase.

At D. F. Randolph's on Front street the wind broke open the back door of his store and the snow drifted through to the front door, up the windings of two flights of stairs, and even to the attics.

A *large tree in front of* Mr. Coyne's on East Front street, about six inches in diameter snapped off about five feet from the base.

A man was noticed on Front street Monday noon, beating his poor half-frozen horse, to *make the animal draw a heavy milk wagon* through the drifts. There were bulls of ice formed about the horse's hoofs to a height of six inches, so that every time the horse stepped it was compelled to limp painfully. The wagon was also heavy from snow, but instead of quitting up for the night at some stable the man kept on beating the horse and compelling this sad move, although the animal was staggering, until out of sight of the observer. It will be a wonder if that horse is not found dead along the road.

An electric light wireman started out on horseback in the forenoon of Monday, with his tools strapped to his back. Before he knew it he and his horse had plunged into on eight-feet deep drift on Front street. VanEmburgh & White's sign "Walk in and Look Around" beamed ironically down from the top of a snow drift seven feet deep.

The extra train that made the run between *Plainfield and Fanwood* Monday evening tried to run to Dunellen, but stuck at the Park avenue railroad bridge, with the snow piled up above the boiler, and a dead level of three feet deep ahead.

One of the mail *cars* attached to the snow-bound Philadelphia express at Dunellen ran out of water Monday noon.

The patrolmen, Thomas McCue and Patrick Flanagan, with special night watchmen, had a bad night of it from sunset Monday to sunrise Tuesday.

The only water supply for locomotives at the North avenue station yesterday was through a small garden-hose.

Mail matter accumulating heavily, and when the blockade is over the post-office men will be busy as never before. Telegraph fame will catch it, too.

The snow fall ceased at 12:30, midnight, Monday, after twenty-four hours' steady *falling.* The wind *continued* unabated, and drifts kept piling up higher and higher.

A young man named Thomas, employed at the Final Tool and Machine Works, had his back and face badly frozen, walking three-quarters of a mile through the raging storm at dawn Monday.

Frozen ears are numerous.

The storm also compelled the postponement of several funerals, which were to have taken place yesterday.

To day finds Plainfield in as bad a condition, if not worse, than yesterday. The cold *thermometer*, and the fact that snow is still falling, drifting flakes fill the air. The thermometer began falling at noon Monday, and had soon dropped from 30° above to 0° above in the sheltered places at the heart of the city. It is colder to-day than yesterday.

Jean Mariam was prevented to speak at Somerville last night by his Democratic friends there had to get along without him. Too bad, Jeems !

A number of carpenters who came to this city from Bound Brook yesterday morning, were unable to get a train home and were compelled to remain here all night.

A number of [illegible] which was starting to get to Trenton last night, but to speak of the [illegible] of the weather to-day is only a waste of words.

The leading engine No. 22, which is [illegible] is at the rear of the North avenue station, was destroyed to move two passenger coaches from the main to the old track, but was unable to do so, on account of the coupling breaking.

Some suburban residents are reported in a bad way for groceries, and a few cases of *shortage of coal* are reported.

Mr. J. E. Lake of Front street, near Park avenue, had hot coffee and sandwiches ready for the commuters who passed his store after the receding train had brought them from Fanwood.

Outside of the heart of the city almost all the houses are blockaded, stoops and front and back doors in some cases are completely hidden, while pyramids are formed all over the yard. One man was compelled to dig through fully twenty feet of snow to get to his barn-door, which was out of sight under a drift.

A man ploughing along Front street with his head down Monday evening, was somewhat surprised to find himself up to his armpits when he tried to cross Somerset street. Another man was having a spirited and earnest foot-race with his hat, which stopped at last in so deep a drift that the unathemes he buried as it were almost inseilible, he was so rapidly covered with snow.

A sign belonging to George Rilling of Somerset street was blown down by the wind and broke a large pane of glass in the show window.

A horse was with difficulty rescued from a drift near Martin L. Cooley's Monday afternoon.

Mayor J. H. Cooley of North Plainfield says that in one portion of Manning avenue the snow is ten feet deep in one drift.

A pine tree was snapped off at 10:30 a. m., Monday, in the yard of Wm. Taylor, on West Front street.

An elm tree was uprooted in Mr. G. Gidney's yard on West Front street.

Some mischievous Park avenue girls threw *a young avalanche of snow from a second* story window down policeman Lynch's back this morning.

Large trees are down on West Second street, Front street corner of New, Plainfield avenue and Second street between Washington and Rockview avenues.

The sidewalks are being cleared, but that only increases the great heaps in the roadway.

Street Commissioner Anderson ran out his snow-plow this morning, but it did little, if any, good.

The brick *chimney on the backeast new* residence of Mr. W. F. Howland on Rockview avenue was blown down during the night, falling on the roof, without however, breaking the roof, and so much chimney as lies on it seems also intact.

Mr. R. M. Southard of North Plainfield says that the last snow storm as deep as the *present was just before the war. It was over* men's heads, and people tunneled through. After the snow it rained, and froze into a heavy crust, on which the boys skated.

Jacob Voehl, the baker, of Somerset street, forced his way to Scotch *Plains* this morning by hitching a team of strong mules to a sleigh. The journey and back occupied over six hours. They cut across fields, over fences and in every other way, but they got there just the same, although the poor mules rolled over against snowbanks once or twice from exhaustion.

New Brunswick Heard From.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 13, 2:45 p. m.—*The Pennsylvania Railroad is snow*bound.

No telegraphic communication can be had. The schools, factories and banks are closed.

Most of the trains officials are snowed-in out of town.

A passenger train with one lone woman aboard is buried in the snow at East New Brunswick.

Rutgers College is closed.

The snow is from three to 15 feet deep.

Several victims of the storm, nearly dead, have been found in deep snow drifts.

This telephonic dispatch is the first that has been sent out.

Died.

DANIEL—At Plainfield, on Monday, March 12, 1888, of pneumonia, Ethel, daughter of Edwin M., and Caroline M. Daniel.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Adminstrator's Sale

The subscriber, administrator of Firman Wyckoff, deceased, will sell at public vendue on Wednesday, March 14, 1888, on the premises at 10 o'clock a. m. the House and Lot on North Plainfield, Somerset county, N. J. all the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, carpets, chairs, stoves and cast iron ware, stoves, books, stands, etc. Sale to commence at 2 p. m. *in case of rain or shine. Terms made known on day of sale.*

W. R. CODINGTON, Administrator.

ALDEN MOFFETT, Auctioneer.

NOTIONS.

Mrs. W. E. Mattison

71 Somerset street, North Plainfield,

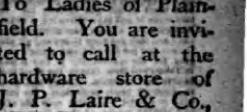
CALL

and see stock and prices. Also confections and drugs. 8-10-1m

POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY

J. P. LAIRE & CO.

To Ladies of Plainfield. You are invited to call at the hardware store of J. P. Laire & Co., corner of Front street and Park avenue, next Wednesday afternoon, March 14, between the hours of two and six o'clock, and witness one of the most remarkable exhibitions of cooking by an entirely new method. Don't miss the opportunity, whether you want such an improvement or not.



J. P. LAIRE & CO.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A FRESH cow for sale. Can be seen at any time. A Stress P. O. Box 307. 3-2-10*

A WILLING AND reasonably useful young man, with reference, would like work. Plainfield style, wants employment. A-1 dress P. O. Box 1477. 3 2 8*

BUTTON-HOLES made to order. Good work. Moderate prices. City reference. Mrs. Estelle M. Jackson, Somerset street, rear of Prouch's carriage factory. Please give me a trial. 193

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedroom suite, carpets and quantity of other furniture. Apply 21 West Third street. 3-5-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Small farm near New Market, for particulars address Owner Box 491, Plainfield. 12-5

FOR RENT or sale, two eleven room houses. All improvements. Inquire at 181 Broadway. 10-6

LOST—On Front street this morning, a gent's set pin, black and white. Reward for returning to Gavotti's, 15 East Front street.

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner Madison avenue and Fifth street. 30-1f*

SITUATION wanted by a Scandinavian girl to do general housework. Call at 28 Liberty street. 10-3

STORAGE, at Runyon's furniture warerooms, 214 Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 3-12-1m

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for $ 1 per foot, on easy terms asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 534. 6-14*

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 3-9-3m

TO LET—Farm, 175 acres, at Dunellen, until Sept. Washington Black, property of James V. Benson, dwelling, two barns. Good terms and outbuildings. Good tenant to care for it more desired than a large rent. Possession April 1st. Apply to Dr. Penfield, 31 Broadway, Plainfield. 12-2

TWO STORES to let; one suitable for grocery and the other for a butcher shop. Located on Park avenue, Mercer avenue opposite the Fund Tool Works. Inquire of C. H. Westphal on the premises. 3-29-1f

WANTED—An American woman for general housework. A good plain cook. Apply 140 Park avenue. 12-2*

WANTED—A competent, willing girl for general house-work. 62 East Front street. 8-6*

WANTED—Assistant milliner with experience. Address Box 980, city. 2-5-1f

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

Wednesday, March 14

Sardou's Great Company

A Scrap of Paper

Produced under the direction of DAVID BELASCO of the Lyceum Theatre, New York. The cast has been selected from the Lyceum School of Acting and is represented by Mr. Belasco to be much stronger than that of the average company travelling.

The Music Hall management has secured *the following reduced scale of prices for* this attraction. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats begins March 10, at usual place.

10c 10c

Will be DEDUCTED from any of the following goods if this "ad" is cut out and presented with the difference before April 1st, at 16 East Second street, Corner Kent Place. Descriptive circulars mailed on application. Instantaneous Linseed 25c. Instantaneous Grease Eradicator 25c. Cold and Hot Cure for Sore Throat 50c.

10c 10c

JUST RECEIVED.

Spring Styles

Hats, Neckwear, Trunks, Gloves and Valises.

Overalls and Mechanics' Goods of all kinds

U. B. CRANE,

The famous Hatter and Furnisher, 12 Park avenue, next to Wallbay's bakery.

GRAND Carpet Opening!

AT

EDSALL'S,

20 West Front street,

Monday, Mar. 12, '88

On and after the above named date we will display the largest stock, and most complete assortment of

Carpets, Carpets,

in new Spring styles of Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Velvet, Ingrain, etc., ever shown in this part of the State.

There will also be included *in the display a* very fine assortment of Art Squares, Smyrna, Oriental Rugs, Mats, Mattings, and Oil Cloths.

Also beautiful Lace Curtains in the newest and most desirable patterns. Portieres from the cheapest up to the better qualities, all new and fresh goods.

Curtain Poles with the latest styles of fixtures in brass or wood, Curtain Pins, Chains, Rings, Stair Pads, Stair Rods and Stair Rod Loops.

Real and imitation Madras Lace, for curtains, portieres and lace Scrim, Cotton Tapestry, new designs, in assorted flowered for use with imitation of Camille Portieres. They are very handsome and cheap. You will be surprised at the low prices we are enable to quote.

Bear in Mind !

That it is not yet quite a year ago that we opened our New Carpet Department; one of the largest and finest in the State, and have succeeded

In this short space of time is building up a handsome business in this department which we think is growing as fast as it is desirable and the prices right. We started out with the guarantee that we would compete with New York prices, and still hold to this agreement

Our New Spring stock will all be in by next Monday or Tuesday and we extend a special invitation to every body to come and examine our stock whether you wish to buy or not.

There will be many decided Bargains to be had during the opening week that are not to be *found every day, and we are sure that it will* be to the advantage of all who need these goods in the near future to examine our large stock and avail themselves of the special offerings.

You can see at the same time a very handsome line of *New Spring Dress Goods*, French Broad Cloths, for Jackets, Dress Trimmings, Braided Sets and Dress Buttons, Braids, for Passementeries, *Kid Gloves, Corsets, Laces,* Ribbons, etc.

All our departments are now complete with Choice New Fashionable Goods adapted to the season.

EDSALL'S,

The pioneer Dry and Fancy Goods and Carpet Establishment for Fine Goods and Low Prices in Plainfield, is the place to find them.

THE BEE HIVE

Will show this week a full line of

Hamburg Edgings at 1-3 less than regular prices.

JERSEYS.

Cost back Jerseys, 39 cents.

All wool cord back, *finished* front, 69 cents.

Men's white shirts made of New York muslin and linen.

A fine linen bosom, reinforced front, double pointed back, in sizes 13-1-2, 14 and 14 1-2, regular price 62 cents, at 50 cents.

LOUIS CALLMAN,

NEW BRIDGE STORE.

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TWO GERMAN EMPERORS.

CHEERS FOR THE LIVING, TEARS FOR THE DEAD.

The Late Monarch's Directions as to His Burial—His Body Lying in State at the Cathedral—Arrival of Frederick III at the Castle.

BERLIN, March 12.—A most solemn ceremony for the dead was performed yesterday, and was attended by a host of distinguished guests. An autopsy made yesterday showed distinct traces of cirhosis.

The will of late emperor directs that he be interred in the uniform and equipments of a colonel, and that his body be decorated with the insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle, the iron cross, the second class cross of the Russian order, the Hohenzollern medal, the Prussian medal, various war medals, etc.

On the coffin lid will be placed the flags surrendered by signs that he wanted the watch buried worn during most of his life. It was placed in his hands and he tenderly gave up his Prussian Watch.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon all of the members of the imperial ministry left Berlin in a special train to meet the emperor at Dresden. The special train bearing the emperor and empress arrived at Munich at 8:45 a. m. An immense crowd awaited the arrival of the train and the railway station was given their majesties a reception worthy of a great sympathetic that both were visibly affected.

The imperial train was three quarters of an hour late in arriving at Charlottenburg, owing to a heavy snow storm which prevailed on the route. When the train arrived at the station the emperor was received by Prince Henry of Prussia, the duke of Saxe-Meningen and others, and the imperial party, including the empress, at once entered the empress. Their majesties took a carriage and were driven directly to the castle. In spite of the snow storm prevailing the streets in the vicinity were crowded with people, who cheered the emperor lustily.

Accounts received by members of the court circle concerning the meeting between Emperor Frederick and King Humbert at San Pier d'Arena yesterday represent King Humbert as being stricken by the ghastly aspect of the emperor. After the departure of the imperial train King Humbert covered his face with his handkerchief, and said several times: "It is ill; ah, very ill."

The question as to whether the landtag should accept the written oath of the new emperor instead of the oral obligation required by the language of the constitution.

Yesterday morning the body of the late emperor was transferred to the cathedral. The entire route along the Unter den Linden was lined with people. The cathedral bells tolled from midnight, at which hour the Emperor Frederick, who had just arrived, went to visit the body of his father. When the funeral train was borne in solemn state of the imperial body guard, and followed by an immense crowd, reached the cathedral, the tolling ceased and the crowds dispersed.

A grand requiem service will be held in the cathedral on Friday. The remains will be conveyed during the night following to the Charlottenburg mausoleum. The services in the cathedral will consist of the full state ceremonies. All the members of the reichstag and the landtag will be in attendance.

Williams along the route which will be taken by the funeral procession are being seated at fabulous prices. Deputations of all the regiments gathered about the monument to Frederick the Great yesterday, and swore fidelity to the king and emperor, Frederick III.

Business Troubles in Auburn.

AUBURN, March 12.—A sensation was created in local financial circles by the filing of judgments against Joseph W. Dunning for $50,300 in favor of the National Exchange ank. Much more comment was caused when the store of Dunning & Co., at Genesee and Exchange streets, was found closed. The firm has not made an assignment, but the sheriff closed the store by authority of a law which provides that the goods of a partnership may be attached to satisfy an execution issued on judgment against one of the firm for indebtedness other than a partnership debt. Under the law the store was reopened for business by special stipulation between the firm and the sheriff.

Cooling a Room.

Two little brothers, confined to a room on account of sickness, observed that their mother frequently looked at a thermometer by which she regulated the heat of the room. One day she removed the thermometer.

"Jee," said the youngest, "I won't be so warm now."

"Why?"

"'Cause, mamma took away that hot thing what was on the wall."—Boston Globe.

The Other One.

Marion was sitting at the open window and her father desired her to move away, as she would be likely to catch cold. "Oh, no," she said, "I will not." Her father insisted that she must do as he said. She was suddenly taken with a little fit of sneezing. "There, you have got cold now," said her father. Marion, not wishing to acknowledge the fact, said, "Oh, no, I have not; that is my other cold."—Portland Argus.

The Old Man's Assistance.

"Remember, my boy," said Uncle Zalmon as he gave Bobby a coin, "that if you take care of the pennies the dollars will take care of themselves."

Bobby looked a trifle dubious.

"I do take care of the pennies," he replied, "but as soon as they get to be dollars pa takes care of 'em."—New York Sun.

Blacker.

My little 4-year-old boy Harold was sitting in a colored girl's lap asking her all kinds of cunning questions. At last, looking at Bella very seriously, he asked:

"Bella, was you as black as you are now when you was a baby?"—Boston Globe.

Lived on One Another.

Bobby—Ma, weren't there anybody left in the Garden of Eden after Adam and Eve were turned out?

Mother—No, Bobby.

Bobby (after thought)—Well, who fed the grasshopper?—New York Sun.

An Astounding Fact.

Mother (who, with her little boy, is dining at a fashionable restaurant)—I am really ashamed of you. You never behave so badly at home.

Johnnie—I know it, ma, but when I have a chance at a good dinner like this I'm apt to get excited.—Troy Press.

A CHAT WITH WORTH.

HOW HE CREATES FASHIONS BY DRAPING LIVING MODELS.

The Man Milliner Who Regulates the Toursures of the World—Obstinate Ladies and Those Who Are Wise—Telegraphic Orders—Prices—Good Taste.

Today I called on a man who can do what Bismarck or the pope would attempt in vain. I said to myself, as I entered the house of this model, Mr. Worth, "Make no mistake, my friend, but the feminine world owes you homage, and you may say what you like, you will be published some years hence with some more reverence, examining it in half-dozen fashion-plates." Please mark expression. Worth would make a short, close-fitting jacket, explain its cut, a white flannel shirt fastened at the throat with a handsome scarf and a brown Tam O'Shanter cap. Taking me into a private room, he submitted to an interview most graciously.

"Those ladies!" he said, in reply to my question. "They are more or less dress parade models. We have about ninety in all who do nothing from morning till night but try on the clothes for the benefit of customers. Each one has a costume, and the time ladies who come here think they know what they want, when they really do not. There is where our showrooms show their skill in combining fashion and taste. A lady comes in seen a certain gown and immediately goes into raptures over it. I must own exactly like that," she will say. Perhaps she is told that the shade is unsuitable, that her hair or complexion requires something quite different, that the waist never was so large as that, or that the sleeves are too pronounced. The gown is put on a model some what resembling herself. This last argument is generally conclusive. But sometimes the client insists, is perfectly rude, and we have to make upon unbecoming costumes.

LADIES WHO ARE WISE.

"It is not if grace is a difficult role to handle. It requires delicate tact, and a great deal of it, indeed, to persuade a lady that she with proper trimmings, fashion, etc., is not as much entitled to stand those ladies as one of her more youthful neighbors. But it can be done, and we do it every day. Sometimes the client is in the right and of her own opinion is the right one of her figure, and we have to humor her. Then we have to humor those women who ought never to show themselves in public, and who are the most difficult to please. For example, a telegram comes from the empress of Russia: 'Send me a dress.' Of course we send them both the same dress for the same event. It was a swell ball—perhaps 600 ladies present—and in that number we had furnished over 400 dresses. All of the same order—sixty state dresses, all to be made at short order and each one to be absolutely unique."

"How long does it take to fill these telegraphic orders?"

"Why, we usually want a week, but, if necessary, we can finish a costume in twenty-four hours. We have had French ladies order a dress in the morning and dance in it at night. I remember once making a gown for the Empress Eugenie in three hours and a half. Of course such rapidity would be impossible if elaborate work was required. It often takes months to complete an embroidered gown. Now, I'll tell you a secret. One of the present emperor of Russia we had girls working night and day for six weeks on a court train for the empress, which was covered with magnificent embroidery in real silver. That train alone cost 25,000 francs, and will be preserved in the state museum as a historical curiosity. Some years ago a Peruvian heiress paid us 120,000 francs for a single gown, 118,000 francs being the cost of the laces alone. A few weeks ago we sold a cloak for 45,000 francs, of which 4,000 went for the fur.

THE MAN MILLINER'S PATRONS.

"Oh, yes; we count among our patrons the ladies of all the courts in the civilized world, that is, all with a single exception. Queen Victoria has never honored us with her patronage. During the four seasons we turn out about 300 gowns and 150 cloaks a week. We count two busy seasons a year, from Feb. 15 to July, and from Aug. 15 to December. August, September and November are the great American months, particularly September. We are great favorites with American trade, although your country women are not always the easiest to please.

"We, of course, have very decided differences in taste in different cities of the United States. This depends on many things, the part of the country, the climate, the character of the people, etc. My sons have traveled all over America, familiarizing themselves with its varying conditions, so as to be able to adapt our work to them. What would be suitable in California would be out of place in Ohio. Society women in New York would not be satisfied with the greater simplicity which pleases Bostonians, and so on.

"I suppose you think that everything lies in the skill with which you use these materials after you have got them," I threw in.

"Well," replied Worth, laughing, "you think so. Do you know how we make our styles? There is no designing in paper or wood, and there are no drawings. You must have a living, breathing woman under the cloth in order to get any good result. We simply take pieces of muslin and drape them about the models, turning and changing the folds for hours until we have worked out something new. The essential [illegible] of the ultimate idea is always [illegible] mostly, and we find the happiest results [illegible] by working on the human form. Fashion [illegible] concentrated essence of [illegible] of the principal men. Washington and Walter Hill, both [illegible] sent J. F. Brush; A. Reach and J. J. Rogers were from Philadelphia; A. H. Soden, J. B. Billings and W. H. Conant from Boston.

The proceedings of the meeting included conference between committees of the Brotherhood of Baseball Players and the National league about salaries and salary limits; then the Scorers' association was invited to join the League in making a uniform scoring system, and the work went on systematizing and arranging matters, so that when the summer comes baseball interests will slip along as easily as if the teams were newly provided with axle grease.

Then there was an arrangement of prominent players some going out; some coming in; or changing about; signing contracts to play for the season with as much punctiliousness as Mme. Patti would sign for a tour in opera; and everybody who is interested in the national game has long before this studied the schedule and pronounced it good or bad.

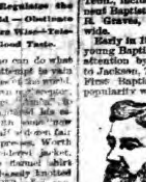
And now, while the south has been enjoying the game for some time, enthusiasts north are eagerly waiting for the time to when the sound of the hard ball will be heard in the land and rainbow suits of the players will be seen on the diamond.

A CURIOUS LIBEL SUIT.

The Wife Wishes Her Husband Insane and Is Waging to Prove It.

The defendants to the libel suit brought by Rev. Frederick Howard, of Jackson, Tenn., include several of the most influential Baptists in the state and one, Dr. J. R. Graves, whose reputation is world-wide.

Early in 1883 Rev. Frederick Howard, a young Baptist in Georgia, attracted much attention by his ability, and was invited to Jackson, Tenn., and made pastor of the First Baptist church. His advance in popularity was phenomenal, and he married a most estimable lady of Jackson. He was a fine speaker and a man of more than ordinary civilization; had traveled much and was quite communicative as to his past life. He stated that his father was the eminent London lawyer and philanthropist, and that in the interval between his leaving England and settling in Georgia he had been for a time in Australia.

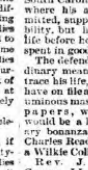


DR. FRED'K HOWARD.

At length painful rumors reached Jack son regarding the preacher; a division arose in his church and five of the deacons requested him to resign. He appealed to the church and a division took place. Dr. Howard then he had become a D. D. and had founded the Howard Association, the Central Baptist church, and he soon established a paper called The True Baptist. He kept up such a galling fire on his enemies in the columns of that paper and in self defense and expended considerable labor and some money in hunting up his record. They kept quiet about it, however, till Dr. Howard attacked the South western Baptist university, an institution with which several of his opponents are connected. Then they presented and published their charges. The Tennessee Baptist and also The Baptist Reflector of Chattanooga and the Pickett Deer Battle, a secular paper of Nashville.

In some of the manifestly improper charges made against Dr. Howard—it is enough that they created a great sensation. Dr. Howard says he brought suit for $50,000 against the three papers and sixteen signers of the statement. He also published a pamphlet in his own vindication, containing the affidavits of leading citizens of Georgia and South Carolina, where he had lived and where his many misdoings were unanimated, supporting his claims to respectability, but he admitted that parts of his life before he came a Christian were not spent in good works.

The defendants then employed extraordinary means to trace his life, and have on file voluminous mass of papers, which would be a literary bonanza to a Charles Reade or a Wilkie Collins. Rev. J. R. Graves, LL. D., the principal defendant is known to almost every Baptist in the English speaking world. Now he and the mention of his works, especially "The Great Iron Wheel," will recall his name to millions in other denominations. He is a born polemic, talented, fearless and terribly in earnest. He has all the dry, acute sarcasm of his native Vermont, and the torrid fervor of his adopted Tennessee.

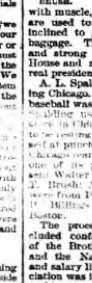


REV. J. R. GRAVES.

BASEBALL MEN.

Portraits of Some of Those Who Were Present at the New York Meeting.

There was a concentration of strength about the Fifth Avenue hotel, in New York, the other day, when the League baseball men met to arrange the schedule for the games of the summer. Guests looked sidewise as the figures, festooned



SPALDING. DAY. REACH.
BECHE. ROGERS. YOUNG.

with muscle, passed, and the porters, who are used to shouldering trunks, seemed inclined to get behind a breastwork of baggage. There were presidents enough and strong enough to storm the White House and make one of their members a real president.

A. L. Spalding was on hand representing Chicago. A score of years ago, when baseball was a comparatively new thing, Spalding used to go up in the loft of a store in Chicago, when he was supposed to be reading Blackstone, and pitch baseball at punching sandbags. He joined the Chicago team and for several years was one of its principal men. Washington sent Walter Hill, Nashville sent J. F. Brush; A. Reach and J. J. Rogers were from Philadelphia; A. H. Soden, J. B. Billings and W. H. Conant from Boston.

The proceedings of the meeting included conference between committees of the Brotherhood of Baseball Players and the National league about salaries and salary limits; then the Scorers' association was invited to join the League in making a uniform scoring system, and the work went on systematizing and arranging matters, so that when the summer comes baseball interests will slip along as easily as if the teams were newly provided with axle grease.

Then there was an arrangement of prominent players some going out; some coming in; or changing about; signing contracts to play for the season with as much punctiliousness as Mme. Patti would sign for a tour in opera; and everybody who is interested in the national game has long before this studied the schedule and pronounced it good or bad.

And now, while the south has been enjoying the game for some time, enthusiasts north are eagerly waiting for the time to when the sound of the hard ball will be heard in the land and rainbow suits of the players will be seen on the diamond.

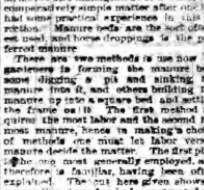
FARM AND GARDEN.

A CONVENIENT AND SAFE DEVICE FOR HOLDING A BULL.

Southern Exposure and Sunshine for Hogs. Live Stock Statistics—The Market Gardener's Ratlish—All About Hotbeds. Safe Device for Handling a Bull.

In this progressive age most farmers grow some of their plants under glass, and in this manner keep apace with the regular market gardener. The construction and management of hotbeds is a commonplace yet simple matter after one has had some practical experience in this direction. Manure beds are the most often used, and horse droppings is the preferred manure.

There are two methods in use now by gardeners in forming the manure bed. Some digging a pit and sinking the manure into it, and others building the manure up into a square bed and setting the frame on it. The first method requires the most labor and the second the most manure. Hence in making a choice of methods one must let labor versus manure decide the matter. The first plan is the one most generally employed, and therefore is familiar, having been often described. The last here given shows a perspective view of a bed constructed on the manure without a pit, and described by Isaac P. Tillinghast, of La Plume, Pa., in his "Plant Manual," along with other instructive matter of general and wide spread interest.



HOTBED WITHOUT A PIT.

Mr. Tillinghast advises that the spot selected for the bed to be sheltered as much as possible from the north and west winds. Then build up the manure, making the sides about as high as the frame should be when finished. If manure is fine and contains little or no long straw it will be necessary to put a plank frame around it to keep it in position. After leveling the manure there ought to be three or four inches boards laid across it on which to rest the hotbed frame, so that after the manure heats all will settle together evenly. Otherwise the weight of the frame and sash will force down into the manure, and the center of the bed will appear to raise and displace the plants.

When ready to begin operations the manure ought to be forked over, shaken out finely and thrown into a high conical heap to heat; after it should be watered until well dampened throughout the heap. If allowed to stand in this heap about one week it will heat and begin to smoke like a small volcano. A vivid heat is to be observed in making a hot bed is to spread the manure down while hot; it then continues to heat, but if spread down cold it will heat slowly and unevenly. Early in the spring, when considerable cold weather is still anticipated, it is advised to use a common wagon box full of manure to each sash, but later in the season, when forming beds in which to transplant seedlings, one-half that quantity will suffice. The soil used should be prepared in advance; it must be light, loose and rich. This soil should be placed on the manure to a depth of from four to six inches and the glass properly adjusted. The most common sashes are 3 by 6 feet. The frame, therefore, should be made 6 feet wide and as long as is necessary to accommodate the number of sashes to be used.

After the soil becomes warm sow the seed in rows about four inches apart and scatter them quite thickly in the rows. Mr. Tillinghast advises against sowing broadcast, as the labor of keeping free from weeds is greater. When the seedlings are about three inches high he transplants into rows 3 by 6 inches, and as soon as these require more space he transplants again. In transplanting tomato plants it is advised to put the stem well into the soil. The object sought is plenty of fibrous roots on a short, stocky stem. Closely watch the temperature of the beds, which ought to be kept as near 65 degs. as possible for tomatoes, peppers, etc. Cabbage and cauliflower require less heat and ought not to be placed in the same bed with tomatoes. Mr. Tillinghast thinks that better cabbage plants are produced without bottom heat, and employs for them a frame fitted the same size for a hot bed, except that the manure is omitted for the bottom heat. He covers this frame with rash and sows the seed in February or early March.

A Good Radish for Market Gardeners.

Among novelties in vegetables catalogued for the first time is the Philadelphia white "box" radish, which is illustrated and described by James Vick in his Guide for 1888, and shown in the accompanying cut. The points of superiority claimed for it are, a short top, rapid growth, perfect turnip shape, extra fine quality and showing no dispositition to become pithy with age.

PHILADELPHIA BOX RADISH.

Vick has found it especially adapted for growing in boxes or frames, hence its name, as well as early sowing on manure or borders in the open ground. Owing to its thick short leaves, it can be sown very thickly in the row without causing the leaves to "draw." It has been estimated that fully one-half more radishes can be grown in the same space of this sort than most other varieties, hence its value to those engaged in forcing early vegetables under glass.

In the Vegetable Garden.

Cabbage, Irish and sweet potatoes do not do well on sandy loams, the latter, however, attaining size at the expense of quality. Sandy soils are the best for the finest potatoes grown for the quality of flavor, but clay soils produce the largest crops.

Plant cantaloups early, five feet apart each way. Make the first planting on one side of the hill; a week later plant the other side, and when up thin to two or three of the best plants in the hill. For watermelons furrow eight feet apart each way, and proceed in the same manner, and cultivate until the vines meet. Sifted coal ashes gives the best satisfaction in preventing the attacks of the melon bug.

In starting early plants for planting cucumbers it should be noted as the season advances and becomes warmer that less soil is to be used around the roots of the plants, and eventually one cultivates the plants in the pure fertilized manure.

The date for planting the different sorts does not lend to correspondingly intervals in gathering the crop. For instance, though the days difference in date of planting peas in April will make about as many days' difference in the time of gathering the crop, the days difference in planting in May will make hardly any visible difference in ripening in July.

Sunshine for Bees.

Numbered with other queries of general interest, a correspondent sends the following: "In varying bees outdoors, would it be better to have the apiary on the south side of a hill facing south, where the hives get plenty of sunshine; or on the north side of a hill, where they get the sunshine, as some have contended?"

In the twenty-one replies received all, excepting one, favored the southern slope and the sunshine. J. H. Hale says that "I prefer the apiary on the north side of a hill in a warm climate." G. W. Demaree replies: "I much prefer a southeastern slope to any apiary ground. But I have had my apiary on four sites in the past, differing widely from each other, and I have noticed no difference as to the results." The editor of The Bee Journal concludes the replies with the following: "Bees do better in the north and south place the best on the south side of the hill. In the south some prefer the hives to face the north, but all describe as to have as much sunshine as possible."

Live Stock of the Country.

A recent report of the department of agriculture shows an increase in horses, mules and asses, but a decrease in sheep and swine. The largest rate of increase is in horses, amounting to 5 per cent. The increase last year was 4 per cent., and the annual increase has been 3 per cent., the aggregate value of all farm animals is $8,060,000 more than a year ago, the value for cattle being smaller by $64,000,000. The number horses represent a total valuation of $946,000,000, the mules about $75,000,000, cattle $978,000,000, swine $220,000,000 and sheep $89,000,000, a grand aggregate of $2,500,000,003.

Safe Device for Handling a Bull.

A farmer in Rural New Yorker gave recently an illustrated description of a device for holding bulls that has been in use on our own farm. It is simple and any blacksmith can very quickly make one. Put it on and let it remain on as long as the bull is being handled. It is not in the way of anything or at any time. It needs no explanation. Get a ring and a rope or staff and hitch in the nose ring or above as you see fit. This farmer had a heavy, stout harness snap put on the end of the chain to hitch in the ring in the nose, and another snap to hitch the ring half way between the horns. Fit a ring in the chain under the nubs. If any bull is too harsh for common brass nubs and tears them off, have a blacksmith make a heavy iron nub with a heavy thread that will stand the racket.

DEVICE FOR HOLDING A BULL.

Labels and Outdoor Woodwork.

If wood labels are soaked in a solution of sulphate of iron, dried and then soaked in a strong solution of glue water until the wood is thoroughly saturated, they will last for a long time without rotting. To preserve outdoor woodwork from the effects of the weather, treat it in the following manner: Boil one gallon of coal tar and two and one-half pounds of sulphate of zinc and paint it on while hot.

Onion Notes.

It is probable, says a Pennsylvania correspondent, that Danvers and Garden, that the [illegible] varieties of onions do better south than they do here, as they seem to require a longer season, and do not come to proper maturity here. The only reliable sorts for this section are the Yellow Danvers and Red Weathersfield, by the greater quantity grown being the former.

Silk Culture.

Readers interested in the prevention of silk cocoons will be furnished with full information on the subject on application to the Assistant Commissioner, Department of agriculture, Washington. Silk worms' eggs will also be furnished, free of charge, to those who are interested about the matter provided they apply before the supply on hand has all been distributed.

Here and There.

Already Augusta, Ga., is taking active steps for a grand exposition next year—a sort of centennial affair.

The Iowa Register believes there will be an entire revolution in the matters of silos and in threshing corn and fodder.

Arkansas and Texas claim that the immigration there this season during the past year has been greater than in any previous season.

A special meeting has been called, to be held at Denver, Colo., March 27, to consider the future of the ranching industry, by the International Range Cattle association.

Florida nurserymen, it is said, are doing a large business in shipping young orange trees to California.

The cotton manufacturing interests of the south are increasing rapidly.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

How a Youngster in Norfolk Proposed to Keep Cook.

A young woman resided in one of the Spicer road Sunday schools a few Sundays ago but was absent from her class for a month. When she began to take the class up at what constitutes a proper attendance of the London master. Among other things she told them that they should go home to their parents for pleasure, and to enforce this idea she asked each what they would let go until Easter. Freddie said he would stop eating candy; Willie volunteered to stop playing ball; Johnny declared that he would not go to the theater, and Louis decided to dispense with the syrup on his pancakes. And now, Archie, said the teacher, coming to the last lamb of her flock, "what pleasure are you going to give up?" "I'm goin' to stop coming to Sunday school," was the prompt and decided answer.—Buffalo Express.

Passing Away.

Little Fanny looked intently at her mother for some time. Then she said:

"Mother, you ain't a girl, are you?"

"No, Fanny."

"What are you?"

"I am a woman."

"You were a girl once, weren't you?"

"Yes, Fanny."

"Well, where is that girl now?"—Jacksonville Hotel News.

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OLD COACHING DAYS.

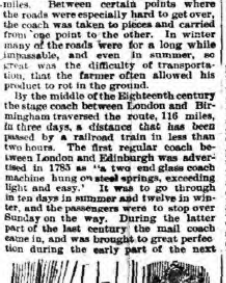
SOMETHING ABOUT PRE-RAILWAY PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION.

The Word Coach Comes from the Name of the Hungarian Village Kocs, Where the Vehicle Was Invented—Quaint Pictures Made by Old Time Artists.

COACHING for pleasure, as it is practiced by the wealthier classes today, is a far different matter from what it was when the coach was the only public conveyance. Now a millionaire, solely for amusement, will run a coach from some hotel, over hard, smooth roads, for a distance of ten or fifteen miles into the country for the benefit of a select fashionable circle, who are properly "hooked" beforehand. It may seem singular to those who are not versed in the expedients of people with abundant wealth and nothing to do to pass the time that any man should voluntarily forsake his coach and horses, to hire seats to his friends and drive them himself. But such is the case and now almost every large city in the United States has its coaching club, with a couple of its members during the season to pay the part of crows. These gentlemen are naturally considered as imitating the coachmen of the last century in one particular—in resorting to the warming cup after handling the whip.

There is a little village in Hungary called Kocs which is supposed to be the birthplace of and to have given its name to the coach. The Hungarian word Kocsi, the French cocher, our word coach being derived from France, where carriages were used after they had sprung up in Germany. The slow growth of the vehicle from the Fourteenth century to *the time it became a public conveyance in* common use, or when it gave place to the railroad, is only on a par with the long time required to develop any method for facilitating communication in those slow times. It is probable that the state of the roads had a good deal to do with the backwardness of the people in developing the coach. The highways were the only avenues by which passengers and merchandise could be transported from one place to another. A highway is a fine sounding name, but in early days it was simply a way for passage over the ordinary ground, with deep ruts and precipitous descents; in fact, it was hardly equal to an ordinary dirt road of the present day. At night it was difficult to keep in the road from its being darkened by the inclosing heath and fen on both sides. The consequence was that travelers frequently lost their way between the towns. It is singular to us of the present day to think of a traveling coach being off the road within a short distance of London, and the coachman unable to find his way back to it, the passengers every moment expecting the gentlemanly highwayman of the period. Then there were terrible times when two vehicles met in a portion of the road which was high and dry, with a quagmire on each side. One of the methods of settling the right of way was for the drivers to get down and have it out with the knuckles. It was a common occurrence for a team to stick fast, and for the coachman to call in the assistance of a yoke of *oxen before he could be ex*tricated. These important dignitaries ever consoled as being three hours going fourteen miles. Between certain points where the roads were especially hard to get over the coach was stopped and carried from one point to the other. In winter many of the roads were for a long while impassable, and even in summer, so great was the difficulty of transportation, that the farmer often allowed his produce to rot in the ground.

By the middle of the fifteenth century the stage coach between London and Birmingham traversed the route, 116 miles, in three days, a distance that has been passed by a railroad train in less than two hours. The first regular coach between London and Edinburgh was advertised in 1763 as "a two end glass coach machine hung on steel springs, exceeding light and easy." It was to go through in ten days in summer and twelve in winter, and the passengers were to stop over Sunday on the way. During the latter part of the last century the mail coach came in, and was brought to great perfection during the early part of the next



COACH PASSENGERS AT BREAKFAST.
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century. The old highways gave place to excellent paved roads, and ten miles an hour was easily made. But the mail coach was by no means the only method of conveyance. The roads were full of different kinds of vehicles. There was the stage wagon, or, as it was also called, the flying wagon, for hauling freight; and the "long" (which is the progenitor of the modern buggy, tilbury, and many other varieties) and other less pretentious vehicles.

In the palmy days of the mail coach, it was arranged by the British postoffice department that the coaches should all start from the postoffice at the same time. The cut at the head of this article is a view of the start, from an old print. What a modern union depot in an American city is at the present day the mail house in the square from which these mail coaches started was at that time. There are quaint pictures, painted by celebrated artists, of the uniform of the guard on the mail. John Pollard, the great coach artist, has painted the passengers at breakfast—the "twenty minutes" still allowed travelers in which to eat. There was supposed to be time for a toilet, including a shave, and for the meal. The ride all night was sure to give the passengers a keen appetite for breakfast, and for coffee, fresh butter and cream, eggs and toast, and cold beef, were usually eaten with a relish.

In a measure, during the early part of the present century, to 1840, the stage coach was the principal mode of country travel, and many persons were accustomed to make long journeys, and what familiarly. Indeed, many a lad, from early morning age, would be on the box seat, to a village coach. Story telling and jolly jokes, and an appetite, were promoted to so avoid the tedium of the slow time over the roads or the long up hill and downhill. In which it became easily processed of the time. These stages for years toiled over the Alleghany mountains, the principle method of conveyance between the east and west. The stillness of the prairies of Illinois was often broken by the song of some passenger with a voice rather stentorian than cultivated. Then, in America, where there is less patience than in England, it was the custom to bribe the drivers to make their stages, or the distances between the changes, in less than the schedule time. This had a pernicious effect, as fleeing officials always has, for the drivers would often drive at a small's toss till some restless passenger offered him a dollar to make his run within a given time.

Now, in the more civilized portions of America, the stage coach is entirely unknown to the rising generation. The coaching of fashionable people is English, not American. Any one strolling out of the old Astor House, on Fifth avenue, in New York to coach for pleasure would get no more sympathy from the swells of the metropolis than he would in driving in the park in a milk wagon. But with

STAGE WAGON.
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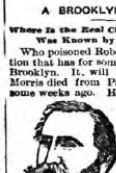
the typical English coach, painted and varnished, spick and span, it dozen daintily dressed men and women for "outsides," no one the wiser. At least the lowly ones, lackeys in tight white breeches and top boots, the driver *resplendent with a maumouth bonlonniere*, and above all, a man with a single eyeglass to toot two yards of brass pipe, who wouldn't be a "whip!"

A BROOKLYN MYSTERY.

Where Is the *Real* Charles Dawbarn Who Was Known by Robert Morris?

Who poisoned Robert Morris is a question that has for some time been puzzling Brooklyn. It will be remembered that Morris died from Paris green poisoning some weeks ago. He was an old man,



CHARLES DAWBARN.

and there were many theories as to who caused his death while the clews were few. The one looked upon with the most hopeful expectations was the fact that Morris confided talk of one Charles Dawbarn, who handled certain moneys that were *to be paid to* Morris from a

legacy left him by English relatives. Dawbarn, it was said, would not pay the money, but would soon do so, and he reiterated this statement to his wife many times. When he died he had little money, and he left a letter which there were references to Dawbarn and the money. To find Dawbarn was for a long time the principal object of the police, though he failed to accomplish this. A reporter finally found a Charles Dawbarn, who is a spiritualist and who answers Morris' description in his Dawbarn perfectly. But he never knew Morris, though he knew his relatives, and is quite ignorant of anything that will assist the police in solving the mystery of Morris' death. A cut is here given of the Dawbarn who has been found.

New Way of Novel Making.

The tireless book maker, Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, boasts that he uses his chapters as separate articles in the magazines, and then, by means of paragraphs and revel, fits or stitches them together so easily that the seam is not visible. Mr. Fitzgerald has developed this system with a degree of economy upon which no other writer has ventured. Sometime ago I took up one of his novels and came upon a chapter which seemed strangely familiar. Looking the matter up, I found that the chapter formed an isolated short story in one of the London magazines. It was the same way with another chapter and another. The whole book was made up of matter which had done duty as detached stories in the magazines, and yet these stories were strung together so well that, in fulfillment of the purpose with which they had been written from time to time, they formed a continuous novel with a sustained plot.—Will H. Bidsing in The Critic.

What an Art Critic Says.

The distinction between objectionable and permissible nudity has been suggested by a distinguished art critic, who said that the ancients showed us the images of mythical beings that could not be thought of as clothed like men and women, while the moderns have painted or carved human creatures from whom their proper clothing has been stripped.—Boston Transcript.

"WAYS AND MEANS."

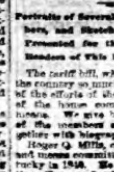
THE COMMITTEE THAT FORMULATED THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Portraits of Several of the Thirteen Members, and Sketches of Them All, Are Presented for the Edification of the Readers of This Paper.

The *tariff bill*, which has been agitating the country so much of late, is the result of the efforts of the Democratic members of the house committee on ways and means. We give below pictures of some of the members of the committee, together with biographical sketches.

Roger Q. Mills, chairman of the ways and means committee, was born in Kentucky in 1832. He studied law in Paris, Ken., Tenn., and when he was 20 was admitted to the bar. He afterward moved to Corsicana, Texas, where he resided during the war, and retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He has always been a Democrat, and a member of all the congresses from the Forty-third up to the present time.

Benton McMillin, of Carthage, Tenn., was born in Kentucky in 1845. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and began



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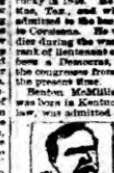
to practice at Colma Tenn. In 1871 he moved to McMINN. Nashville, and in 1876 was chosen elector on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket. He was elected to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, and re-elected to the Fiftieth congress as a Democrat.



BRECK-INRIDGE.

Clifton R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1846. He received a common school education and entered the war as a private in the Confederate army. He was afterward a clerk in a commercial house and then attended Washington college, now Washington and Lee university. In 1870 he became a cotton planter in Arkansas. He was a member of the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, and was re-elected to the Fiftieth congress as a Democrat.

William C. P. Breckinridge (Dem.), of Lexington, Ky., was born in 1837. He was graduated at Center college, Danville, Ky., and in the law department of the University of Louisville. He was a member of the Forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to his present term.

Henry G. Turner (Dem.), of Quitman, Ga., was born in North Carolina in 1839. He was a member of the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses, and was *re-elected to his present term* as opponent.

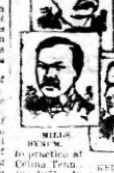
William L. Wilson, of Charleston, W. Va., was born in Virginia in 1843. He was graduated from Columbia college, D. C., and from the University of Virginia. He served in the Confederate army, and after the war was a professor in Columbia college. He afterward practiced law. He was elected to the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses as a Democrat.

William L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., was born in Washington, D. C., in 1828. He received a common school education and served as a page in the house of representatives for six years. He was afterward a clerk in the shipping business, and in 1850 he engaged in the coal and shipping trade. He afterward became interested in the manufacture of iron and coal mining, and in the construction and operation of railroads. He was elected mayor of Erie in 1866 and in 1871. He was elected to the Forty-ninth and re-elected to the Fiftieth congress as a Democrat.

William D. Bynum, of Indianapolis, was born in Newberry, Ind., in 1846. He was graduated at the State University of Indiana, and was admitted to practice law in 1869. He was a Democratic elector in 1876; was a member of the state legislature of Indiana in 1883, and elected speaker of the house in 1885. He was a member of the Forty-ninth congress, and was re-elected to the Fiftieth congress as a Democrat.

John D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, was born in Philadelphia in 1814. He was for ten years judge of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia. In 1867 he was selected to the national Republican convention at Chicago. He has been a member of every congress from the Thirty-seventh, and was elected to the Fiftieth congress as a Republican. He is a strong protectionist.

Thomas M. Browne, of Indiana, was born in Fayette Paris, O., in 1820. He moved to Indiana in 1844, received a common school education and was admitted to the bar in 1849. He entered the war as lieutenant colonel and was subsequently commissioned brigadier general. In 1869 he was appointed United States attorney for In-



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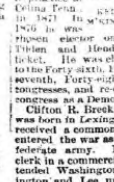

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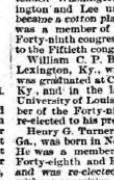

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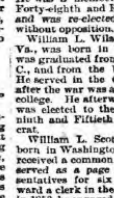


BURROWS.

diana. In 1872 he was the Republican candidate for governor and was defeated. He has been a Republican member of all the congresses from the Forty-fifth to the Fiftieth.

Thomas B. Reed, of Portland, Me., was born in that city in 1839. He was graduated from Bowdoin college, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1860. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1868-69, and was attorney general of Maine in 1870, 1871 and 1872. He was elected a Republican member of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses.

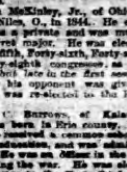
William McKinley, Jr., of Ohio, was born in Niles, O., in 1844. He entered the war as a private and was mustered out as brevet major. He was elected to the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth congresses, as a Republican, but late in the first session of the latter his opponent was given the seat. He was re-elected to the Fiftieth congress.

Julius C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was born in Jamestown, Pa., in 1837. He received a common school and academic education, and was admitted to the bar. He was an Abolitionist in the Union party during the war. He was elected a representative to the Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-seventh congresses, and in 1894 he was appointed solicitor of the United States treasury by President Arthur. He was a delegate at large to the national Republican convention at Chicago in 1884. He was elected to the Forty-ninth and re-elected to the Fiftieth congress as a Republican.

JUDGE M'CUE'S SUCCESSOR.

Wm. Chester S. Cary, the New Solicitor of the United States Treasury.

The Hon. Charles S. Cary, of Olean, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., who was recently appointed by President Harrison to the position of solicitor of the United States treasury, vice Judge Alexander McCue, promoted to be assistant treasurer, was born at Ashford, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., just sixty years ago. Early in life he studied law with several prominent law firms in western New York, and thirty-two years ago was admitted to the bar, where he has practiced his profession since. Mr. Cary is a tall, portly man with a pleasant but thoughtful face, adorned with a brown mustache slightly tinged with gray. He is said to bear a strong resemblance to President Cleveland, although a trifle taller. He has a genial, social manner and makes friends readily. His family consists of a wife and one daughter, who is married. Mr. Cary is not a wealthy man, but has by careful management accumulated a moderate fortune. He has been a member of the Democratic state committee several terms. Several years ago he was run for congress, but was defeated. In 1882 he was elected a member of assembly, and at once became the leader of the Democratic side of the house and the warm personal friend of Governor Cleveland. So intimate did they become that he was dubbed "Bosom Friend" Cary, a title which he has clung to ever since. In 1883 he was a candidate for judge of the supreme court. He was not elected, although he ran far ahead of his ticket. The only national position he has ever filled was that of railroad commissioner to examine the Union Pacific railroad, a place to which he was appointed by the president. The only peculiarity about the new solicitor is his wonderful handwriting, which is something marvelous to behold, and is will puzzle his assistants at Washington to decipher it.



CHARLES S. CARY.

TRACHEOTOMY.

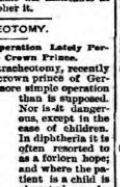
Facts About the Operation Lately Performed on the Crown Prince.

The operation of tracheotomy, recently performed on the crown prince of Germany, is a much more simple operation

POSITION OF TUBE.

than is supposed. Nor is it dangerous, except in the case of children. In diphtheria it is often resorted to as a forlorn hope; and where the patient is a child it is almost always fatal; but in the London hospital it is said that there were nine such operations in one week, without injury to any of them operated upon.

Tracheotomy is practiced when the throat becomes so choked that the patient cannot breathe. A small incision is made in the throat a little below what is called the Adam's apple, and a small silver tube is inserted, and so curved as to reach down into the air passage in the throat. It projects outside the throat, and is held into position by tapes. The tube, of course, is liable to become choked with mucous, hence there are a set of inner



EXTERNAL ORIFICE.

tubes inserted, one fitting closely inside the other. The interior tube can be removed, cleaned and put back in its place. Since the operation is below the vocal chords, the patient cannot talk without stopping the projecting mouth of the tube, which may easily be done with the finger. But his sentences must be necessarily short, *for while the tube is so stopped he cannot* breathe through it. The operation is often a great relief to a patient whose throat requires it. And the relief is instantaneous.

Astronomy as a Parisian Craze.

Astronomy is one of the latest crazes among fashionable Parisian ladies. There is a run upon books of astronomy, and the Parisian dealers in telescopes are doing a brisk business. Some of the fair enthusiasts are so captivated by the charms of their new study that they are having small observatories built in their gardens. *It is whispered by the profane that it is* not so much astronomy as astrology that the ladies are studying; and that they are more anxious to calculate their own nativities and ascertain the misfortunes that are in store for their friends than to discover new stars or to elucidate the geography of the moon. The black arts are in high favor just now in London as well as in Paris; and perhaps when "advanced" English women have had enough of theosophy they will turn their attention to the much more serious and entertaining pursuit which the illustrious Zadkiel has so long adorned. Astrology is not so crazy as palmistry, generally, but if you will cultivate it diligently it will provide you with plenty of amusing prophecies.—Hindoo Journal.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street at 8.45, 9.40, 10.45, 11.40 a. m. 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.00, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 8.45, 9.40, 10.45, 11.40 a. m. 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.00, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.
Leave Plainfield at 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 8.00, 8.40, 9.25, 10.30, 11.30 a. m. 12.30, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.30, 10.30 a. m. 12.30, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.
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Plainfield and Somerville.
Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 9.05, 9.35, 10.30, 11.44, a. m. 2.04, 3.30, 4.34, 5.31, 6.04, 6.38, 8.58, 9.58, 11.08, 11.37 p. m. Sunday, 8.57, 10.58 a. m. 12.42 p. m. 2.45, 5.4 6.54, 10.45, p. m.
Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 a. m. 12.15, 12.45, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.
Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 9.55, 9.57 a. m. 4.34, 5.03, 8.16, 8.38, p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m. 6.34 p. m.
Leave Easton at 7.00, 8.57 a. m. 12.15, 3.15, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m. 1.40 p. m.

Westward Connections.
5.10 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Manch. Chunk, connecting at High Bridge for Schuyler Mountain, Sundays for Boston.
8.00 a. m.—For Pennington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch. Chunk.
9.35 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
1.02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Chunk, etc.
4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch. Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Bridgeton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.
5.03, and 8.16 p. m.—For Pennington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.
Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.50, 11.08 a. m. 12.33, 8.05, 9.03 p. m. Sunday at 11.08 a. m. except Ocean Grove 3.27 a. m.
For Perth Amboy, 3.27, 5.28, 8.05, 11.08 a. m. 12.33, 3.51, 5.50, 8.05 p. m. Sunday 3.27 a. m.
For Matawan, 3.27, 5.28, 8.05, 11.08, a. m. 12.33 3.51, 5.50 p. m. Sunday, 3.27 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Bound Brook.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.47, 7.45, 11.44 a. m. 3.16, 5.10, 8.09, 9.17 p. m. 1.16 a. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.09 a. m. 6.04 p. m. "2" night.

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Leave Philadelphia, Kensington and Green Streets, at 7.35, 10.00, 11.50 a. m. 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 6.10 a. m. 5.30, 12.00 p. m.
Third and Berks Streets at 8.15, 9.05, 10.30 a. m. 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m. 4.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Market and Taylor Streets, at 1.20, 8.00, 9.15, 10.35, 11.35 a. m. 1.54, 4.15, 5.30, 7.00 p. m. Sunday a. m. 1.55, 8.15, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.
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THE YOUNG FOLKS

A Little Girl Appeals to Bishop Doane.

A little girl of Knickerbocker descent, in whose presence the family glories were often descanted on, was overheard lately rebuking her pet kitten for some misdemeanor. Said the young lady: "Now, Miss Puss, stand looking her full in the face, and be ashamed. I'd ashamed of you, Kitty, for being so naughty; and just think, your grandmother was a Maltese!"—Buffalo Courier.

A Well Intended Suggestion.

"I shall have to spank you," said an Allegany mother to her 5-year-old daughter. "You have been a bad little girl."

Shutting the action in the work, as they say in novels, she child was placed in the proper spankorial position, when she squirmed around to get a view of the maternal eye, and observed:

"Go it light, mamma."

The spanking was postponed.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Experimental.

A little miss of 6 from Unadilla, on a visit at a house in this town last week, spent a good deal of her time in talking to a pet cat. "Why, dear," said her hostess after a little while, "don't you know the kitty can't talk?"

"Oh," was the prompt reply, "I know they can't in Unadilla, but I didn't know but what they might in Oneonta."—Oneonta (N. Y.) Herald.

A Duck of a Story.

My little one was 5 last summer. I took her down to Bangor. She had never seen any ducks. One day we were out in the yard, and she saw some. She looked at them a short time without speaking, and then she said: "Haven't they got long lips!"—Boston Globe.

A Youthful Punster.

My little niece, aged 4, recently heard me remark to her mother that I intended in a few days to go to Little Rock—the state capital—on some business. She immediately ran to me and said: "Oh, Uncle H—, when you dit to Little Rock won't you buy me a little rocking chair?"—Boston Globe.

Tough.

A St. Albans 4-year-old miss had been naughty the other day and her mamma shut her up in a closet by way of penalty. The little one alternated between fits of crying and appeals for freedom and was heard to say within herself: "I tell you, this is tough!"—St. Albans Messenger.

A Voice in the Wilderness.

A little boy was told that the Rev. Mr. Goforth, the missionary to China, would be the only Christian minister in charge of a district having as many people as are in the whole of Canada. "My!" he said, "won't he have to holler"—Toronto Globe.

Not His Fault.

Mamma—Johnnie, did you throw that cat in the well?

Johnnie—Indeed I didn't. I was just holdin' it over the hole to see if the tail and it wiggled loose and fell in.—Washington Critic.

A Possible Inheritance.

Bobby (thoughtfully)—Pa!

Father—Well, my son, pa'se, what is it?

Bobby—Do you think I'll be as cross as you are when I grow up!—Texas Siftings.

How He Got Free.

A half witted fellow was traveling by railway for the first time. Having seated himself, he did not see the use of keeping a bit of cardboard, given him by the ticket man at the window of the carriage. Consequently, at the station where the tickets were looked at, he had to pay. At his journey's end he had to acknowledge that he had been "done." A few weeks later some men in a railway carriage saw this same man laughing immoderately to himself in a corner of the compartment. They inquired the reason of his merriment. He replied by telling them what he had suffered on his first railway journey. "But," concluded he, triumphantly, "I've done 'em this time."

"Well, what have you done?" asked his companions.

"Why," replied he, "I've taken a return ticket, and I ain't a-going back again!"—Calcutta Times.

"Oh, 'Tis Love!"

Anastasia: It is Caspar's signal! I must dissemble.—Life.

A Leap Year Privilege.

She sat idly watching the empty oyster shells on her plate, while he finished the last morsel of cracker within reach.

"Mr. Sampson," she said, with a little blush, "do you think that young ladies are justified in taking advantage of their leap year privileges?"

His heart gave one great saddle rock bound, for she was rich and he was poor, and he loved her with that mad passion so common to this condition of society. He fervently assured her that he did.

"Then, Mr. Sampson," she said, shyly, "I think I would like a dozen more on the shell."—New York Sun.

On His Good Behavior.

"Now, Tommy," said a Chicago lady to her little boy, "Mr. and Mrs. Walash are to dine with us this evening, and I want you to show them what a little gentleman you can be."

"Yes, ma," replied Tommy.

"And, Tommy," cautioned his mother, "you are to have but one piece of pie, you know, and remember, when eating it, to hold your knife by the handle and not by the blade."—New York Sun.

The Regular Army, Oh.

Lady (to Col. Blood, of Kentucky)—You have grown up sons, have you not, Col. Blood?

Col. Blood—Yes; three that have reached man's estate; there is Col. Tom, the eldest, then Maj. Bob and Capt. Jim."

Lady—Indeed, quite an army of them!—The Epoch.

At the Reception.

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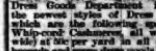
WE RESPECTFULLY Invite Everybody to call in and examine our fresh stock of new goods. We are always pleased to show goods and give prices, whether you buy or not  Sole Agents for Dr. King's spectacles, the best and cheapest in the end. DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S, 19 Park avenue.

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SOTTINGS.

—No "Scrap of Paper" at Music Hall to-night. *Money refunded.*

—The administrator's sale advertised in another column, has been postponed for one week.

—A young man walking along North and Park avenues on snow-shoes yesterday attracted considerable attention.

—The large wind-mill used to draw water in the yard of Mr. I. W. Rushmore on Seventh street was wrecked by the storm.

—Yesterday's news of the blizzard is re-published on the second page of to-day's NEWS, to meet the continued demand for copies of THE NEWS' faithful report.

PERSONAL.

Norman L. Goeller, age two months, son of Henry and Mary E. Goeller of 27 East Front street, died Tuesday night.

The popular Republican Assessor of Fanwood township, John Robison, re-elected, ran six ahead of his ticket.

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Rockafellow of 140 Park avenue is confined to his home with rheumatism.

The many friends of Miss Ethel, daughter of Elwin M. and Caroline M. Daniel of Plainfield avenue and Eighth street, will learn with regret of her sad death, a little after ten o'clock Monday evening, from pneumonia. She was about fifteen years of age, and was a general favorite. She had been ill but a few days.

Harry Arnal, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Philadelphia, came to Plainfield last Sunday for a short visit to Mrs. Gardner of Central avenue. The blizzard, however, kept him here. He was formerly connected with the Plainfield Electric Light company, but removed to accept another position with the Edison Electric Light company of Philadelphia.

Aaron M. Powell will speak to the young men of Plainfield in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The subject will be "Social Purity." As Mr. Powell is a well-known advocate of this cause, and is thoroughly conversant with the subject, it is hoped that all young men, whether members of the Association or not, will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

Senator Miller of Westfield, N. J., is winning for himself the abiding respect and confidence of all who advocate careful, conscientious legislation. His steadfast adherence to principles, his quiet but influential work tells always in favor of the right, and his course is attracting attention outside of this county and securing for him an unusual weight among his brother senators. The Somerset Unionist-Gazette says of him: "Senator Miller, of Union, also a new Senator, now head of the well-known firm of Frank Miller's Sons, New York, the blacking men, is in character and affability one of the best members in the Senate. Nobody becomes acquainted with *him without* admiring his sincerity, frankness and humility. He does not speak on matters of legislation, *but always votes and is careful to place* that vote upon the right side. He has some of the little or big vices which often disfigure good men who become spoiled at Trenton, but who at home are looked up to as models. He is a Christian gentleman, every inch. What he is at home in Union county, he is at Trenton, and the Republicans of Union never did a better thing than when they sent Senator Miller to the Legislature."

The Borough Election.

CRITIQUE'S LAMENTATION.

THE REPLY OF THE FAMILY TO THE SALOON AND THE SCANDAL MONGER.

I'm a miserable leggerhead!
I belong to a clique,
Who, for grinding and falsehoods
Are audaciously quique—
Though the last one we ground made
Us dreadfully sique.

There are a few of us members,
(I refer to the "clique,")
Worse than "old women gossips"—
So smooth-tongued and slique!
To the face of the one slandered;
But when turned is his bacque
We nobly vis which shall deal
Him the heaviest whacque.

I imagine, sometimes, I've
The form or physique
Of that most loathsome reptile
The vile snake, so to speaque;
Thro' the grass I go wriggling,
Ever ready to springue
And implant on his heel
My most venomous stinghe.
When he turns around to find me
I quite rapidly slinque
For into my hole under ground.
For I verily thinque
He'll discover and crush me—
As I truly deserve;
Thus you see it behooves me
From his pathway to swerve.

Then again, in my reverse,
I oftentimes thinque
I may, probably, be Darwin's
(Lost and found) missing-linque.
Respectability terms me
A perfidious snequie—
There's not a grain of compassion
For treacherous "Critique."

Being envious and jealous,
Not a stone we left unturned,
To stigmatize the reputation
Of the rival we so spurned—
Tho' we never would have publish'd
Such an ignoble lie,
Had we dared—could cause the voters
To pile on their votes so high.
'Twas a blizzard struck our headlight,
Dash'd along our track unbroken,
And it's snowed us so far under,
We shall never get unchoque.

EPITAPH.

Alas! we all lie—buried—
'Neath this monument of snow;
And we don't feel near so happy
As we did one week ago. QUIS.

THE BLOCKADE BROKEN.

GIANT SNOW-PLOUGHS CLEARING THE RAILROAD TRACKS.

Opening Connection With New York.—Business Resuming Briskly.—Plainfielders Glad to Get Home, and Again Eager to Get to the Metropolis.—Warm Food Once More at Last, Varying with Snow-Squalls.

The snow-blockade has been partially removed, and trains were running all the morning as frequently as possible between Dunellen and New York and intermediate points.

The telegraph service is picking up slowly. New York is still dis connected by wire.

Prodigal Sons Returned.

The snow-bound Plainfielders from Elizabeth, Roselle and other points, were brought home by two trains Tuesday night. Four of the heaviest engines in use—Nos. 72, 184, 189 and 135—with two cabooses attached at the rear, and a great snow-plough at the front cut their way through from Elizabeth to Dunellen, arriving in Plainfield at about seven o'clock. The first passenger train, engines No. 116 and 164, with passenger coaches No. 497 and 107, and Woodruff parlor coach "Peconic," arrived at the North avenue station at 7:10. The second, engines No. 175 and and 69, with coaches No. 28, 303, 328 *and* 399, drew up at 7:40. There was much cheering and handshaking when the passengers crowded out. The two trains lay at the North avenue station till about ten o'clock, when the snow-plough had cleared the west-bound track to Dunellen and had returned to Plainfield on the east-bound rail. Then the passenger trains moved on to the round-house the side of Dunellen, where they were held all night. The passengers for points beyond Plainfield were mostly bound for Somerville. At 10:30 four started out afoot for Somerville. At 12:45 they had proceeded no farther than Bound Brook. At 5:30 this morning the rest of the Somerville passengers assured that the road beyond Dunellen would not be opened before Thursday—also set out afoot. The Dunellen railroad station was turned into a sleeping-room over night. Benches, boxes and step-ladders formed soft beds for weary travelers. Crackers, cheese and snow-water was sumptuous refreshment.

The First Trains for New York.

During Tuesday night the sharp steel noses of snow ploughs were kept busily at work clearing the tracks between Elizabeth and New York; and shortly after midnight it was decided to attempt a run to New York in the morning.

The snow-plough of this section returned to Dunellen at seven o'clock this morning; and after reversing so as to clear the east-bound track she started out ahead of a passenger train. There was more preparatory puffing, shovelling of snow, coupling and other necessary delays. Then the great engines with their plough set sturdily out. The train following left Dunellen shortly after eight o'clock, and reached Plainfield at 8:30 after a merry run through the snow. At the start only a few passengers, and the NEWS reporter, an employee of THE NEWS and a NEWS boy who had reaped a harvest by selling copies of Tuesday's NEWS at Dunellen, were aboard. At Evona and Grant avenue no passengers were picked up. All along the route snow-bound residents at windows waved handkerchiefs. A few plucky young women fighting drifts flourished their brooms gaily in the air.

At the North avenue station the platform was blocked with people, many of them Commuters eager to get again for New York.

Conductor Wm. Hibler shouted "Don't crowd this train. *It too many* get aboard I won't stir a wheel. Two other trains will follow." The train moved on with a fair number of passengers. The train was composed of engines 69 and 175, with coaches 53 (mail car), 304, 328 and 399. The mail that was sent out on this train was the first to leave Plainfield since early Monday morning.

Engine No. 32, which drilled cars loaded with coal up and down the track Tuesday night to supply the locomotives, coupled with coaches 224, 270, 257, 302 and 348 at Dunellen and made the second train for New York. The train with the Woodruff parlor car Peconic" was the third.

New York via Elizabethport.

Tuesday morning New York papers came on on Tuesday night's trains and sold well. They were brought by boat from New York to Elizabethport, by wagon from Elizabeth port to Elizabeth, and from thence by train. The news of Henry Bergit's death, the narrow escape the ferry-boat "Plainfield" had from a sizing, and the general snow-blockade formed topics for conversation. Premiums as high as those generally offered for copies of THE NEWS were paid by a few for New York papers.

Plainfield and New York in Direct Connection.

The two trains which first left Dunellen this morning for New York reached Jersey City after running through under the circumstances are considered quick. The third train eastward left Plainfield at about eleven o'clock.

A train from New York reached Plainfield shortly after eight o'clock this morning, and passed on to west-bound track through to Bound Brook. It was preceded by a snow plough.

Breaking The Bonds West.

At nine o'clock this morning engines loaded with men left Plainfield for Dunellen, to dig out the Plainfield express which was buried under snow a mile beyond the Dunellen station.

The Track Clear to Somerville.—An Engineer Found Dead.

BOUND BROOK, 2:40 p. m.—The south track is clear to Somerville. The *Philadelphia* express has been dug out. Locomotives 72, 184, 189 and 186 ploughed through a mile of drift four deep. The *Lehigh Valley road is* under 15 feet of snow. Several engines are buried. A man has been found dead on an engine 10 miles above here. G. W. M.

Pioneers All Around.

A train left New York at about 1 p. m. and reached Plainfield shortly after 3.

The pile of mail matter brought to is immense.

New York afternoon papers report many lives lost at the Delaware Breakwater.

At the close of 5 o'clock the prospects are that the Philadelphia express at Dunellen will be free in about two hours.

The last train in this section left Dunellen for New York at 1:20 this p. m.

The second train from New York reached here at 12:30.

Western Union officials arrived in this city at 1:40 this afternoon. They are examining the condition of their wires as far as travel is practicable.

Boston has been heard from. Her railroads are without cars, her cars stalled, her telegraph wires down, as throughout all the East.

Coal in New York is selling for $45 a ton.

New York is gradually shaking off the effects of the big blockade.

A collision is reported at Clifton on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore road. Several injured; conductor killed.

Parkersville, W Va., is burning in a blizzard.

The big "Q" strike is reported a fizzle.

The *P. R. R. is still* blockaded.

How The Weather Looks Now.

The stars shone dimly from nine o'clock Tuesday night to 1:30 Wednesday morning. At two o'clock it began to rain, and kept it up two hours. The snow-fall, however, was light. At seven o'clock this morning another snow-squall came. Then the skies were brightly blue for awhile, and the sun beamed warmly down. At 9:30 the skies again became overcast, and flurries of snow were frequent.

The snow-fall that began at nine o'clock settled into a thick storm of heavy, moist snow. The thermometer is rising, and the snow is melting sufficiently to make heavy roads.

The deepest drifts in the streets are being leveled by men with horses and carts.

At 5:30 it is cloudy, but the snow has ceased falling.

Charity Abroad.

The commuters speak in the highest praise of the reception given by some of Elizabeth's people. The Sheridan House, run by Boniface Staats, son of John H. Staats of Plainfield's City Hotel, charged a number of Plainfield people only $1.00 a head for a good room and a good breakfast. A number of members of the Elizabeth Athletic Association were at the depot offering the freedom and hospitality of their rooms to any who might wish to accept. A number of ladies trudged through the storm to the depot, to offer any assistance that might be required to any of their sex. This generous offer was gladly accepted by many. The only action in the direction of charity that of many hotel keepers, especially in the neighborhood of the depot, who charged most exorbitant prices for not only meals but also lodging over night. Some were compelled to pay as high as $5 or $6 for a room without fire. The sufferers were in some cases thrown upon, and in that way quite a number were accommodated.

In all there were over at least 500 travelers snow-bound at Elizabeth.

A party of six—Plainfield gentlemen—hired a team of horses and a sleigh, with driver, to bring them home. The sum demanded was $60. The party had gone but a quarter of a mile when they were snow-bound and had to foot it back to Elizabeth—minus $60.

Rescued From Freezing.

Edward R. Musgrave of Sycamore avenue narrowly escaped perishing in the drifts Tuesday night. He was among those whom the trains brought from Elizabeth. In company with Fred. F. Wilson of Green Brook he was driven from the station in a hack. He left the hack at the corner of Holy Rood place and Washington avenue, and attempted to walk home. In his bewilderment he passed Sycamore street. In front of Henry Moore's new house he fell into a snow-drift and lay there benumbed, calling for help. The Roomes of the corner put out a light to show the way, and Mr. B. A. Hegeman, jr., humanely ventured out and half-carried, half-walked, Mr. Musgrave home.

200 Horses Buried Alive.

Three car-loads of horses, each car containing ten animals, are reported buried in the snow between Bedminster and Plackamin. The horses are supposed to be dying or dead of cold and hunger. They were consigned to Mr. Thompson of Plainfield.

Bits of Blizzardism.

Mr. T. H. Pittis, of Central avenue, arrived in Plainfield yesterday afternoon after a tramp through the drifts all the way from Jersey City.

Four horses drawing a heavy wagon are breaking the North Plainfield roads.

A horse owned by Hugh MacDonald ran away this morning and upset the sleigh at the corner of Fifth and Sycamore streets. A sleigh of George Moore was wrecked at the same point.

40lbs lbs of Councilmen—President F. E. Marsh and Councilman Dunham—took headers into a snow heap this morning, by their sleigh overturning on Park avenue. Councilman Dunham was first up, and called for his father friend, after righting the sleigh, 'all aboard!' This train makes no stop.

THE NEWS special five o'clock dispatch from Elizabeth Tuesday afternoon, containing a list of the Plainfielders safe in Elizabeth, caused a demand for copies of our extra edition that was equalled by only the clamor for copies of THE NEWS issue of two hours earlier. The dispatch relieved anxiety all over the city.

"Advanced in years, but kept well up with the young blood." Those who doubt the capacity of the gentleman in question for a long walk do not know his record on the subject. He is not as young as he was when he used to go logging with his uncles in the Maine woods; but for a man of sixty-odd his performances of Monday at the White Mountains he will be happy to challenge any of them to a walk over Mount Washington by the old bridle paths.

The sign "Keep off the grass" hobs up merely at the railroad station at Evona.

A dead man in the snow at Station three Harvey Bluff, of Third street, is eagerly sought for near that place.

THE LOCAL ELECTIONS.

THE FAMILY WINS AGAINST THE SALOON.

Angry Democrats say the Blizzard's no Good.—North Plainfield Republicans Exult.—The People Rebuke the Saloon-Monger.—Full of the Offices to the Republicans.—Some Results from Adjacent Localities.

Late yesterday afternoon some of the leading members of the Rum party, as they are pleased to call themselves, were chuckling over the blizzard that they were going to snow under the Family party, ours. The Republicans were snowed under on the trains and could not get here in time to vote. News arrived toward evening that there was a train of two car-loads of voters coming slowly through the drifts, with four locomotives and a snow plough ahead. The saloon element became anxious, but when it was learned that the train could not reach here before half past seven, or half an hour after the polls closed, there was great rejoicing in the Democratic camp, and they blessed the Blizzard, as it had never been blessed before. They had the Republicans snowed under sure. Well, this is how the Republicans were snowed under—of the 26 offices in the township and borough to be filled, the Republicans captured 27, leaving the Democrats but a solitary Judge of Election, one of the most insignificant of offices. The family has snowed under the saloon for sure, and in Democratic weather too.

Collector Spencer ran away ahead of his ticket, the people thus rebuking the Bonnell-Monger, as they had once

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(Owing to the continued demand for copies of THE NEWS containing yesterday's complete and exclusive report of the doings of the big blizzard, it has been decided to re-print Tuesday's story in book form. Copies of the "Blizzard Edition" of THE NEWS are being purchased for transmission to all parts of the world.

TWO DAYS SNOW-BOUND

A BLIZZARD CUTS OFF MAIL, TELEGRAPH AND R. R. SERVICE.

The Most Serious Storm Since 1873—Plainfield Shut Out from the World—Great Blocks of Snow—Men's Servants, Steam and Electricity, Powerless—Casualties of the Big Gale.

(Republished from THE NEWS of March 12th, 1888.)

The blizzard—like which Plainfield has seen nothing since 1873—is over, but it will be many hours before the city will look anything like its former self. All day to-day the entire working force of Plainfield has been cutting away at the many shovels at the huge snow-drifts which the blizzard has heaped everywhere.

The telegraph, mail and railroad service is still useless. Wires and poles are down everywhere.

Few telephonic connections can be made.

Most of the engines on the Central road are buried under great snow-banks, and the work of clearing the tracks will be laborious and must be done mostly by hand.

It will take at least two or three days—the railroad men say—to get the tracks in working order between Plainfield and New York.

Plainfield is virtually cut off from the world.

Walked From Elizabeth.

Frank McConaughy of Somerville and Harry Bristow of North Plainfield called on us at 5:45 this afternoon, having walked all the way from Elizabeth this morning.

They started at 9:15 and reached here at 2:15, walking in five hours the twelve miles. To relieve anxiety they came directly to the newspaper offices to say that their snow-bound are stopping at Elizabeth hotels, and are well cared for. There is no prospect of getting to New York within a week.

The News at Noon.

The two engines that left Plainfield this morning have returned the same to Dunellen.

The Philadelphia express is trying to cut its way through the snow from Dunellen to Bound Brook. She is, however, sadly discouraged. There are 18 passengers aboard. One, the only lady aboard—is in hysterics.

Men are working hard—but with little perceptible success—in clearing the snow from the stalled train at Fanwood.

Walked from Bound Brook.

Mr. D. S. Campbell, the well-known schoolteacher of Bound Brook, pluckily braved the elements this morning, and walked from Bound Brook to Plainfield. He reports that on the Lehigh Valley road two engines, Nos. 208 and 21, are stalled near the water tank, with a mile of snow-drifts ahead, nine feet high. On the Central road Nos. 90 and 165 are stalled. No. 60, with N. C. Rhodes of Elizabethport as engineer, has her tank

Off the Track,

and No. 165, with engineer John Rhodes, is also in a bad way; 165's engineer had to draw his fire, as he had used snow-water 24 hours, and the sand in the snow shut off the injector, which cut off the water supply.

No. 30 on the Central is snow-bound in the cut between New Market and the tanks. The jacket of her boiler is coated with ice over an inch thick. She blockades the way to rescue trains above. The engineer has deserted her.

Nos. 57 and 402, which left Plainfield with rescuers in which are ticket-agent Ed. Nelson and freight-agent Joe Haines, are endeavoring to reach the Philadelphia express. They are having a hard time.

Many telegraph poles are down, and wires are grounded in twenty places. It has been found necessary to cut some poles down, because they blocked the tracks.

Collision and Fire.

A train run by Conductor W. E. Mosmer of Bound Brook, leaving Bound Brook at about 6 a. m. at 7 a. m. Monday, was run into in the rear, by a Philadelphia fast freight on the P. & R. road at Hamilton.

The baggage-master and a brakeman were injured. Two passenger coaches were burned. The passengers escaped unhurt. The wreck has not been removed, nor travel resumed.

Railroad men at Bound Brook don't expect the tracks to be clear before Saturday night.

School-House Unroofed.

The roof of the Dunellen public school, a large brick building, was blown off by the storm yesterday.

The Lehigh Valley Road is reported in a terribly bad way. Three passenger trains are buried in the snow at Flagtown. A brakeman is said to be frozen to death.

The Worst in at Least 35 Years.

John Sharp of West Sixth street states that the last snow storm equal to the present one was in 1853, when it snowed three consecutive days, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of April, stopping all business, and blockading every thing. So deep was the snow that the men dug areaways under some of the drifts, so that a team could drive through beneath. That storm will probably be done so in some parts of the borough and city, but we think not. The snow is too fine.

It was at midnight Sunday when the heavy rain which had made the Sabbath dreary began to turn to snow. It grew colder, and telegraph and telephone wires coated with heavy ice. The added weight snapped some; the gale which followed the first fierce puffs of wind crossed others; and at one o'clock Monday morning Plainfield operators could get no connection beyond Elizabeth and Somerville. By daylight, Westfield alone was connected with Plainfield, and at ten o'clock even that bond with the outside world was broken.

The telegraph service was utterly useless for the first time since Manager Schermerhorn has been here; and that is 18 years. Old folks who have lived here all their lives say that Plainfield was never visited with so severe a storm.

Monday was a quiet day for telegraph operators. Had there been a wire working between Plainfield and New York they would have received a flood of business for them, were Plainfield a city of correspondents fruited because there was no way of getting the news to the metropolitan papers; but they philosophized that had there not been a storm there would be no end of inquiries—and with the zeal of mankind there would have been; previous to the storm to send.

The Situation This Morning.

Locomotives and trains are being all day long out to feel snow-bound passengers. They report the passengers all safe, and well cared for. Provisions are being put to them. Supplies are reported to be running short in some places. Coffee cost two o'clock with a dozen passengers, by the coal train from Fanwood.

Railroad men think that it will take two or three days to clear the tracks.

The Philadelphia prisoners at Dunellen have been furnished with boarding-places.

Telegraph wires are working between Westfield and Somerville.

The locomotives which started out for Fanwood this morning got no farther than Netherwood. At that point the way was so blocked that they had to return. They will be sought to reach Dunellen.

Rescued at Dunellen.

It is reported that there are at least sixteen telegraph poles down between this city and Westfield, and twenty down between here and Bound Brook. Railroad men say that one pole fell across the track near Dunellen, directly in the path of the express train that left Plainfield, on its New York run at 7:30 Monday evening. The engine, with two engines, passed through this city at 10:15 a. m. At Dunellen a huge snow-bank stopped further progress, only a short distance from the prostrate pole. The express was snowed-in at Dunellen all night. The people bound for Philadelphia—half-frozen and half-starved, fretted and fumed. One or two made the life of the Dunellen telegraph operator miserable by repeatedly insisting that Bound Brook be called up. There were repeated calls; but Bound Brook of course did not respond.

There were fitful telegraphic seasons between Plainfield, Westfield and Somerville all day Monday, but no good connection could be made.

The electric light wires were all kept in working order by the vigilant employés.

Only one train, that leaving Plainfield at 5:42 in the morning, reached Jersey City Monday.

Collision at Roselle.

The rest of the trains got no farther than Roselle. At that place train No. 17 ran into train No. 48. The engineer, it is reported, had his head cut open, and a young man named Newmann was hurt.

The train that brought Monday's New York newspapers to Plainfield is said to be buried from sight in Vanderveer's cut above Raritan.

The Plainfielders and others who were snow-bound at Roselle all day had a tedious time. It was a hungry crowd, and neither food enough nor cigars enough could be procured. In the afternoon a train, crowded with passengers, propelled by two engines, ventured back from Roselle. After much puffing and ploughing Fanwood was within half a mile. An unusually heavy drift, fully fifteen feet high, compelled a halt. About twenty Plainfielders, including Mr. W. H. R. Hardingham, of the corner of Summit and Grand avenues, and Mr. Larrabee, the bookreviewer, of Rockview avenue, set out afoot. Mr. Larrabee is advanced in years, but he kept well up with the younger blood; and all after a deal of exhausting labor, reached Plainfield.

Horses Abandoned to Die.

They report that besides wagons being abandoned along the road, in some places they passed horses half buried in snow, dying by inches. The condition of affairs was so awful that they could render the poor animals no assistance.

Several of those imprisoned at Roselle fared very well. After trying in vain to help dig out a path for the train the commuters sought something to eat. At a grocery store eatables were procured and W. H. R. Hardingham, Geo. Bear, Mr. Loizeaux, Dr. H. K. Darrah, Mr. Franklin of Fanwood, F. C. Jennings, J. F. Parker, and Mr. Thompson of Central avenue bought dinner of the grocer's wife.

The ladies in the Woodruff parlor car on the 8:35 train were provided with dinner by the railroad men.

When the collision occurred a conductor narrowly escaped being crushed. A leap saved his life. One or two received slight cuts, and all were roughly shaken up.

The Railroad Company furnished some refreshments at Roselle.

The train which left Plainfield at 10:32 Monday morning had got this side of Cranford when a sudden increase of the gale caught up a mass of snow and ice and hurled it against the train, smashing the glass and stove in the engine, and battering the engineer and fireman.

Anything to Get "The News."

At five o'clock Monday evening two engines and two passenger coaches left Plainfield for Fanwood. The tough run was successfully made, and at six o'clock the train returned, bearing a hundred commuters. How they cheered when they reached the home station! And how eagerly they snapped up copies of THE NEWS in their excitement, paying the boys ten and fifteen cents a copy.

A boy with an armful of copies of THE NEWS bought the special to Fanwood and at that place was besieged. The man offered 50 cents apiece for copies of Plainfield's paper; and the boy's stock was soon exhausted. He had anticipated a large demand. After he had sold them those unprovided sought to purchase from others, offering as high as 25 cents apiece.

News carriers, eager as ever to reach subscribers, were of their own choice out early yesterday afternoon wading about through snow-banks to deliver THE NEWS.

Two six-foot special carriers ventured to deliver one of our North Plainfield routes this morning. They delivered to about one-half the subscribers, in most cases being compelled to stand in the middle of the road, yell to across the branches of the trees, and throw the paper from twenty to thirty feet into the door opened for the purpose. In some of the streets they were unable to get through at all, but where human beings could go THE NEWS boys pluckily got there.

Mrs. Otis Abrams of 332 Park avenue telephoned to the Western Union office at the North avenue railroad station last evening, to have word given to her husband in case he returned to "the New York," that the train had started and had stuck; and he could not pass the great drift near the Park house. She reported a wagon abandoned in the road-way in front of the house, and said that it was impossible for anybody to reach the Park avenue house.

Deficiency in Case of Fire.

Notwithstanding the brave efforts of the Plainfield firemen the city is practically defenseless in case of fire. The fire-wells which were uncovered yesterday, were deep enough to supply a stream of water, but the difficulty in the way of getting the water to the surface is insurmountable.

Snow-blockades on roads are reported in a bad way for delivering coal, and a few cases of shortage of coal are reported.

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Assemblyman Ulrich was unable to get to Trenton on account of the storm, but in view of the death of the vocalist he decided to stay at home.

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A tree in front of Mr. Coyne's on East Front street, about six inches in diameter snapped off about five feet from the base.

A man was noticed on Front street Monday noon, beating his poor half-frozen horse, to make the animal draw a heavy milk wagon through the drifts. There were balls of ice formed about the horse's hoofs to a height of six inches, so that every time the horse stopped it was compelled to limp painfully. The wagon was also heavy from snow, but instead of putting up for the night at some stable the man kept on beating the horse and compelling him to move, although the animal was staggering, until out of sight of the observer. It will be a wonder if that horse is not found dead along the road.

An electric light wireman started out on horseback in the forenoon of Monday, with head bent before the blast. Before he knew it he and his horse had plunged into an eight-feet deep drift on Front street. VanDerburgh & White's sign "Walk in and Look Around" beamed ironically down from the top of a snow drift seven feet deep.

The extra train that made the run between Plainfield and Fanwood Monday evening tried to run to Dunellen, but stuck at the Park avenue railroad bridge, with the snow piled up above the boiler, and a dead level of three feet deep ahead.

One of the engines attached to the snow-bound Philadelphia express at Dunellen ran out of water Monday noon.

The patrolmen, Thomas McCue and Patrick Flanigan, with special night watchmen, had a bad night of it from sunset Monday to sunrise Tuesday.

The only water supply for locomotives at the North avenue station yesterday was through a small garden-hose.

Mail matter accumulating heavily, and when the blockade is over the post-office men will be as busy as never before. Telegraph men will catch it, too.

The snow fall ceased at 12:30, midnight, Monday, after twenty-four hours' steady falling. The wind continued unabated, and drifts kept piling up higher and higher.

A young man named Thomas, employed at the Rand Tool and Machine Works, had his neck and face badly frozen, walking three-quarters of a mile through the raging storm at dawn Monday.

Frozen ears are numerous.

The storm also compelled the postponement of several funerals, which were to have taken place yesterday.

To day finds Plainfield in as bad a condition, if not worse, than yesterday. The cold is more intense, and though the snow has ceased falling, drifting flakes fill the air. The thermometer began falling at noon Monday, and will soon dropped from 20° above to 5° above in the sheltered places at the heart of the city. It is colder in the suburbs.

James Martine was hooked to speak at Summit last night but his Democratic friends there had to get along without him. Too bad, Jesus!

A number of carpenters who came to this city from Bound Brook yesterday morning, were unable to get back, and will remain here until the railroads are cleared.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., March. 1, 1888.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held on Thursday, March 1, 1888, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard, and Freeholders Carmody, Doty, Debbie, Howard, Houston, Hicks, Kyte, Kleinhaus, Littell, Nolte, Person, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Wright, West—16.

Absent—Freeholder Thompson—1.

The minutes of the last meeting (omitting the following ordered paid) were read, and on motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on, Elizabeth Drawbridges beg leave to report the following ordered paid:

First we recommend that the salary of J. W. VanPelt, for tending the South Fifty-five dollars be for the coming year, commencing January 1, 1888, four hundred dollars, and that your committee be authorized to contract for the same.

It is also recommended that Asher M. Clayton be appointed for the ensuing year as tender of the Bridge street bridge, same salary as last year, $40 per year, commencing January 1, 1888.

Robt. G. Houston.
Thomas T. Person.
George, W. Doty.
Committee.

Freeholder Nolte moved for its adoption. On roll call adopted unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Wright:

Resolved, That the committee on Milton avenue draw bridge, Railway, be empowered to make a contract with Jacob Hoffman for the tending of said bridge at the same compensation as paid last year, namely, one hundred and fifty dollars.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the sum of $1,500 be and is hereby taken from the money in the county treasury, and paid over to the Treasurer of the City of Rahway, to be refunded to the County Attorney for him to obtain a mandamus for the balance of the work and such other action as he deems advisable.

Freeholder Kyte moved to lay on the table, which was carried.

By Freeholder Debbie:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to proceed to the different townships in the county, and turn off and make the combinations to the various ballotboxes in said townships, so that the same can be opened and used at the coming Spring elections in said townships.

Freeholder Howard moved its adoption.

On roll call, adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Person:

Resolved, That the bond of N. K. Thompson to this Board to be given to the County Attorney for prosecution of the suit now pending against him, to recover the amount due the county in accordance with the terms of said bond.

Freeholder Vanderbeek moved its adoption.

On roll-call it was adopted unanimously.

Freeholder Kyte moved that the clerk be instructed to give the combination of the ballot-boxes to the several inspectors of election, which was lost.

By Freeholder Vanderbeek:

The bill of Amos Moffett ($5.24) was ordered paid when properly approved by the prosecutor.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Bridge account — Lawrence Trapp, $15.66; Jno. Hall, $7.50; Terrill Wilson, 13.04; John W. VanPelt, do., 58.32; Adam Gerlach, Linden, 5.15; Peter VanPelt, Rahway, 62.50; John Britt, Union, 7.50.

Court account—Wm. H. Sault, $2; B. M. Rogers, $22; John H. Hughes, 2.50; Henry J. Schoppe, 4; Wm. E. Samson, 45; Bernard Steele, 2; Wm. E. Wilson, 250; Joshua Bryant, 37.50; T. F. McCormick, 225; Jabez Marsh, 90; Amos Moffett, 43.42; P. F. Glasby, Sheriff, 974; F. F. Glasby, Sheriff, 587.19.

Public Buildings account—Louis C. Wurst, 3.39; Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., 92.20.

Publication account — *Freie Presse*, $39.20.

Stationery account — *Freie Presse*, $15.68; Jno. Schmidt, $45.30; John W. Jones, $63.80; James J. Gerber, $238.50.

Salary Account—F. W. Westcott, $100; Chas. E. Reed, $25; E. M. Wood, $250.

Incidental account — C. D. Ward, $218.50; Chas. E. Reed, $14.72; John L. Chas. E. Schmidt, $45.30; Miller Bros., elections, Fourth Ward, Plainfield, $15.

Members' pay account—S. P. Debbie, $20.28; John Carmody, $60; Geo. W. Litell, $36; George Wright, $32.16; Wm. J. Thompson, $30; George Wright, $12.30.

Committee expense account—Wm. J. Thompson, $2.31; George Kyte, $4.40; P. H. Carmody, $7.50; Wm. T. West, $27.92; George Wright, $2.75.

Jail account—Henry Smith, $6.75; F. F. Glasby, Sheriff, $94.58; A. N. Trimble, $47.24; J. O. Brokaw, $11.26; Oliver & Drake, $3.90; C. A. Harris, $21.80; Jas. Gaffney, $3.

Freeholder Howard moved to adjourn. The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, April 5th, 1888, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. E. REED, Clerk.

New Brunswick Heard From.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 13, 2:45 p. m.—The Pennsylvania Railroad is snowbound.

No telegraphic communication can be had. The schools, factories and banks are closed.

Most of the bank officials are snowed in out of town.

A passenger train with one lone woman aboard is buried in the snow at East New Brunswick.

Rutgers College is closed.

The snow is from three to 15 feet deep.

Several victims of the storm, nearly dead, have been found in deep snow drifts.

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A Friend in Need.

Bobby (whispering)—Didn't I hear Clara tell you, Mr. Featherly, that she was sorry she had really couldn't give you a lock of her hair?

Featherly—Eh, Bobby?—you—

Bobby—Well, you just wait a day or two and I'll get some for you when she's cutting Harper's Bazaar.

Palestine Preserved In Rum.

A strange story comes from Chester county, in this state. It is said that the body of Gen. Palestine, a commander in the British in the attack on New Orleans in the war of 1812, is buried in that county and his grave has been found. The general's body was said to have been placed in a cask of rum and sent to England. On its arrival there, it was, through mistake, not even opened, but shipped again, this time to Charleston. Reaching this city it was sent to McMillan, who kept a general stock of groceries and liquors. There a spigot was placed in the barrel and the boys who had returned from the war would congregate around the store, take large potations of rum from old Jamaican rum and tell their exploits in the war.

After the rum was exhausted the head of the cask was knocked out and the body of a man was found therein. The news spread like wildfire and the boys gathered to inspect the body. Several of them had been to New Orleans and had seen Gen. Pakenham, and at once identified it as being no less a corpse than that of the general. The body was inclosed in a coffin and buried near the store. Mr. Austin now owns the property. He lives a few miles from Rossville, Chester county. Until recently there were still living some of those who helped to drink the rum and who identified the body.—Charleston Cor. New York Tribune.

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YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

BLINDMAN'S BUFF IN AMERICA, HOODMAN BLIND IN ENGLAND.

A Short Story About Disorderly Nan and Her Christmas Stocking — Intelligent Monkeys That Amuse People with Their Clever Tricks.

The monkey [seen] in an untrained condition, is always an object of interest, and when he is educated that interest is naturally increased. In the accompanying cut is given a very good picture of the Cuban monkey, Mathew, who enjoys a great reputation for intelligence. A Cuban journal assures its readers that Mathew will, should great blows be struck at his master, put himself in front of them, and if necessary, will fight with any dog of his size, compel a cat to be his most patient servant, capture a pigeon and make it open and shut its bill like a parrot, strike an attitude of the fiercest attack on signal from its master, or on a contrary signal relapse into the most submissive and inoffensive of creatures.

MATHEW, THE CUBAN MONKEY.

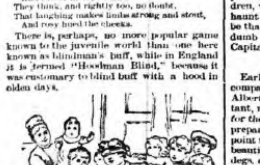
The above is only the merest outline of a few of the many things which this remarkable animal has been taught to do. His fame having reached Madrid, he has been sent over there, where he now attracts great attention.

Young Mr. Crowley, the trick monkey in Central Park, New York, attracts much attention from young and old. He will shake hands with visitors, wind up a Waterbury watch, and indulge in frequent lunches off the fruits, nuts, etc., brought to him daily by little people, whom it need hardly be told, admire Mr. Crowley very much indeed.

Blindman's Buff.

Though man is somber all the day,
His children they keep bright and gay
And every frosty night,
They think, and rightly too, no doubt,
That laughing makes limbs strong and stout,
And drives bluid the cheeks.

There is, perhaps, no more popular game known to the juvenile world than one here known as blindman's buff, while in England it is termed "Hoodman Blind," because it was customary to blind buff with a hood in olden days.



HOODMAN BLIND.

This game of romps consists, as most of our readers doubtless know, in one person having a handkerchief bound over his eyes so as to completely blind him, and thus blindfolded trying to chase the other players either by the sound of their footsteps or their subdued merriment, as they scramble away in all directions, endeavoring to avoid being caught by him; when he can manage to catch one, the player caught must in turn be blinded, and the game be begun again.

In some localities it is customary for one of the players to inquire of Buff before the game begins "How many horses has your father got?" to which inquiry he responds "Three. What colors are they?" "Black, white and gray." The questioner then desires Buff to "turn round three times, and catch whom you may," which request he complies with, and then tries to capture one of the players. It is often played by merely turning the blindfold hero round and round without questioning him, and then beginning. The handkerchief must be tied on fairly, so as to allow no little holes for Buffy to see through. Blindman's Buff is a very ancient pastime, having been known to the Grecian youth.

In Her Stocking.

The following story was recently told in The Youth's Companion: Fannie was the good and orderly child of the family, and Nan was the naughty one. Nan's bureau drawers were in terrible disorder, and her mother would probably have gone unmended till the cloth parted company with itself, if grandma and Aunt Sue had not come to the rescue, and helped out in the week's mending.

Even her little sister groaned over her tendencies, and tried to counteract them by wise counsel.

"Nan," said she one morning, "where is the silk for mamma's tidy? I'll help you finish it if you'll tell me where the stuff is."

"Oh, I've forgotten," said Nan, in her careless way. "In my upper drawer, may be, or in the sewing basket."

"You won't get it done before Christmas," said the sewing Fan, as she looked over her sister's tumbled possessions.

"Oh yes, I shall; there's plenty of time," said Nan, taking a specimen of sewing, and spurning a leaf of her book. "Oh Fan, what do you suppose we shall have for Christmas?"

Fan at that moment was looking over a heap of tumbled clothes. She glanced up mischievously. "I'll tell you one thing you'll be sure to find in your stocking," said she.

"What?"

"A hole."

Smiles and Tears.

I smile, and then the sun comes out;
He hides away whenever I pout;
He serves a very fussy lord
To do whatever he sees done.

And when it rains he disappears;
Like me, he can't see through the tears.
Now isn't that the queerest way
I ought to smile and never cry?

In more than this is he like me;
For every evening after tea
He chases up his sparkle bright,
And opens them at morning's light.
—Harper's Young People.

Wash combs and brushes in tepid water containing a little ammonia.

FROM AN UNPUBLISHED SONNET.

Love me then, though naturally the blood shine
For which I languish in my heart's veins and brain;
I hold them all most dear; but O black eyes!
I love and speechless only do for you!
—Tennyson.

THE HUMANITARIAN STANDPOINT.

The Rights of Children—Our Debts to the Little People.

In undertaking this work, let us not feel too complacent, too virtuous, too generous. To pay our debts is not to be generous. Children, all children, come into the world our creditors, and they remain our creditors as long as they remain children. The task of living seemly years in this world of ours is thrust upon them. That alone makes them our creditors. What we say, what society owes to the children, to all children, is gentleness, tenderness, compassion, protection, nurture. Every child born in this world, in my view of the matter, has a right to food, clothing, shelter, education, kind words, gentle courtesies, careful protection.

But what poor paymasters we are. Instead of what is due them, how often do they get blows, cruel words and cruel neglect. I have seen in New York 400 children from 6 to 10 years old crowded into an unwholesome gas lighted, poor ventilated room, and kept at work twelve hours a day corking and labeling bottles—twelve hours a day, six days a week, and fifty-two weeks in the year. But I believe the world's eyes are opening. We are coming to see that we owe more to the children than they to us, that ambition to get glory and honor from our descendants rather than our ancestors, is growing. We are appreciating our debts to the children more clearly. If children are ill treated they become cruel. And why should we be so shocked at this or that crime committed? Is it not natural that they should pay in kind; that they should say we owe society nothing but just this?

Ill treatment of children is something hideous. The brute world is not cruel in the sense in which men are. We need another word for many of these human passions commonly called brutal. When we designate them as brutal we are unfair to the brute world. Cruelty, like lust, is a human passion, is binding. The more we practice it the less we are aware of it; or if we are dimly aware of it, it no longer seems hideous. Cruelty is a universal passion. We are all subject to it at times, for we are all cowards. It is in the air of the world we live in. The selfish struggles of life blind our eyes, deaden our sensibilities, benumb us. A stronger strikes us and we strike a weaker. Our hearts grow less easily touched. We harden and petrify. The thin, dirty, depraved faces of ragged and neglected children, which we see to-day, do not startle and haunt us as they once did. And may it not be that we need a new lesson even more than dumb brutes?—Willis Dimed in Topeka (Kan.) Capital.

How It Feels To Freeze.

Early in January, 1854, I left Red Wing in company with S. J. Willard, John Day, and Albert Olden for a place fourteen miles distant, near where Hay and Hart's men were at work *for the purpose of cutting and hauling* logs preparatory for our settlement at that point the *following* spring. It was a clear, beautiful day, with the thermometer 30 degs. above zero. We had a span of good horses, a sleigh partly loaded with lumber, forage, and provisions, and a few robes.

We arrived at the spot just before dark, and camped in a ravine well sheltered with timber. After making ourselves comfortable with a good supper, and a blazing log fire, all four laid down to sleep on a bed made on the snow, with a thin layer of hay on top of some boards, and were well wrapped up in blankets. During the night the temperature changed to a terrible cold, the thermometer falling to 45 degs. below zero, as we learned afterward. Had we known this and kept our fire burning, there would, *of course, have been no danger.* But being very comfortable we all fell asleep early in the night, and were unconscious of the danger we were in until aroused by the pain of intense cold, and then we were already so overcome with the cold that we lacked power or energy to get up or even to move.

Comparing notes afterward we found that all had experienced a like sensation, namely—first, an acute pain, like the point of a needle in every part, but free from all mental anxiety, except a dull conception of something wrong and a desire to get up, but without sufficient energy to do so. This feeling, however, did not last long, and subsided gradually into one of quiet rest and satisfaction until consciousness ceased altogether, and without any struggle or pain. Then—What colors are fixed? I had reached that stage when, by an accident, the arm and bare hand of Mr. Day, who lay on the outside, fell in the snow. This started the circulation in the body, and gave him such intense pain that he quickly aroused himself and *got on his feet, and of course we were* all saved. It took a long time before we could use our limbs sufficiently to rebuild the fire, and during that time we suffered much more pain than we had before. I am satisfied from that experience that a person perishing in that way has very easy death, because he sinks gradually into a stupor, which blunts his sensibility both to physical pain and mental agony long before life becomes extinct.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Babies on the Stage.

Mrs. Fernandez, of New York, is the principal agent to whom managers look for their supply of stage children. She lately expressed the opinion that a baby is the most important factor in stage belongings. It is absolutely necessary to have a good baby—one that will not cry, and good babies are extremely rare; therefore they bring a good price. A well behaved baby in long clothes commands $10 a week if only to be carried across the stage. Of this class it is difficult to keep up the supply, for the reason that a baby doesn't long remain in long clothes.

Mrs. Fernandez is one of the most motherly and lovable of women, and her family of a hundred or more children cling to her with beautiful affection. She said to an inquirer last week that persons not in the business can have little or no idea how good and tractable the children of the stage are. They are far easier to reach than men and women; they do not complain, and they create no disagreeable scenes. Their kindness and sympathy is noteworthy. "When one is sick," said Mrs. Fernandez, "the sister or brother will come and take the place of the invalid, or they will double up the parts, or do any possible thing to keep the place open for the absent. The salaries of children for mobs range from $3 to $5 a week, and for parts from $10 to $20 a week. Hundreds of children are employed in the theatres of the country. They are totally free from the jealousies and heart burnings which disturb their older associates in art, and they think when one of them takes part in a play they themselves are the priest on which the whole affair turns.—Detroit Free Press.

A pan of sliced raw onions, placed in a room where there is diphtheria, will absorb the poison and prevent the disease from spreading. The onions should be buried every morning and fresh ones cut up.

THROUGH THE DRIFTS.

RIDING BEHIND A SNOW PLOW ON THE WESTERN PRAIRIES.

Thrilling Experiences While Fighting the Snow Drifts in the Home of the Blizzard—Work Done on Western Railroads in Winter.

"It is not every engineer that can run a snow plow," said a locomotive engineer the other day. "You take the best running man on the road and put him on a snow plow, and very likely he would resign his job in an hour if he could, just because he is not fitted for the place. Nowadays snow plows are different from what they were back in the sixties. I was *then on the St. Paul road, and* they turned a snow plow out of the shop and put me aboard. The engine was a wood burner, with a big stack, and the snow plow excited the admiration of everybody that saw it. It consisted of riveted boiler plates, and reached about two feet over the top of the stack. It was V shaped in front and was bolted to the pilot and the nowhead of the boiler. It did fairly good work, but was not much more effective than the former one that it became noted. A snow plow nowadays will do more work in one hour than I could do with the old Fearless in a day.

ALCOTT AND HIS HOME.

"The last snow plow that I ran was the new Storm King on the Northern Pacific. It was made of wood with a steel shoe and cutwater or cutnose, as we used to call it. Instead of being attached to the engine, it was built on a car and pulled behind the engine. *This car was* two trucks and a mass of timber, and was piled half full of pig iron to hold it down.

"To give you some idea of the work a snow plow has to do, you will suppose that a blizzard has been raging for three days and the traffic has been entirely suspended. At last the wind stops blowing. The morning is clear and cold—oh, so cold! The snow plow is ordered out, and the men are at work shoveling off the turntable and clearing the yard. You jump into the cab of your engine, and your fireman incidentally remarks: it's a little cold this morning, isn't it?' It is pretty chilly, but you don't mind it because you are dressed for it. I weigh 165 pounds in the buff, but when I am dressed for 40 degs. below zero with a snow plow I suppose to weigh 300.

"Now we are ready to start. Slowly we move out of the round house to the main track, where a couple on a car filled with provisions and show shovelers. In the town we find everything clear, but the minute we get beyond habitations, which doesn't take long *up in Minnesota and Dakota, our work* begins.

"The sun looks like a frozen ball of butter in the air, and on each side is seen the sun dogs, that invariably show up on such cold mornings. They are very beautiful, with their rainbow colors, but we hate to see them all the same, for they foretell a continuance of the cold spell. The rays of the sun emit no warmth and the air is full of little needle like particles of frost. The curtain of our cab is let down and tightly buttoned. Our windows are battened, and we are comparatively warm. The side windows are immediately covered with frost from our breath and the steam, but the fireman keeps the front windows clear. May be we go along smoothly for a mile before we *strike a drift.* As far as the eye can reach there is a tract-less waste of white, white and glistening. Fences are obliterated in white drifts that are sometimes fantastic in their shapes. The snow cutter on the engine pilot is cleaving its way through the snow, occasionally striking *a drift that makes it jump a little,* and behind the Storm King is sweeping it up from the rail and two feet on each side, sending it up and outward like jets from a fountain.

"'There's a big one, Hank,' says the fireman. Sure enough, a quarter of a mile ahead is a big drift half as high as a house, that has blown through a gap in the fence. We are going about twenty miles an hour. It seems to be easier to go through that if our pace was accelerated a little. I pull out the throttle and we bound along thirty, then forty miles an hour, until we are upon it, with a little extra on the throttle and we dive into it. That was fun, and how the snow did fly. It was only a comparatively long and six feet deep, and we cut through it as a sharp knife through a piece of butter.

"Again we have clear sailing until we reach a cut. This cut is from six to twenty feet deep and nearly a quarter of a mile long.

"'Get stuck here, Hank,' says the fireman, *and you can bet he was right. I bet her go* Gallagher, and we right into that cut a big thousand of brick, but this time the snow is the victor. Even the big Storm King, with its heavy weight behind, does not help us, and we come to a standstill, only a rod or so into the cut, with snow in front, each side, and on top—we are literally buried. I reverse the engine, but the wheels only slip, and I down on my sand box. I open the whistle, and the shovelers come swarming out. They work like beavers for ten minutes, and then run for the car, and a relief gang comes out.

"May be in an hour they dig us out, and we back up a mile and take another header into the cut to meet our former fate. A person would think that a snow plow dashed against a drift of snow at the rate of from forty to *fifty miles* an hour would be apt to go through it, but only sometimes, and then a pile of rocks, but it doesn't. It goes just far enough to make the men swear, and get out and shovel.

"*It is a common thing for cattle to take* refuge in these cuts when they get caught in the blizzards. Several times we have run into them. Once we ran thirty-two head of cattle after my engine had jumped the track from striking the frozen body of one of them. You can bet the boys had steak in the cars that day.

"The revolving snow plows now in use are a great invention. They work on the propeller blade style, and cut swaths about eight inches deep and throw the snow out. Now the only thing that is wanted is a machine that will pick the ice from between the rails. If a man could invent such a machine he could sell it for $100,000 and a royalty that would make a prince of him.

"What I mean is this. In some cases a road is blockaded for weeks, as the Hastings and Dakota division of the St. Paul road was, I think, in 1880. Over 100 miles of road was closed east of Bird Island all winter. When a rake of that kind takes place ice forms between the tracks, caused by the sun on warm days *melting the snow, the water* draining through and freezing. This necessitates picking it out with a pick by hand labor. No engine can run, for the ice comes higher than the ash pan, and also freezes next to the rails, so that the flanges on the wheels won't take hold.

The coldest place for a train to be snowed in at is between Mandan, D. T., and the Bad Lands, just east of the little missouri. This country is a bleak, arid waste, with not a tree in sight for 100 miles, and nothing to break the wind, which comes from the Arctic ocean.—New York Sun.

To perfume your apparel, put a few drops on small pieces of pumice stone and place in drawers and boxes and among garments in wardrobes.

THE CONCORD PHILOSOPHER.

A Personal Sketch of Bronson Alcott, Whose Death Was Recently Announced.

Amos Bronson Alcott, whose death was recently announced at Boston, succeeded in presenting a very powerful personality against in favor of his system of living. He lived to be 88, to mount a stalwart man, and leaving an extremely active, intellectual life, he accomplished his faculties unimpaired to the age of 80.

ALCOTT AND HIS HOME.

and died aged 88. The younger generation of readers is better acquainted with the ordered genius as revealed in the writings of his talented daughter, Miss Louisa M. Alcott; but to the active thinkers of 1830–50 the announcement of the old philosopher's death will bring recollections and sighs, not unmixed with smiles. The smiles will be in tender memory of the days of "Brook Farm" and other semi-socialistic experiments, when Bronson Alcott was a noted and very radical reformer in almost every line of living, and especially in the methods of teaching.

Very few men have been *the subject* of so much good humored laughter and gentle criticism; every one liked him, but few regarded him as a very far believed in him, and the mass of mankind called him a "crank." And no wonder, for he founded his system of teaching on two axioms—that the soul came into the world from a realm of pure spirit, and that the body was degraded by "strong passions;" hence, he maintained, children in whom the pure spirits had but lately been incarnated were to be dealt with as naturally pure, and corruption of infantile purity was to be avoided by proper diet, which should consist almost entirely of milk, fruit and unstimulating food. He also held that it was necessary to say that the average American parent, knowing the real nature of children by painful experience, laughed the pitiful plea to scorn. Nevertheless he taught school in Boston for six years on his theory, and afterward established this "infantile paradise" at Concord, where some traces of that school system still remain. He governed his school on the very unorthodox theory that man is by nature free to think for himself, and that the opinions of *children, before their perversion,* are valuable; so he kept a record of the childish replies to his most puzzling questions, and a very extraordinary record it was.

His own education was an extraordinary patchwork. Born at Wolcott, Conn., Nov. 29, 1799, he commenced protesting against the existing condition of things as soon as he was able to write, and kept it up for sixty five years, till a paralytic stroke in 1866 deprived him of power to agitate further. At an early age he made a long tour of the south as a peddler, reading every book he could get hold of and debating all disputed themes with his customers and entertainers. After his experience as a teacher in Boston, he settled in Concord in 1840, and labored six years to found a school of vegetarians. In 1842 he went to England, and returning thence with two friends established a place near Harvard called "Fruit lands," which was to be a sort of Eden of fruit diet and primeval simplicity. Of course, all this perished "with all that" was abandoned. He next worked in connection with Emerson as a transcendentalist, and published the "Orphic Sayings." In 1868 he published "Tablets;" in 1872, "Concord Days," and *in* 1872, "Table Talk"—all full of the same mystical and pantheistic yearning and possible perfection. In 1830 he married Miss May, of Boston, by whom he had one daughter, *the famous author of "Little Women"* and two other children. It is one of the pleasing contrasts we find in domestic life that the wife was a plain, common sense Yankee girl, and the daughter's writings are very practical, while the old gentleman remained an intuitionalist or transcendentalist dreamer to the last.

Insane's Foreign Policy.

What *his foreign policy is Mr. Blaine* made clear when he was secretary of state, and that policy he would like to see adopted by the present administration. The first was to bring about and preserve peace throughout this continent. The second was to cultivate close commercial relations and expand our trade with all the countries of North and South America. The first was preliminary and essential to the second, and to promote it Mr. Blaine proposed the Peace congress. This proposal was received with great favor by the other governments of this continent and accepted with alacrity by all but one. Mr. Blaine continued as secretary it would have been carried through successfully. The countries of South America have a population of 30,000,000. We import from them $100,000,000 worth a year more than we *export to them.* What Mr. Blaine aimed at was that they should do their buying here instead of in Europe. Is there anything in that for business interests to be afraid of?—Charles Emory Smith in Philadelphia Call.

Our Fix, but for the Revolution.

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It is not to be wondered at that people crave office, some salaried position, in order to escape the anxieties, the personal responsibilities, of a single handed struggle with the world. It must be much easier to govern an Island than to carry on almost any retail business. When the governor wakes in the morning he thinks first of his salary; he has not the least anxiety about his daily bread or the support of his family. His business is all laid out for him; he has not to create it. Business comes to him; he does not have to drum for it. His day is agreeably, even if sympathetically, occupied with the troubles of other people, and nothing is so easy to bear as the troubles of other people. After he has had his breakfast, and read over the "Constitution," he has nothing to do but to "govern" for a few hours, that is, to decide about things on general principles, and with little personal application, and perhaps about large concerns which nobody knows anything about, and which are much easier to dispose of than the perplexing details of private life. He has to vote several times a day, for giving a decision is really casting a vote; but that is much easier than to scratch around in all the anxieties of a retail business. Many men who would make very respectable presidents of the United States could not successfully run a retail grocery store. The anxieties of the grocery would wear them out. For consider the varied ability that the grocery requires—the foresight about the markets, to take advantage of an eighth per cent. off or on here and there; the vigilance required to keep a "full line" and not overstock, to dispose of goods before they spoil or the popular taste changes; the sanity and integrity and duplicity and fairness and adroitness needed to get customers and keep them; the power to bear the daily and hourly worry; the courage to face the ever present specter of "failure," which is said to come upon ninety merchants in a hundred; the tact needed to meet the whims and the complaints of patrons, and the difficulty of getting the patrons who grumble most to pay in order to satisfy the creditors. When the retail grocer wakens in the morning he feels that his business is not going to come to him of its own accord; he thinks of his rivals, of his perilous stock, of his debts and delinquent customers. He has no "Constitution" to go by, nothing but his wits and energy to set against the hatred that day and every day the struggle and the anxiety are the same. What a number of details he has to carry in his head (consider, for instance, how many different kinds of cheese there are, and how different people hate and love the same kind), and how keen must be his appreciation of the popular taste! The complexities and annoyances of his business are excessive, and he cannot afford to make many mistakes; if he does, he will lose his business, and when a man fails in business ignominiously, he loses his nerve, and his career is ended. It is simply amazing, when you consider it, the amount of anxiety shown in what are called the ordinary businesses of life.

It has often been remarked with how little wisdom the world is governed. That is the reason it is so easy to govern. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" does not refer to the discomfort of wearing it, but to the danger of losing it, and of being put back upon one's native resources, having to run a grocery or to keep school. Nobody is in such a pitiable plight as a monarch or politician out of business. It is very difficult for either to get a living. A man who has once enjoyed the blessed feeling of waking every morning with the knowledge that he has a certain salary despises the idea of having to drum up a business by his own talents. It does not disturb the waking hour at all to think that a deputation is waiting in the next room about a postoffice in Indiana or about the codfish in Newfoundland waters—the man can take a second nap on any such affair; but if he knows that the living of himself and family that day depends upon his activity and intelligence, uneasy lies his head. There is something so restful and easy about public business that we do not like to see it simplified. Take the average congressman. The secretary of the treasury sends in an elaborate report—a budget, in fact—involving a complex and harmonious scheme of revenue and expenditure. Must the congressman read it? No, it is not necessary to do that; he only cares for practical measures. Or a financial bill is brought in. Does he study that bill? He learns it read, at least by title. Does he take pains to inform himself by reading and conversation with experts upon its probable effects? Or an international copyright law is proposed, a measure that will relieve the people of the United States from the world's reputation of awaking censureless lynard foreign authors. Does he examine the subject, and try to understand it? That is not necessary. Or it is a question of tariff. He is to vote "yes" or "no" on these proposals. It is not necessary for him to master these subjects, but it is necessary for him to know how he votes. And how does he find out that? In the first place, by inquiring what effect the measure will have upon the chance of election of the man he thinks will be nominated for president, and in the second place, what effect his vote will have on his own re-election. Thus the principles of legislation become very much simplified, and thus it happens that it is comparatively so much easier to govern than it is to run a grocery store.—Editor's Drawer in Harper's Magazine.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1888. PRICE TWO CENTS.

ADDITIONAL.

—The Fourth of July is coming.

—Jacob Vosbt, the baker, broke the road to South Plainfield yesterday.

—Y. M. C. A.; rehearsal at 8 o'clock; night; A. M. Powell; subject, "Social Purity;" every man welcome.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Reformed church will give one of their pleasing series of socials at the church parlors this evening.

—On Thursday evening of next week there will be another free musical entertainment in the Reform Club rooms. Everybody is welcome.

—The reception to ladies at J. F. Laire's was yesterday postponed indefinitely. About twenty-five ladies braved the drifts to get out but the exhibition was adjourned.

—Chief of Police Carey and the trusty police officers are serving copies of the sidewalk ordinance on property-holders. They intend enforcing the law keeping all sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

—J. F. Laire and A. M. Griffen, the hardware men, had their supply of snow-shovels exhausted shortly after the appearance of the blizzard. Mr. Griffen, however, had some home-made ones out for sale yesterday.

—The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church were to have been entertained at R. R. Munger's, Tuesday evening. David Lyon was the only gentleman who succeeded in reaching Mr. Munger's house at that time.

—We were compelled to start up our machinery again this morning to meet the continued demand for THE NEWS blizzard editions. For those who may still require copies to send to friends in the way of the memorable event which may not occur again in a life time, we have printed an extra supply.

PERSONAL.

The illness of Deacon Daniel F. Randolph of West Seventh street is giving continued anxiety to his friends.

Mr. J. A. Sangston of Reynolds' Pharmacy left Philadelphi this morning for a brief trip to Philadelphia viz Elizabeth.

A young son of George McCusker of West Sixth street was interred in St. Mary's cemetery yesterday afternoon.

John L. Ludlum and wife of East Front street are still at Nassau, where the climate is proving beneficial to Mr. Ludlum's health.

Allie Marsh, age 7, son of Albert Marsh, of the corner of East Second and Peace streets, was stricken with paralysis Sunday, and has not yet recovered.

Miss Burrows, who gave up her seminary a few weeks ago on account of ill-health, is so much worse that her friends are very solicitous of about her recovery.

Newman Charles Witzke and milkman Henry Willoughby are reported the only Westfield tradesmen that ventured out Tuesday to serve their customers.

Miss E. B. Wild of Bloomfield, and Messrs. George H. and William D. Craig (3) have been most pleasantly snow-bound at Mrs. P. M. French's at this city.

Mr. S. B. Pratt, editor of The Daily Mirror of Marlboro, Mass., called at THE NEWS office this morning. He is spending a short time with Mr. Robbins of Cranford, N. J.

The funeral of John, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier of Dunellen, took place from his late home in Dunellen yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen of Rockview avenue have the sincerest sympathy of the community in the death of their bright little daughter, Helen Marsh McCutchen, age two years.

John H. Sayers of West Front street is constantly called on by divisions of the Sons of Temperance in this and other States to speak before large audiences, and he has marked success in arousing interest in temperance.

Township Clerk Wm. D. Craig will soon depart from North Plainfield for an extended tour through the southwestern States, his intention being to have a taste of ranch life for a holiday. He will also visit his aged grandfather, G. D. Hunt, at Lexington, Kentucky.

That rare event a golden wedding was celebrated by the father and mother of Mr. J. J. H. Pellit of this city, yesterday, in New York city. Mr. Pellit is one of the few old school business men of the metropolis who have been successful to the end, and who live to enjoy the fruits of their wise activity.

The family of Mr. Griswold, who have been residing at Netherwood a year past, will soon return to New York in order to give a more convenient home to their son, who has recently obtained employment at Hoboken. The Netherwood cottagers regret their purpose to leave, as they are esteemed very highly.

Albro Lyon, of Central avenue, had the pleasure last week of seeing a daughter, who teaches in a Brooklyn public school for colored children, advanced to take charge of the class that graduates this year from the grammar school into the high school. Miss Lyon has been a teacher in the school for nearly 20 years and is now receiving a salary of $1,200.

Miss Josie Martin, assistant operator at the telephone exchange, on her way home, Monday night, became exhausted, and fainted away in front of her residence on Second street. In her fall she wrenched an arm. She was seen by one of the family, who carried her into the house, where she was revived. She is able to be out again to-day, but her arm is very painful.

Last evening being the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Newman, jr., of 90 Somerset street, a number of friends tendered a surprise party in commemoration of the happy event. Among the invited guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitzering; the Misses Hess, M. Feiney, Young, D. Newman, Ia Newman, J. Talliaferi, A. Talliaferi and M. Redden; the Messrs. Dan Merson, son of ex-Councilman Merson of Hoboken, N. J., Wm. J. Newman, Wm. Leible, Jno. Leible, H. Spencer, Wm. A. Wilson, Howard Hummer, Benj. Crane, J. Coddington, Jas. and Wm. Fitzgerald.

FROM THE FRONT.

A NEWS REPORTER'S ONE DAY'S JOURNEY.

Exciting Scenes and Incidents. —Death and Destruction on Every Side.—A Graphic Story of the Snow Blockade.

Four engines Nos. 72, 104, 159 and 198 with two caboose full of laborers, and a News reporter made special London, left the Plainfield station at about 10:30 yesterday morning to clear the road as far as possible. George Frack, of Roselle, superintendent of the engineers and firemen of the C. R. R. of N. J. had charge. A six-foot high snow-plough was attached to the first engine and all the engines were coupled together, for in unity there is strength and they needed all they could get.

THE FIRST ENGINES FOUND.

Everything was clear to Dunellen and also about a mile beyond. The first drift was struck about a mile beyond Dunellen, and the fifty laborers were put to work with their shovels and soon had the east track cleared sufficiently for the engines, which last meanwhile run back to Dunellen and switched from the main track on to the second track. The engines passed through this drift, to use the words of one of the engineers, like greased lightning. Buried in this drift as high as their boilers were engines Nos. 402 and 50 which had gone Tuesday to rescue the Philadelphia express which was snowed in about a mile further up the road.

ENGINE ON FIRE.

Engine 402 was running backwards when it struck the drift, and three axles of the tender were broken off. Then one of the pipes burst and the engine caught fire. At this time steam was escaping. The engineer and a few assistants managed to tear off the jacket of the boiler and put out the fire. The engine, however, is a total wreck. Both engines were abandoned Tuesday.

THE ABANDONED TRAIN FOUND.

Half a mile farther down the road the Philadelphia express was imbedded in the snow. The fires in the engine were out and there were no passengers aboard. Laborers were immediately put to work digging out the train, and at 12:45 the engine was hauled away, and the rest of the train at one o'clock —fifteen minutes later. It is wonderful how much work two or three hundred laboring men with their shovels can do when working under the directions of a skillful superintendent.

TWO MORE CRIPPLED ENGINES.

A few hundred feet away on the westbound track of the Lehigh road were two engines, Nos. 21 and 303. They had about a mile of snow fifteen feet deep in front, and the snow had drifted in behind them. They bedded since 11:30 Monday morning, and the men did not expect to get out until about Friday. The engineers kept pluckily at their posts, and were supplied with food and coal to keep their fires alive, by people from New Market.

A THOUSAND SNOW DIGGERS.

On the east bound track of the Lehigh Valley road were four engines with five passenger cars and three hundred laborers. They had cleared their track from Raritan to Bound Brook, and had several passenger trains running by hand. But remember this was only on the east-bound track, the snow having drifted high over the west-bound track, as stated.

It is reported that six engines and several hundred men are digging their way through the drifts from Easton, Pa. They have the road clear to Landsdown, and expect soon to meet those working from here. When that is accomplished they will have one clear track from Jersey City to Easton, and can work on a larger scale, carrying the snow out of the deep railroad cuts on cars, as it is impossible to clear the tracks with the snow ploughs, the snow being in some places fully twenty feet deep.

A SNOW PLOUGH'S GREAT WORK.

It was a grand sight to see the four engines, with the snow plough in advance, go ploughing through a mile of snow four feet deep at full speed, each engineer holding the throttle valve wide open, and the stout steel plough tossing tons of snow twenty and thirty feet to each side in graceful curves.

The east-bound track was cleared to Bound Brook at 1:55 p. m. and after a brief stop for orders an advance was made toward Somerville, which was reached by driving their way through drifts twelve feet deep, shaking from the great strain as a dog would after a plunge in the river. When about half way to Somerville from Bound Brook they met Superintendent Abbott's train, which had cleared the track from Somerville.

Superintendents Preck and Abbott held a consultation, and it was decided not to have the four engines go through the cut to Somerville, as in doing so they would toss the snow on the track cleared by Superintendent Abbott's train, and would probably not be able to get there after all the trouble. It was decided to return toward Dunellen and try and clear a second track, but as the snow drifted from the North and West it was found too deep to make much headway possible.

After several hours of hard work only about half a mile was cleared, when the first engine with the snow plough got buried fast in the snow. The other three engines, fearing to pull it out, broke all the couplings holding them to each other, without accomplishing the object.

The three free engines then returned to Dunellen for water, another locomotive, new couplings and about a hundred laboring men. They were gone several hours. Meanwhile many large groups of people from Bound Brook and vicinity, came down to witness the "fun." The rescuing party arrived at five o'clock, and with the aid of the laboring men, soon had the buried engine out of the drift.

EXHAUSTED ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN.

All five engines then backed about half a mile, switched off on the east-bound track, which had become filled up with the snow tossed from the other track, and rushed full speed for Bound Brook, making people run in all directions to escape being buried by the immense volume of snow thrown aside by the engines. At seven o'clock all engines were

PRODIGAL PLAINFIELDERS.

Blizzard a Special Hobby Expert.

To the Editor of The News:

The man out West who predicted the blizzard in the fond hope to make himself famous, has failed to do so. He has not even received a letter from the Associated Press for a newspaper write-up. He has not even been offered a position by the Weather Bureau. He has not even been offered a position by the Weather Bureau. He has not even been offered a position by the Weather Bureau

NEW YORK IN A BLIZZARD

Suspension of Business for Three Days in the Metropolis.

INCIDENTS OF THE STORM.

Disastrous Effects Upon Persons and Property.

Many Killed and Hundreds Wounded. Immeasurable Damage and Loss—New York Crowds Enjoy the Blizzard—A Mixture of Distressing and Amusing Incidents—Turning the Storm to Good Account—Making an Honest Penny. Cabmen Reap a Rich Harvest—Travel Completely Blocked—Snow Tons Mobile Overflowed—Enormous Prices for Rooms—Accidents Due to the Storm. The Day After the Storm—The Blizzard Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 13.—For the first time in the memory of "the oldest inhabitant" this city has experienced a full blooded blizzard. With a wind blowing sixty-four miles an hour, driving the swiftly falling snow in solid clouds horizontally up and down the streets, which acted as great flues, it lacked but one element of the genuine Dakota article—it was not so cold. Beginning early Monday morning, the mercury varied from about 10 degrees above to 1 below zero on Tuesday noon, when it fell several degrees. At the same time the wind increased somewhat in velocity and the snow fell in undiminished quantities. The task which had been set for human agility had as possible all day now became simply awful. It was a time that tried men's souls.

DANGERS SEEN AND UNSEEN.

A man actually took his life in his hands in *venturing upon the streets. Adding to the* danger of falling bricks, boards and signs were all sorts of electric wires dangling from roof-head poles, and should one of the electric light cables merely touch a person it was instant death. While the danger of the situation was there it was still not without its ludicrous incidents, which, indeed, were becoming more numerous every moment. Frequently a strong gust would sweep across City Hall park and a hundred men would be seen flying wildly before the invisible but irresistible force. They would frantically steer themselves around the nearest corner and go spinning away for a block before gaining control of their own motions. Hats would be caught up and carried a couple of blocks before touching ground, and then they would go flying down the street at race horse speed.

AMUSING SCENES.

The wild gesticulations of the man trying to embrace some friendly post and stop his mad, unreasonable career were quite amusing to many, but not much more so than the intense disgust and indignation of the man, who had firmly braced himself ashore a curb, and with his back to the gale was trusting with all his power, when the fickle wind would suddenly let go and he would fall backward with more force than grace.

NUMEROUS VICTIMS.

This was all very funny to look at, but frequently it was anything but funny to the victim, many of whom were brought home badly cut heads and bruised bodies. Hospital ambulances were kept flying hither and thither in consequence, and the faithful policemen were every few minutes seen carrying *some limp form or piloting a staggering* and exhausted pedestrian through the drifts.

PICTURESQUE BROADWAY.

The streets presented a picturesque and exceedingly novel appearance. The costumes in which the pedestrians were clad were bewildering. Fat men tied pieces of rope around the lower end of their trousers to keep the snow from reaching their ankles as they waded through the drifts. Thin men wore their stockings over their shoes. Every one who owned a shooting jacket or pair of leggings blossomed out in mountaineer style. Thousands of men and boys had their feet tied up in salt bags. This seemed to be a favorite way of keeping warm. Hundreds and hundreds of men and women cut holes in their handkerchiefs and made masks out of them. Treading boots, stiffing boots, overshoes and moccasins were sported. Coupled with the shattered windows, broken signs, scattered fragments of trees and wild hillocks of snow—all these things made the whirling entrants of flakes flying on the wings of the gale—these extraordinary costumes gave Broadway the appearance of a snow blockaded ravine inhabited by hunters.

OUT IN THE COLD.

Those who had considered themselves fortunate in getting down town before the trains stopped running, now discovered that they were the most unfortunate ones after all, as there was no means of getting home. The down town hotels were jammed, and every available place for sleeping was pressed into service. Before 9 o'clock $25 was being offered for rooms at the Astor house, but all were taken. A number of those who were turned out it is hard to tell. Many working men, who were unable to pay for lodgings, made their way up town as best they could, finding their doorway to discovery before the more violent gusts of wind. Many others went back to their places of employment and slept on their benches or on the floor.

HOW THE STORM CAME.

At midnight Sunday the belated world dispersed from the hotels, restaurants and usual haunts of pleasure seekers, *facing a steady* drizzle that had continued since early morning with scarcely an intermission.

The air gave no promise of snow nor threat of a storm other than generally believed by the morning. It is a mild form of speech to say that the residents of all the upper cross streets opened their doors or looked from their windows in astonishment at the north side of every cross street; on the west side of the main avenues rolling wastes of snow upon which fantastic drifts, fences, stoops and steps, piazzas and balustrades had been sown in eccentric folds lay thick and hard.

It was not, however, until the morning sun shone forth with its full force that the full extent of the snowy hurricane began to be realized. Then here and there a curious restlessness ventured to force the front door open; then the neighborhood or the sight was noised in all its Icelandic wonder. Areaways, vestibules—all the outward signs and tokens of habitation—were so effectually covered as if an Alpine avalanche had buried the town.

TRYING TO GET DOWN TOWN.

Three-fifths of the people living above Fourteenth street, in New York and Brooklyn, a third of those living in Brooklyn and Jersey City do business or are employed in stores, offices, shops and factories in that part of the city lying south of Fourteenth street. Of these hundreds of thousands were anxious to get to their places of business.

Before the extent or the snowfall and the violence of the storm were known hundreds of the shop people made what they painfully thought the drifted manner toward the street and overhead railways. But the wind and the snow had been busily constructing at a rapidity that surpassed belief. A terrific shower of snow had fallen during the night, and the wind, increasing in strength, had piled it in a few hours in the streets in a manner new to the oldest of the permanent residents. Many of the passengers who had come in safely on the trains from Tarrytown, Yonkers and other suburban points were stalled in the railroad yards.

INCREASING FURY OF THE STORM.

By daylight did the storm become fixed and lost their way in the streets. The heaviest drifted, and great, fierce gusts of wind began to sweep down the streets. It appeared as if a million devils were loose in the air. Signboards were torn from their fastenings and hurled through the more exposed streets. Solid cornices were carried off at night. By the afternoon worn away men and women were blown flat on the ground or picked up in the air and thrown against buildings. The heads of pedestrians were cut and bruised. Many were run over. The very small wagons had to be abandoned, in spite of the desperate struggles of their drivers. They were unable to get through the snow that had filled up all sections of the city. On Eighth avenue an empty hearse was deserted by the driver. All funerals were postponed for the day.

SUFFERING OF HORSES.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the great storm's ravages was the utterly destructive effect upon the telegraph and telephone wires. Some of the wires were frozen together in huge masses, others were torn down by the force of the wind, and others were cut outright and hanging down in isolated strips. Others again were crossed and tangled in an apparently hopeless jumble.

The work of repairing the damage to the wires was generally interrupted, and the amount of damage done the systems must have mounted up to tens of thousands of dollars. Poles were left hanging and broken wires —seen, for instance, from the Western Union building—all silvered over as with a chaste filigree work of burnished frost, and rows and rows of pendants of tiny, diamond like icicles glittering in their brilliant and almost transparent whiteness was itself a picture worthy of a more hemisphere.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

According to all advices, the storm has been the most destructive and extensive that has ever visited this section of the country, even in the world—as far as the telegraphic system is concerned. For the third time in the history of the Western Union Telegraph company it can truly be said that **it is completely isolated from the rest of the country, and for** many hours from the rest of the world.

THE LOSS INCALCULABLE.

The loss entailed upon people of this city by the storm is simply incalculable. Figuring only on the few cases in which definite amounts are obtainable the losses mount up into hundreds of thousands, and if estimates based on the total suspension of business in all branches be included the total will reach far into the millions. No business at all was done on the exchanges; the seventy banks of the city might as well have kept their doors closed as they received but a fractional part of their daily average of $65,000,000 deposits and paid out but a small total of the profits arising from three days' business.

The following table will furnish *a fair and* moderate estimate of the losses caused by *the interruptions to business and the industries* alone:

Working people's loss	$3,600,000
Out of employment	1,750,000
Shippers and steamboat men	1,500,000
Elevated and surface railroads	300,000
Stock Exchange brokerage	50,387
Consolidated Exchange brokerage	20,413
Produce Exchange brokerage	21,252
Cotton Exchange brokerage	18,173
Coffee Exchange brokerage	12,000
Other exchanges brokerage	10,000
Bank loss of interest	18,562
Total	$5,706,466

DESOLATION ON THE BOWERY.

The scene in the Bowery through its entire length was a wild spectacle of desolation. The usual busy throng of Saturday vanished. Save for a few hooded pedestrians, who walked in single file, the great thoroughfare was deserted—not only deserted, but its gay shops barricaded in token of the general gloom. The picturesque windows filled with gorgeous merchandise were veiled in frost and ice. What a transformation had been wrought by the storm!

There was an exception, though—a single exception. All the saloons were running under full blast, and the white aproned barkeepers to wait on the freezing crowds that thronged them. Hot drinks disappeared like beer at an east side primary, and every man who had credit or money said to the world: "Let her go, Gallagher!" if he did not get home till morning.

MORE FUNNY SCENES.

Now, New York can take a joke as well as any fellow under the sun, and it took it the storm with an excellent grace. Manhattan Island was a big Joke. Everybody had a joke to crack or credit to be jolly, and jolly the people were. It laughed, and joked, and sang under difficulties. It sat on fences and on things. A hearse bowling rapidly down Third avenue, the only vehicle which seemed to be in a hurry, made no end of fun. A fat woman sitting on a snowdrift and making unsuccessful attempts to leave, caused unlimited cachination until some crusted young men hauled her out of her troubles and deposited her in a doorway.

ENVELOPED IN DARKNESS.

Broadway at 10:30 o'clock p. m., below Twentieth street, was wrapped in complete darkness. Except one electric light at the corner of Fourteenth street, there was not a gas lamp or an electric light found burning on the street. On the cross streets there were a few struggling gas lamps burning dimly, but quite a space dividing them. The only lights to be seen up and down the dreary waste of snow-covered pavement were those of the comfortable interiors of several saloons that are scattered along Broadway, and it is needless to say that they were well filled with the hilarious and the jolly. The only sounds that mark out the vicinity of fire plugs also gave out a sickly illumination as of some beacon on a *ice stove.*

THE CAUSE EXPLAINED.

An old darky, who was a passenger on the L about 3 o'clock in the morning, had an ingenious theory as to the origin of the storm: "De Lawd knows it, sah," he said, "an' lived yearsbouts an' I, neither see sich a stohm befo'. I knowed somepin was abrewin', though, for Saturday, when I see so many women schoppin' an' so much 'em, I certainly actually had the impidence to carry a parasol. Dat settled it. We're gwine to hab trubble, says I, an' here she be."

JESUS AS HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

The police were unable to enforce the laws relating to hack fares. Drivers charged $10 for each passenger in the morning, but later on this exorbitant rate was cut down to $5 and to go down town in order to meet their contracts were compelled to pay enormous sums for transportation. It is almost impossible to indicate the manner in which the cabmen. He frowned on ordinary mortals. Never since New York was a city have its Jehus reaped such a harvest. Whenever able were the drivers that one brother who had a $30,000 transaction to complete and was in danger of losing a fortune by delay became a Jehu of Jehus.

"I must get down," he pleaded.

"Ah! very lokkely," said the driver, sticking his tongue in his cheek and breaking a few icicles from his beard.

"What will you take for your whole establishment?"

"It ain't mooles."

"I'll buy the horse and cab and I'll buy your fare's mules, of hid yu."

"I'll be d—d if I'll sell you the horse for $500."

"Yes, but will you sell it for $1,000?"

"Yes, I will, quick. Cloves, I'll give you $500."

"No, but will you drive me down for $5?"

"Yes, I will, quick. Cloves, I'll give you $500."

"No, but will you sell it to me

THE BIG M. E. CONFERENCE

IT WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK IN MAY.

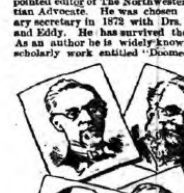
Delegates from All Parts of the World Will Clasp Hands in the Metropolis. Brief Sketches of Distinguished Methodists—Purposes of the Convention.

On the first day of May next the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in New York. Delegates from all over the world will be in attendance, and many men famous for wisdom and eloquence will be among the number. Norway, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, India, China, Japan, and the continent of Africa will all be represented. The general conference is held once every four years, the last one having convened at Philadelphia in 1884. There will be between 400 and 500 delegates present, beside a host of visitors, and the question was at first to find a place large enough to *accommodate the throng.* The Metropolitan Opera house was finally chosen, and this, it is expected, will furnish ample room. The session will undoubtedly continue through the entire month of May, as many questions of a weighty nature are to be discussed.

Foremost among those will be the election of new bishops to fill the vacancies left by the deaths of Bishops Simpson, Harris and Wiley. It is probable also *that several new episcopacies will be created.* Some of the present bishops are advanced in years, and need assistance in their arduous labors. Beside this, the question will probably arise as to the expediency of establishing resident episcopacies in Europe, India, China and Japan. The colored Methodists will urge their old plea for a bishop of their own race, but they will be met by the usual overwhelming resistance. As the Methodist church *is organized, no one bishop has* priority over another, excepting in point of age. None have especial jurisdiction over any particular territory. The world is their field, and they go about from country to country in turn, supervising the conferences and establishing harmony in the church. For this reason it is expected that the proposition to establish foreign episcopacies will meet with considerable opposition.

At the last general conference a missionary bishop was given to Africa, but it was an innovation not likely to be repeated. He is the only bishop belonging in the Methodist Episcopal church, and dog not hold the same rank as his brothers. In Europe, India, China and Japan are vast episcopacies, the holders will be endowed with the same authority as our own bishops. Before the election of bishops, however, the conference will *listen to reports regarding the condition* of the church from every part of the world; committees will be appointed, questions of church discipline will be adjusted and new general measures suggested. In the last two or three conferences Dr. Daniel Curry was looked upon as the leading spirit. His death leaves the field open to a number of able men. The man best adapted to fill the position is said to be Dr. James M. Bulkley, the editor of *The Christian Advocate. He is* still in the prime of life. As a skilled debater he has few equals, for he possesses one of those clear, logical minds which can grasp a subject in all its ramifications almost by instinct. He has been a leading spirit at the general conferences of 1872, 1876, 1880 and 1884. His father was a Methodist preacher, who gave his son all the advantages of education that lay in his power. As first he was sent to the Pennington seminary, but his education was completed at Wesleyan college, Connecticut. After his graduation he studied theology for some time, until he was received on trial at the New Hampshire conference. He at once took rank as an eloquent preacher. After making a tour to Europe in 1863 he resumed his ministerial labors and rose rapidly into prominence. His fame as a writer is known throughout the country, his editorial work on *The Christian Advocate* being especially noteworthy. He is the author of several small works entitled "An Appeal to Persons of Sense and Reflection to Begin a Christian Life," "Modern Miracles" and "The Theatre." He has also figured successfully as a lecturer.

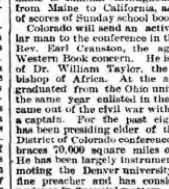
Another man who is likely to appear prominently in the coming conference is Dr. J. M. Reid, corresponding secretary of the missionary society. He is far past the summer of his *life, being nearly 68* years of age. Dr. Reid is a native of New York city. He graduated with high honors at the New York university in his 19th year. He joined the New York *conference* in 1844, and very early in his ministry commanded important appointments. In 1858 he was elected president of Genesee college, at Lima, N. Y.; in 1864 he became editor of The Western Christian Advocate, and four years later was appointed editor of The Northwestern Christian Advocate. He was chosen missionary secretary in 1872 with Drs. Bashid and Eddy. He has survived them both. As an author he is widely known by his scholarly work entitled "Doomed Religions." His personal appearance is striking. In *form tall and well built, of full* habit, stunny countenance and dignified bearing, he is a marked figure wherever he goes. In the conference of 1884 he distinguished himself as an able speaker.



REV. J. M. REID. REV. J. M. BULKLET. DR. A. J. KYNETT. DR. H. S. RUST.

Dr. Alpha J. Kynett, corresponding secretary of the board of church extension, is mentioned as a possible candidate for a bishopric. He was born in Adams county, Pa., Aug. 12, 1829, and while quite young his parents moved to the west and settled in *Iowa.* In 1852 he *was admitted into* the Iowa conference. He rapidly rose from that time and filled many important appointments. In 1864 he was appointed corresponding secretary of the Upper Iowa Church Extension society, during which time he succeeded in relieving many embarrassed churches, and devoted much of his time to improving the style of church architecture. Dr. Kynett was a member of the general conference of 1864, and then brought forward his plan for church extension. Since 1867 he has succeeded Dr. Mosier to his present position, he has been the leading authority on the subject. He was re-elected in the general conferences of 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880 and 1884. *No stronger proof* could be adduced of his able management of the department under his charge. He is regarded as one of the best business men in the church.

One of the most popular men in the general conference of 1884 was Dr. Hubbard Winslow Mitchell, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society. He will be a member of the coming conference. In stature he is *above the medium height, of full habit, vigorous frame,* and possessed of a countenance beaming with benevolence. His manners are free and affable, and his companionable nature renders him a universal favorite. His friends hope to see him elected to an episcopacy during the May conference. Dr. Hunt was born at Ipswich, Mass., and at an early age was left an orphan. He prepared for college at the Phillips academy, Andover, and graduated from Wesleyan college in 1842. A year afterward he became principal of Ellington school. Three years after he graduated from college he joined the New England conference and established soon afterward The American Pulpit. Subsequently he was elected president of Wilberforce university. For over sixteen years he has been identified with the Freedmen's Aid society, first as corresponding secretary of the western Freedmen's Aid society and afterward as secretary of the organization.



REV. EARL CRANSTON. JOHN H. VINCENT. C. C. M'CABE. BISHOP TAYLOR.

Rev. John H. Vincent, of Sunday school fame, is not without many supporters as a candidate for an episcopacy. At present he is the corresponding secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract society. He is a capital speaker, a popular lecturer and a widely known man. His name is familiar throughout the land, from Maine to California, as the author of scores of Sunday school books.

Colorado will send an active and popular man to the conference in the person of Rev. Earl Cranston. He was born of 21 he graduated from the Ohio university, and the same year enlisted in the army. He came out of the civil war with the rank of a captain. For the past eight years he has been presiding elder of the Southern District of Colorado conference, which embraces 70,000 square miles of territory. He has been largely instrumental in promoting the Denver university. He is a fine preacher and has considerable experience in financial matters. His friends in Colorado hope to see him made a bishop during the coming conference.

Dr. Charles C. McCabe, familiarly known as "Chaplain McCabe on account of his having served in that capacity in the One Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio regiment during the civil war, is regarded as a sure candidate for a bishopric. He was born in Athens, O., Oct. 13, 1836. As a boy he seems to have been of a religious turn of mind, for it is said that he was converted at the age of 8 years. He was educated at the Ohio Wesleyan university. When the war broke out he entered the Federal army and was captured on the battlefield of Winchester. His subsequent experience in Libby prison he has recited frequently before large audiences upon the lecture platform. After his release he was promoted into the service of the Christian commission, in whose interests he made many lecturing tours. At the war closed he was appointed to pastoral work at Portsmouth, O., where, through his efforts, a large and handsome church was erected. He subsequently served as agent and assistant correspondent, respectively, of the board of church extension. The latter position he held for four years. In connection with this work he has been eminently successful in raising a loan fund.

Eight years ago he was appointed by the board of bishops to raise the $40,000 to pay a debt on the Metropolitan church at Washington. Within four years the work was successfully accomplished. His fine presence, magnetic speeches and extraordinary abilities as a vocalist render him *especially successful in this kind of work.* Perhaps he is best known as one of the authors of "Winnowed Hymns."

From Africa an able and energetic man will travel thousands of miles to attend the conference. Missionary Bishop William Taylor is the person referred to. No man in the Methodist church can show such a record of work as he. He has labored all over the world. After joining the Baltimore conference in 1843 he *traveled consecutively the following cir*cuits: Deerfield, Pleasantville and Sweet Springs. He was two years stationed at Georgetown, D. C., and one year at North Baltimore Station. For seven years he labored in San Francisco. He then traveled at large as an evangelist for five years in the eastern states and in Canada. Thence he went to Australia, laboring on the route for seven months in England and Ireland. He has been throughout *Europe and has explored Palestine and* the pyramids of Egypt. New Zealand, the Australian colonies and Tasmania have heard his voice. He has brought thousands of Africans to believe in Christ. He has been in all the West India islands, in British Guiana, in South America. In the Indian empire he has performed miracles, establishing in less than four years churches in Bombay, Poonah, Calcutta, Madras and Bangalore. No *evangelist of modern times can equal* him. His work has been marvelously successful wherever he has gone, and it is probable that the conference when it meets next spring will reward his services by electing him a resident bishop.

One of the strangest characters who will attend the conference is Sin Sek Ong, the Chinese delegate. He will appear in the assemblage in full Oriental costume. He is described as a man of commanding presence, and is said to be an eloquent speaker. Japan will be represented by Robert S. Makay, director of Tokio Seiwa-Gakko college.

ENGLISH DIANAS.

SPORTS THAT HELP TO MAKE OUR FAIR COUSINS RESOLUTE.

Ladies That Walk with the Gun—Properly Equipped for Tramping—Hard Fisherwomen—Leading Salmon—Other Outdoor Sports—Physical Results.

The women who shoots *is at present a rare* bird, and we only know, writes Lady Fairlie Cuninghame, a few who attempt it. The Countess de Paris is a crack shot, and her bag has been pretty heavy at Sandringham every week lately. On a three days' visit to Lord and Lady Coventry, at Croome court, she shot no less than 89 rabbits to her own gun. Very likely this sport, like all others, will soon have its following of fair enthusiasts. The best makers have now some very light, small bore guns, whose killing powers, if only held straight, quite compare to the heavy twelve bore of twenty years ago; so there is no reason why the example set by a few should not soon be generally followed. Even now there are some ladies who shoot grouse in the Highlands, just as there are a very few who have brought down their stag in a deer forest.

Many ladies walk with the guns part of the day, and the going is often sufficiently rough to tax the powers of an ordinary woman, whether it be tramping knee deep over Highland heather, or crossing an Irish bog that shakes at every step, and whose deep ditches, full of peaty brown water, with a doubtful taking off, present difficulties only to be overcome by the young and active. Even the tamer sport of partridge shooting in England requires good walking powers; the sticky clays are very heavy going, and stumbling over turnips when a hit tired is not over pleasant.

Covert shooting is, no doubt, the kind ladies enjoy most, and to stand beside a good shot for an hour or two in the afternoon as a "warm corner," and see him bowl over hare or rabbit as they cross the ride, and rocketer after rocketer, as they swing over the high trees, is very exciting. One quite enters into the spirit of the sport, and feels as much annoyed if a fair shot is missed, and as much delighted if *a difficult one comes off, as if one* held the gun one's self. Whether ladies actually shoot, or merely walk after the guns, or help to beat a covert, they must be properly equipped. The boots must be of the strongest; the petticoat, if not of leather, ought to be of strong homespun; and the whole costume one that can stand a wetting.

The same advice may be given about fishing, if this sport is to be taken up seriously, and not merely as a means for idling about a river bank with a rod, whose butt is as often in the water as the flies and line are hung up in bush or tree. Fishing, as practised by Mrs. Archbold of Rockingdo on the silver Tweed, or the Ladies Gordon-Lennox on the "thundering" Spey, is a very different business. Those ladies are real fisherwomen, and use a Highland gillie said of one of the latter, "It was just a pairfect wonder to see her fush." It must be remembered that with a heavy salmon rod, to make a cast of some forty or fifty yards of line so that the fly shall alight gently within a few inches of the desired spot, is by no means child's play. It requires not only great skill, but a certain amount of strength. To play and land a *salmon on a Highland river means to be able* to dash up and down rocky banks, jumping from boulder to boulder, now in the water and now out, to have one's wrists and all the faculties of mind and body at tension pitch. If *r* sometimes half an hour together, and, it, to have every nerve and muscle in full play.

There are ladies who call themselves fishwomen who hand the rod to the attendant gillie to do all the work; but we take the bitter *with the sweet, as the ladies we have* named and many others do, requires energy and perseverance, both physical and moral.

The same may, in a degree, be said of most other outdoor amusements—indeed they hardly existed in any form; but now all is changed, and fortunately. The fact is that women have been gradually emancipating themselves in all countries from the conventional trammels that used to fetter their lives. Especially is this the case where, in the last ten or fifteen years, and as in other countries (America in particular) women have had to battle with the other sex in professional life, so in sporting England do they vie with man in many athletic pursuits. Nowadays there are few girls who cannot either ride over a fence in good style and follow a load across country, or play tennis, cricket, fish and even shoot, aye! and very well, too; and who can tramp over moors and turnip fields, and in every way are not left far behind in those very pursuits which, a few short years ago, were looked upon as entirely the privilege of man.

Kingsley says it is the hard east wind that makes hard Englishmen, and we in our turn *may add it is the love of outdoor life and* sports spiced with danger that help to make so many English women fearless and resolute, and with "a heart for any fate."—Home Journal.

The Cossacks as Cavalry.

There is a great difference of opinion among Russians as to the merits of Cossacks as cavalry. They are regarded by some as the true type of the cavalry that alone is competent to cope with the difficulties encountered in modern warfare. This opinion is founded on the distinguishing characteristics of that class, viz., promptness, endurance, independence, keen sense of location and natural intelligence. Others, and especially the regular cavalry, look upon them with little favor, for they consider them lacking in subordination, reliability and steadfastness; in fact, they regard those wild horsemen as possessing more than the ordinary amount of shyness in advancing against infantry fire, and believe them fit only to pursue a demoralised and retreating foe. According to these different views the one would have the Cossack irregular cavalry strictly drilled, brought into discipline and instructed in the methods of the regular service, while the other insists that the nearer the regular cavalry is made to approach the Cossack type the more efficient it is. The correct solution of the difficulty lies between these views.—Capt. John J. O'Connell in Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

The "Making Up" Fad.

Actors have often been known to "make up" to look like prominent men. It is only within a short period that men about town have been making up to look like prominent actors. This is the way they do it. If in a theatre party a young fellow is told he looks *like Herbert Kelcey, or Lewis Masser, or* John Drew, or Charles Coghlan, he immediately begins to dress as much like the actor as possible, and in a few days may in reality resemble his scenic model with some accuracy. Let a play with a great lawyer in it make a hit: inside of a week some member of the bar will be found talking and dressing like the great lawyer of the piece. It is a new kind of advertising, and benefits both parties.—New York Sun.

Young ladies do not wear tea gowns; it is the privilege of the married.

THE UNION SQUARE THEATRE.

Something About the Second Floor Rooms and Its Managers.

The Union Square Garden at New York, recently destroyed by fire, and Union Square, was a fair view of the handsome equestrian statue of Washington, on a pedestal of bold proportions, flanked by the stately Broadway and Fourth avenues. In 1871 Mr. Richard G. Barbour, a variety manager, began work on the theatre by tearing down a portion of the Union Place hotel, as did Mr. Hart, the work, and built its site stood the Union Square theatre. The theatre opened with a vaudeville company called "Uproar-ious," or, the Knights of the Round Table, in which Felix Rogers personated the principal character. These Harrigan and Hart, followed by the Yokes family and

E. M. HILL—RUINS OF THE UNION SQUARE THEATRE.

Alice Oates, occupied the theatre during the summer.

"Led Astray" ran 214 nights, and the second season opened under the proprietorship of Sheridan Shook. The "Two Orphans" ran from Dec. 1, 1876, to June 15, 1878. In the shook were Clara Morris, Kate Claxton, Rose Eytinge, Charles Thorne, Jr., Stuart Robson and McKee Rankin, all since stars. Nearly all the plays which subsequently became famous in America were given at the Union Square. Since 1884-5 the theatre has been conducted as a high class combination theatre by J. M. Hill, the enterprising western man who brought out Dan Thompson Uncle Josh and Margaret Mather. Just before the opening of the recent season some $20,000 was spent in renovations and refittings.

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THE DOLL'S TAILOR.

opinion, old enough now to learn to sew, consequently some very plain, easy garments have been cut and prepared for the last new doll, and on these Nell is taking her first lesson in seam and hem. Many a woman owes her fact of "cutting and fitting," and her deftness at sewing to the easy lessons learned in early childhood making garments for a numerous family of of dolls.

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"Things go badly," she said. "Nothing prospers, in doors or out. Pray, sir, can you not devise some remedy for my misfortunes?"

The hermit reflected, begged her to wait, and, retiring to an inner chamber of his cave, after a short time brought out a very curious looking box, carefully sealed up.

"Take this," said he, "and keep it for one year. But you must, three times a day and three times a night, carry it into the kitchen, the cellar and the stable, and set it down in each corner. I answer for it that shortly you will find things improve. At the end of the year bring back the box. Now, farewell."

The good woman received the box with many thanks, and home it carefully home. The next day, as she was carrying it into the cellar, she met a servant who had been secretly drawing a pitcher of beer. As she went, a little later, into the kitchen, there she found a maid making herself a very large omelette. In the stable she found the groom selling some hay to a stranger.

At the end of the year, faithful to her promise, she carried the box back to the hermit, and besought him to allow her to keep it, as it had a most wonderful effect.

"Only let me keep it one year longer," she pleaded, "and I am sure all will be remedied."

The hermit smiled and replied:

"I cannot allow you to keep the box, but the secret that is hidden within you shall have."

He opened the box, and lo! it contained nothing but a slip of paper, on which was written this couplet:

Would you thrive most prosperously,
Yourself must every corner see.

When Grandma Puts Her Glasses On.

When grandma puts her glasses on
And looks at me—just so—
If I have done a naughty thing
She's sure somehow to know.
How is it she can always tell
So very, very, very well?

She says to me, "Yes, little one,
'Tis written in your eye!"
And if I look the other way,
Or turn and seem to cry
To hear for something on the floor,
She's sure to know it all the more.

GRANDMA KIND AND GOOD.

If I should put the glasses on
And look in grandma's eyes,
Do you suppose that I should be
So very, very wise?
Now what if I should find it true
That grandma had been naughty, too?

But, ah!—what am I thinking of
To dream that grandma could
Be anything in all her life
But sweet and kind and good?
Yet better try, perhaps, for so
So good that when she looks at me
With eyes so loving all the day,
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Presence of mind is sometimes shown by saying the right word at the right time. When Admiral Blake was a captain in the West Indies, one of his ships blew up in an engagement with the Spaniards. Seeing his crew discouraged at this, Blake called out: "Now, my lads, you have seen an English ship blown up, let us see what sort of a figure a Spanish ship will make in the same state."

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SOTTINGS.

—Lenten devotions will be held in St. Mary's church at eight o'clock this evening.

—The members of Branch No. 4, A. O. H., of this city will visit Elizabeth to participate in the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

—The annual meeting of the Dunellen Borough Council was held last evening at that place. The annual reports were presented.

—Keasney Bros. are as usual on top of the market. Pineapples, now, and a good stock of choice oranges, notwithstanding the blizzard. A delicacy in the shape of East India pickles.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the rank of Knight on three candidates in their Lodge room to-night. Visiting brethren are always welcome to the meetings of this Lodge.

—A special musical programme is being prepared for Easter by Thomas Brown, leader of the young people's choir at the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood. Several new boys' voices will be added to the choir for that occasion.

—The Methodists of Plainfield are desirous of having the thirty-second Newark conference of 1889 sit at Plainfield. At the conference to be held at Hoboken March 28th, a committee representing the Plainfield Methodist church will make a request to that effect.

—Trenton bicyclists are circulating a petition praying for the passage of the bill now before the Legislature which recognizes bicycles and tricycles as lawful vehicles on the high ways, drives, etc. The petition has been signed by many of Trenton's best citizens.—Trenton True American.

—The fourth and last concert of the Philharmonic Club in the Y. M. C. A. course of this year will take place next Tuesday evening. The programme includes the appearance of the accomplished baritone, Francis Fisher Powers. If there are any lovers of exquisite music in Plainfield who have not yet heard this Club, they should take this opportunity to enjoy this last concert.

—They tell a story of a New Brunswick man who was so mean that everyone shunned him and he grew coarser and more crabbed, day by day to day until at last his hat refused to fit him and his shoes snubbed him openly. One morning in Winter a lady passing his house saw a strange sight. Standing on the porch was the old man, throwing crumbs to a flock of sparrows who chirped and picked at the food in high glee. Moved to compassion for her previous hard thoughts of him, the lady said pleasantly, "Good morning, Mr. Never-spend—feeding the birds, I see." The old man looked at her and then went on throwing the crumbs. "Naw," he growled, "I'm pizenin' 'em."

A Fine Display.

Never before has there been shown in this city a more handsome assortment of goods in the carpet line as may now be seen at Edsall's Carpet Opening. It is another step taken in advance, in Plainfield's steady, sure progress, most commendable in Mr. Edsall, and will add much to the high standing this popular house already enjoys.

The display includes elegant Scotch, Axminster, Punjab, real Turkish, Smyrna, Oriental, Tanjore, tapestry, Wilton, ingrain and felt carpets. Also silk chenille portieres. Turcoman curtains, Nottingham, antique, real lace Tambour and Irish point lace curtains. Many very handsome new styles in carpets, and an entire new line of poles and fixtures are also to be seen. Prices are all guaranteed to be as low as in New York.

Give It Up.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.—Knowing the interest you take in the affairs of our city, I would like to draw your attention to the manner in which our mail matter is conducted, and will give you the benefit of my experience.

On the 14th inst. I received from the clerk at the general delivery window, four letters addressed to different members of my family. One of the letters bore the Plainfield stamp dated March 9th, 1888; one March 9th, 1888; and the other two March 10th, 1888. Some one of my family has asked for mail matter at least once every day during the past week, and I was at the office on the evening of the 13th inst; and requested the clerk at the window to look carefully through his letters, as I was certain that there was at least one letter in the office for me.

He positively assured me that I was mistaken, that he had looked through them. Such delays have occurred in the delivery of letters, and complaints regarding the matter are frequently made. Does our Postmaster give the business of the office his personal attention? and upon what system are the affairs conducted? T. H. BARTINDALE.
61 West Fifth street.

An Electric Stove.

An electric heating stove, invented in France, presents some interesting points of arrangement and operation. In it the conducting wires are led through apertures in plates of refractory clay and plumbago, and in which wire bobbins are placed as part of the electric circuit. To carry out this plan the bobbins are fixed by the passage of the current, and in turn heat the air, which is allowed to pass freely through the apparatus.—Fireman's Herald.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day (the 16th) for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1887		1888	
6 a. m.	37	25	Sun rises..... 6 10
9 a. m.	42	34	Sun sets..... 6 9
12 m.	51	34	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.	52	32	Moon sets.....

PARK AVENUE BAPTISTS.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebrated by Members of Their Church.

The closing of the twenty-fifth year of work among the Park avenue Baptist church people was celebrated in a quiet way in the chapel of the church Thursday evening. The attendance was fair, but probably would have been larger had the drifts in the suburbs been less deep in some places.

The exercises were opened with a piano solo by Miss Anna Corwin. This was the only musical selection of the evening, but the lack of instrumental and vocal music was the fault of the weather.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church was read by Mrs. Nelson Runyon. The Society was organized Sept. 1st, 1881, with Mrs. J. W. Runyon as president. The objects are to promote the social and spiritual good of the people and to raise funds for the payment of the interest of the church's debt. For the financial purpose fairs, bazaars, festivals, concerts and exhibitions have been given; sewing missions have been held twice a month; aprons have been made and sold; and of late cake sales have been held in the chapel every Saturday afternoon. Thus far from all sources the Society has cleared $5,613.39.

The report of the Foreign Missionary Society was read by Miss Elma Runyon. This Society was organized in January, 1887. During the year $895 were raised; the sum of $172.85 was sent to schools in India.

Miss Alice Spangenberg said of the work of the Home Mission Society, which during the past twelve months raised $82 in cash and sent away a box of clothing worth $175.

The report of Edward Perine, the secretary of the Sunday-school, was read by the Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor of the church. The membership of the school now includes nearly two-hundred persons, five of whom are officers, and fifteen of whom are teachers. The average attendance is one-hundred and fifteen. Mr. Dills has recently organized a Bible class, to which all young men of the city are invited. Four Sunday-school pupils united with the church during the past month.

Miss Adelaide Runyon read the report of "The Little Helpers," a combination of Sunday school classes whose especial purpose is to aid in mission-work. During the year they purchased a $10 Bible for the Sunday-school and divided $9.24 among foreign and home missions. In the current year they have raised $12.09 additional, and have patched a quilt of 900 pieces for an Indian school. They contributed $5 to the box of goods sent away by the ladies.

Master Gussie Wilson reported for the Boys' Mission Band, which was organized Oct. 30th, 1887. With such industries as the collection and sale of old postage-stamps, the making of sham-pillows and the giving of entertainments, the band made $22.45. They gave a widow and four children a nice Thanksgiving dinner, with groceries enough to last days afterwards, and sent $5 to the Baptist Mission Society, making Mrs. Dills a life-member.

The Young People's Association reported through Mrs. Dills. Last year the Association raised $150 for organ-fund, and have pledged themselves to give the same amount this year. They find that a definite object for work yields the largest results.

The report of the church in general was read by the Rev. Mr. Dills. He said that the past year was one of steady growth in all departments of the church-work. Sixteen members were added—four by baptism and twelve by letter. It was the first time in the church's history all current debts were paid; and there is a balance in the treasury of $100, where hitherto there has been a deficiency.

A sociable and refreshments closed the evening.

Danger From Birds' Nests.

A few days ago the Singer Manufacturing Company's works at Elizabeth, N. J., were damaged several hundred dollars by fire supposed to have been caused by a flying spark alighting in a sparrow's nest in the cupola, where the fire originated. The season of the year is near at hand when sparrows nests should be removed from the eves of many buildings, and thus avert the danger of flying sparks, which is greater than most persons suppose. At this season of spring the new nests are in process of erection and if parlor matches or other dangerous incentives are not used in their construction it is by no means the fault of the industrious sparrows.—Ex.

Robbery at Sterling.—Other News.

A robbery was committed last Saturday in Sterling at the bakery of Mr. Messinger. The thieves entered through the window and secured $19 in money. They then made their way to a brick store occupied by an Italian; here too, they climbed through a window, and secured whiskey, cigars and provisions, amounting to $75. No clew to the robbers has yet been obtained.

The Passaic and Delaware Railroad is yet snowed under at Murray Hill. There has not been say travel over the road since Monday.

Warren Township Twinkles

The entire Democratic ticket was elected here. In spite of the blizzard the Republican party turned a ticket, but did not have the ballots printed, on account of the bad weather, which gave the Democratic party full swing.

All the roads in Warren are yet snowed. There are drifts from eight to ten feet high. The travel is all through fields. Efforts are being made by the road overseers to open the public highways.

Peter Newmiller, the nominee for town clerk of the Democratic party, who left Plainfield about three o'clock p. m., while the blizzard was at its height, arrived home at a late hour, almost exhausted. In some places on the road he crept on his hands and knees.

City Court Cases.

Before City Judge Geo. F. Saydam this George Thorpe; fast driving; fined $5.

Henry Hansen; being in company with fast-driving party; sentence suspended.

John Sullivan; fast driving; fined $5. All three were arrested by Policeman Lynch.

Thomas Waring, arrested by Chief Carey, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, fined $10.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John C. Bliss of West Third street has been dangerously ill, but is much better.

Alfred Jackson is confined to his home on Grant street. He fractured from a severely sore throat.

Thomas Chamberlain, who had a thumb crushed at the Potter Press Works, several days ago, is still confined to his home.

Prof Landre, a teacher of vocal culture, will take part in a free entertainment to be given in Reform Hall next Thursday evening.

Messrs. Jeremiah Stasin, James Jones, Archibald Coddington and George Diehl, who were injured in the Round Brook fire, are all safe at the Potter Press Works this morning.

A Mrs. Waldron of Park avenue while walking along West Fifth street, yesterday morning, slipped and fell on the pavement and fractured her left leg. She was taken to her home in a carriage.

Mrs. Harriet Ryder, wife of ex-Councilman Stephen C. Ryder of Central avenue, died this morning of pleurisy. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at her residence. The interment will be at Hillside Cemetery. Mrs. Ryder was in her fifty-second year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter, Miss Mildred Potter and Mr. S. Merritt Potter have been greeting several days at Philadelphia. Monday morning Mr. S. Merritt Potter left the city for Plainfield. Telegrams exchanged between the two cities this morning fail to give any knowledge of his whereabouts.

David McConaughy of Philadelphia will teach a model workers' training class at the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in this city April 19-29. Mr. McConaughy is the originator of the training class idea, and his own exposition of it will no doubt be highly interesting and instructive.

The address of Aaron P. Powell, esq., on the subject of "Social Purity" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was listened to with great interest by a number of young men who seemed deeply impressed by what he said. It is to be hoped that Mr. Powell will again speak on the subject at a not far distant period.

Martin W. Schenck, age fifty-three years and six months, died at his home on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, last night. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Masons' and Carpenters Union. He was born in Rayville, Hunterdon county, New Jersey. He leaves a wife and two sons. The funeral will be held Monday.

Councilman Alexander Milne of North Plainfield didn't find it such a bad thing to be snow-bound. With his usual good luck his stopping-place during the blizzard-blockade was a most hospitable community. The Councilman left Plainfield Saturday morning for Stamford, Conn., where his father lay ill. He spent Sunday at Stamford, leaving there for home Monday morning at 8:30. At Mt. Vernon, on the return trip, eight trains were stalled, making 1,100 passengers prisoners, Mr. Milne being one of them. The Mt. Vernon people made everything as pleasant as possible for the travelers. The public halls were thrown open, and the best in the town was furnished to the wayfarers. Mr. Milne chanced to secure good board at a hotel where regular patrons were cheerfully surrendering their rooms to the strangers. Mr. Milne, of course made many friends, as he always does wherever he goes. The experience was, he says, really enjoyable. He reached New York city at 8:42 Thursday morning, on the same train on which he had started. He arrived in Plainfield Thursday afternoon at 2:30. He was naturally pleased with the result of the township and borough elections.

Three Children Frozen to Death

At Round Brook a lady who had just returned through from Elizabeth tells this story:

"Three children living in or near Elizabeth started Tuesday noon to take dinner to their father, who is a railroad man and with his train was snowed near his house. He, not knowing that his wife had sent him his dinner, and after waiting some time, started home for it. On the way he saw some peculiar heaps, but did not examine them. Upon arriving home, his wife asked him if he had seen the children. He answered 'No;' and, becoming worried for their safety, he started out in search of them. When he reached the peculiar-looking heaps, he discovered that underneath were his little ones, frozen to death, having his dinner with them."

The lady could not recall the names, although it was repeated among the passengers who were snow-bound with her at Elizabeth. Her husband who corroborates the story, had also forgotten the name.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield Post-office for the week ending March 16, 1888.

Anderson, Harrison, Laing, Mamie
Brown, Mrs Elizabeth Lewis, John
Bowman, Chas Lowe, John
Cleary, Alice Allen, Mrs Patrick
Chudeneau, Amie M Martin, Helen
Donoghi, Mrs Addie Martin, Essie
Dunn, Mrs Mary C Mrs C Mrs
Flanagan, Maggie Ogden, Mrs Annie
Green, Annie Randolph, Mrs O D
Gray, Helen L Rice, Alice
Gerwert, John Smalley, Emma
Hobart, Henry C Smith, Mrs Ellen
Haxford, Grace Smith, Hiram
Hooper, J Staples, Annie R
Hilsett, Lizzie Stephen, Annie
Kenney, Mrs J C Smith, Agnes D
Laing, Maggie S Williams, Mr

Persons calling for above please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

What an Hour Less a Week.

The men at the new Pond Tool Work's have sent in a petition to their employer's asking that fifty-nine hours constitute a week's work instead of sixty as at present.

—A high mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at eight o'clock a. m. St. Patrick's day.

—The first sale of tax-ridden property in Elizabeth under the Martin bill had resulted most satisfactorily. All the places were bought by citizens and at cash prices in excess of the sums assessed against them.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Frightful Wreck on the D., L. and W., This Morning.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 16.—Eastbound train No. 13 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western jumped the track near Vestal, five miles west of this city, this morning at 2:15.

The engine, baggage car and smoker passed over Tracey's bridge in safety, but the balance of the train, a day coach and the sleepers "jackknifed" directly behind them and rolled in a heap to the bottom of a thirty-foot embankment.

Here they caught fire from the stoves, and were soon a mass of red hot timbers.

The passengers crawled out through the windows as best they could, and the trainmen find those who escaped injury assisted in removing the badly wounded before the fire reached them.

One man is believed to have been burned to death in the day coach.

The engine of the train out loose and ran to this city for physicians and extra coaches, and the passengers were brought here after shivering in the cold for two hours, many of them with no covering but their night clothes.

The following is a list of the wounded so far as known.

The Hon. David Gray, of Buffalo, and his brother, who were on their way to Cuba, are both fatally injured.

J. P. Tucker, Pullman porter, New York, seriously cut and burned, is dying.

C. Coleman, Pullman porter, Buffalo, badly crushed, extricated from between the seats just in time to escape cremation.

Miss R. Webster, Oil City, Pa., back severely injured.

W. Boshanke, Cleveland, Ohio, bad cuts on the head.

J. J. Zimmerman, Buffalo, bruised on the side and knees.

Miss Plant, Hamilton, Ont., bruised and cut.

R. Durrie, New York, seriously crushed and cut.

F. P. Kuhn, Dunkirk, N. Y., head cut and burned, not seriously.

MORE STRIKING RAILROADERS.

Engineers on the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Going to Work.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—At 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon the engineers on the Santa Fe, all along the line, and on the Southern Pacific, left their engines and joined the Burlington strikers. In the Santa Fe yards there were a dozen deserted engines. One striker said:

"I don't think Santa Fe people now know that their engineers will not handle Q. freight as long as the strike on that system lasts."

At 10:20 last night the strikers were reenforced by men from Topeka, Ottawa and Topeka that the men were out. From Topeka comes the word that the officials in session there all day refused to rescind orders to transfer Burlington freight, and attempting to force the issue the men quit. The engineers on the gulf system are ready to strike at any attempt is made to have them haul Q cars.

CHICAGO, March 16.—One hundred delegates, representing the Brotherhood engineers and firemen on every railroad entering Chicago, yesterday held a session of nearly eight hours. When the meeting ended it was announced that the engineers had voted to "stick by the strikers" and to refuse to work under any circumstances to handle a single Burlington car. This action was taken after thorough discussion, in which nearly every delegate participated. It is not understood that the action of the western men necessarily involves a general tie up of the railroads in the west. That plan was advocated by many men in the meeting as the method which would most surely bring the matter to an end quickly, and thus be more of a benefit than a detriment to the public. The idea was disapproved, but the majority against it was small.

BOULANGER'S DISOBEDIENCE

Results in His Being Restored from His Command.

PARIS, March 16.—The Journal Officiel says that Gen. Boulanger came to Paris on Feb. 24, again on March 3, and again on March 10, without permission from the war office. The last two times, it says, he was in disguise, wearing dark spectacles and a beard. The journal further dwells on the serious nature of such breaches of discipline by a general officer. It further says that a report placing Gen. Boulanger on the retired list for neglecting his duties of present command has been approved by President Carnot, and publishes a decree depriving Gen. Boulanger of his command for "leaving the garrison and visiting Paris three times without permission."

Gen. Boulanger sent a dispatch to Deputy Laguerre saying that if he went to Paris it was in order to see his wife, who was seriously ill, and that Gen. Logerot, the war minister, knew his reason for wishing to go, but refused him leave of absence, although members of other corps were constantly going without authority. "But the country will not be deceived," he adds: "it will perceive that this plan was executed on account of the result of the election."

Two Big Fires.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Queen Brothers' furniture factory on 125th and 126th Sts. early was damaged by fire to the extent of $150,000 this morning.

A $7,500 fire at 120 Mulberry street this morning created almost a total panic.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Roll of Honor for February, 1888.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS.—Lizzie Estis, Laura Baker, Susie Bowne, Ella Bowne, Jennie Bell, Daisy Bonnell, Martha F. Randolph, Sarah L. Gilchrist, Mary G. Stacy, Mary Wood, Lillian E. Price, Walter Chamberlain, Charles F. Bausman, Charles H. Frazee, Howard Runyon, Edward Runyon, Frank H. Perine, Frank H. Randolph, William R. Runyon.

JUNIOR CLASS.—Charlotte M. Beckman, Anna L. Bonnell, Mary E. French, Mary F. Pryne, Mary C. Allen, Lizzie Bonnell, Mamie Cook, Mary E. Allen, M. Louise Bell, Mary L. Bonnell, Lizzie Bowne, Lizzie G. Bowne, Lizzie Cook, Mary Cook, Mary Dunn, Mary Estis, Hattie Fisher, Mary Hall, Mary Hill, Mary Parker, Mary Perine, Mary Wilkinson, Mary E. Price, Mary Randolph, Mary Runyon, Mary Stelle, Mary Wood, Mary Wilson, Edward Bell, Edward Bonnell, Howard Bonnell, Edward C. Bowne, Edward Cook, Edward Dunn, Edward Hall, Edward Hill, Edward Parker, Edward Perine, Edward Randolph, Edward Runyon, Edward Stelle, Edward Wilkinson, Edward Wood, Edward Wilson, Frank Bell, Frank Bonnell, Frank Cook, Frank Dunn, Frank Hall, Frank Hill, Frank Parker, Frank Randolph, Frank Runyon, Frank Stelle, Frank Wilkinson, Frank Wood, Frank Wilson, Howard Bell, Howard Bonnell, Howard Cook, Howard Dunn, Howard Hall, Howard Hill, Howard Parker, Howard Randolph, Howard Runyon, Howard Stelle, Howard Wilkinson, Howard Wood, Howard Wilson, Walter Bell, Walter Bonnell, Walter Cook, Walter Dunn, Walter Hall, Walter Hill, Walter Parker, Walter Randolph, Walter Runyon, Walter Stelle, Walter Wilkinson, Walter Wood, Walter Wilson, William Bell, William Bonnell, William Cook, William Dunn, William Hall, William Hill, William Parker, William Randolph, William Runyon, William Stelle, William Wilkinson, William Wood, William Wilson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.—Florence G. Barber, Mabelle A. Covert, Minnie L. Force, Edith L. Gilbert, Mabel Hotchkiss, Mary R. Patten, Wilhelmina Phillips, Mary E. Randolph, Ella Leake, Winnie F. Rowe, Lucile L. Sowden.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.—Bessie Boardman, Mary J. Campbell, Clara Eddy, Annie E. Fagan, Mary Kelly, Ida M. Lorson, Donna M. D. Marshall, Lillie Moore, Rose Moore, Grace M. Patrick, Lulu Smith, Mabel Parsons, Ida Tomlinson, Charles R. Bangley, Harry A. Lowrie, Edward H. Sowden, Chas Gano, Dyas L. Moore, Charles E. Parsons, Frank J. Parsons, Richard Preiston, John C. Moore, Eleazer B. Wilson.

SECOND CLASS.—First Division.—Maud L. Belknap, Linda L. Bowne, Mary A. Cotter, M. Ella Dunn, Jessie Fagan, Mary E. Jenkins, Emma R. Miller, Lillian R. Oakley, M. Addie Runyon, Lizzie L. Smith, Sadie C. Whalen, Alfred L. Bangley, Raymond H. Force, Florence M. Kline, Mary Langer, Sophie Rushmore, Arthur H. Burrell, Robert Tingley.

SECOND CLASS—Second Division.—Annie Bonnell, Mary Eddy, Rose Fisher, Edna Daniel, Margaret Finley, Helen Prescott, Ariadne Gilbert, Millie Lambert, Cora Bloomfield, Lizzie Bailey, Eddie Laing, Herbert McVoy, Fred Taylor.

THIRD CLASS—First Division.—Pearson Abbott, Jessie Bowne, Mary Bonnell, Mary Casey, Mamie M. Coard, Viola P. Conklin, Bessie Cornwell, Mary Gaines, Minnie E. Hurlbut, Addy V. Kline, Edna Kline, Edith Mary S. Miller, Lillian Miln, Mamie W. Mitchell, Agnes M. Pingley, Lucy A. Westphal, Willard L. Cant, Walter Harpenner, Chester H. Kyle, Harry S. Potter.

THIRD CLASS—Second Division.—Howard V. Fish, Mary Rafferty, Mary E. Sebring.

FOURTH CLASS—First Division.—Marie Bonnell, Mary Bonnell, Mamie Cook, Maude Force, Clara A. Force, Phebe D. Bonnell, Etta Rayhert, Hattie Thomas, Gertrude Wilkins, Lillie Bangley, Garrabrant Hotchkiss, Leon Jenkins, Frank C. Carver, Edward Finch, Fred Fish.

FOURTH CLASS—Second Division.—Bessie E. Bowne, Beatrice D. Craig, Christine E. Durkin, Carolina V. Fritsch, Mary E. Hall, Mary Hayner, Sarah J. Keenan, Daisy R. Kline, Sophie E. Smith, Gertrude T. Udall, Howard M. Cook, Harry Dunn, Edward Hall, Edward Quick, Walter B. Rittenhouse, Thomas U. Smith.

SIXTH CLASS.—Second Division.—H. Lizzie Allis, Mary A. McCarthy, Florence M. Runyon, Michael Higgins, Theodore J. Leven, Carl D. Pfender, Royall H. Lewis.

After the Snow-Blockade.

The first train from Easton since the memorable snow-blockade which began Monday arrived in Plainfield last night.

Trains on the Central run with more or less regularity all day. The officials expect to run trains on full schedule time to-morrow.

The snow is melting rapidly.

—Tuesday three men in an open sleigh stopped in front of Slate's Hotel, as some one cautioned the leader, a man of strong physique with an honest face and a full beard, of the danger ahead from the blizzard. The sleigh was light, but he drove on to the Washington Hotel in Elizabeth before the attempt. I have a dear little wife over the water who is all alone and will be badly frightened. I must get home to comfort her." Doubtless he got there.

—Policeman Giese was engaged taking the names of persons who have failed to clean their sidewalks in accordance with the ordinance.

STATE NOTES.

Minot Caufield Morgan, a former well known resident of Jersey City, died at Brick Church yesterday in his eighty-fourth year. The deceased was one of New York's bankers and merchant. Mr. Morgan leaves a widow.

David M. Anderson, the Philadelphia horse speculator, who has been in jail at Elizabeth since the snow-storm began, on a charge of swindling Newark merchants, was taken to that city Thursday and was committed by Judge Scudder in default of $1,000 bail.

John H. Waithall, a Paterson silk manufacturer, dropped dead while going to his establishment in that city yesterday morning. It is supposed that death was due to heart disease. The deceased was forty-five years old, and had served in the late war. He was also in the United States Navy for a short time. He leaves a widow and two children.

A suit for divorce is pending before Vice-Chancellor Bird at Trenton, the complainant being Allen Williamson, who seeks a decree of separation from his wife on the ground of infidelity. Mrs Williamson is an interesting blonde lady, the daughter of Asher Willard, a prominent farmer of Rhode Hall, Middlesex county. There are two corespondents, Dr. J. M. Black, County Clerk of New Brunswick, and Holmes Bonnet, proprietor of the Red Lion tavern, situated four miles south of New Brunswick.

Died.

MCCUTCHEN.—On March 15th, aged 5 years and 13 days, Grace, daughter of Samuel M. John and Helen Marsh McCutchen.

Funeral services on Saturday 17th inst, at 11 o'clock a. m. at their residence, Rockview avenue, North Plainfield. 2-2

In consideration of the great demand for Overshoes we make no advance in prices.
Doane & VanArsdale
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22 West Front street.

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CAPITAL, $250,000.00. Assets $643,000.00
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A WILLING AND generally useful young boy, who can read and write. Address P. O. Box 1477. 2-2-1*

BOARD wanted for a family of four adults. Address Box 888, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE.—A large cooking stove, bedstead, piano stool and sewing chair. Other furniture. Apply 31 West Third street. 2-2-1*

FOR SALE at Dunellen—House, barn and 2 acres; fruit and shade; one half mile to depot; easy terms. Address A. S. Titsworth, 26 North avenue, or Dunellen. 2-2-1*

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Small farm near 5th Ward Market, for particulars address Owner Box 681, Plainfield. 15-5

FOR RENT, or sale, two sleeper room. Second class. Apply Enquire at 131 Broadway. 10-6

$10 LOST—Reward paid for its return to News office for owner. 15-3

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner 10, Madison avenue and Fifth street. 20-1*

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 8-5-tf

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 1477. 16-tf

STORE TO LET.—92 Somerset street. Enquire of W. L. Smalley 31 Craig place. 16-tf

TO LET.—Furnished or unfurnished, the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to John Brokaw 12 Dunellen. w-and-s-tf

TO LET.—A flat, 4 rooms, improvements, 20 North avenue. Apply F. H. Martin, 40 East Fifth street. 16-3*

TO RENT.—Home on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 10 East Fourth street. 2-2-3*

TWO STORES to let; one suitable for grocery and the other for a butcher shop. Located corner of South and Monroe avenue Enquire of Mrs. Ann Wood, 15 Monroe avenue or C. H. Westphal on the premises. 2-28-tf

WANTED.—A young girl to assist in the care of a baby. Apply in store. 31 E. Front street at once. 16-tf

WANTED—Boys, with Soprano voices, to attend Grace Church Choir School. Education given besides vocal instruction. Apply 20 East Fifth street. 15-tf

WANTED.—A competent girl for general housework. Good references. 33 Central avenue.

WANTED a girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 47 West Seventh street. 16-2

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress by a colored woman. Apply at Mrs. M. I. Cooley's, North Plainfield. 15-3

WANTED.—Cook, washer and ironer. Address P. O. Box 839. 15-3

This sale stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 21, at the same place and hour.

Adminstrator's Sale.

The subscriber, administrator of Florian Walker, deceased, will sell at public vendue on Wednesday, March 28, 1888, on the premises at No. 30 Emily street, in the Borough of North Plainfield Somerset county, N. J., all the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, carpets, chairs, crockery and earthenware, stoves, books, stair rods, etc. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. sharp, rain or shine. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. R. CODINGTON, Administrator.
AMOS MOFFETT, Auctioneer.

J. P. Laire & Co., Hardware, House Furnishings, Stoves, Ranges, Clover, Timothy and Garden Seeds, Garden Tools, Poultry Netting, etc. Machinists' Tools a specialty.

JUST RECEIVED.
Spring Styles
Hats, Neckwear, Trunks, Gloves and Valises.
Overalls and Mechanics' Goods of all kinds.
U. B. CRANE,
the famous Hatter and Furnisher, 12 Park avenue, next to Walker's bakery.

NOTIONS.
Mrs. W. E. Mattison
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CALL
and see stock and prices. Also carriages for sale. 2-16-1m

GRAND Carpet Opening!
at
EDSALL'S,
20 West Front street,
Monday, Mar. 12, '88
On and after the above named date we will display the largest stock, and most complete assortment of
Carpets, Carpets,
in new Spring styles of Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Velvet, Ingrain, etc., ever shown in this part of the State.
There will also be included in the display a very fine assortment of Art Squares, Rugs, Oriental Rugs, Mats, Mattings, and Oil Cloths.
Also beautiful Lace Curtains in the newest and most desirable patterns. Portieres from the cheapest up to the better qualities, all new and fresh goods.
Curtain Poles with the latest styles of fixtures in brass or wood, Curtain Pins, Chains, Rings, Stair Pads, Stair Rods and Stair Buttons.
Real and imitation Madras Lace, for curtains, Lambrequins and lace Scrim; Cottage Drapery, new and very desirable. Also a choice line of curtain insertion of Cassille Portieres. They are very handsome and cheap. You will be surprised at the low prices we are enable to quote.

Bear in Mind!

That it is not yet quite a year ago that we opened our New Carpet Department; one of the largest and finest in the State, and have succeeded

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1888.

FUNERAL OF THE KAISER.

BERLIN, March 16.—The authorities seemed utterly unable, yesterday, to cope with the crowds that came from all parts of Europe to take a last look at the dead Emperor's face. There were literally hundreds of thousands of soldiers in the city, but they were ornamental. The people were permitted to collect in great numbers at various points about the cathedral. Then the military chased them, and a crush ensued that resulted in serious accidents. There were at least forty women yesterday who had fainted in the dense masses about the cathedral, and had to be carried outside the lines.

The demand for places along Unter den Linden was enormous. A shoemaker sold his balcony to speculators for this afternoon for one year's rent of his entire dwelling.

Great disappointment was felt at the news that the present emperor had been forbidden to attend the funeral. He cannot talk, and with his throat exposed by the recent operation it would have been suicidal for him to have exposed himself to the bitterly cold weather. Bismarck's physician also forbade him to go out to-day. The iron chancellor was to have walked arm in arm with Von Moltke, but the great field marshal walked alone. He is nearly 90 years of age, and he, too, was ordered not to expose himself to the weather, but he laughed the advice to scorn and announced that nothing would prevent his following to the grave the master he served so long and faithfully.

The emperor's message yesterday, written by his own hand to King Humbert, referring to their meeting at San Pier d'Arena, says:

"When then lost thy father I went to thee and took part in thy grief and the grief of thy people. Now that I am bowed down by misfortune thou comest to me. In this I see another bond that will bind our dynasties together."

These words from the invalid emperor are eagerly read and pored over by the people here.

The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cambridge, the crown princes of Austria and Denmark, Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, the Count of Flanders, Prince William of Wurtemberg, Gen. Billo, representing France, and eighteen minor princes called on the emperor yesterday and paid their respects. Three kings and seven crown princes followed the hearse on foot. They were the kings of Belgium, Roumania and Saxony, and the crown princes of England, Austria, Russia, Italy, Denmark, Portugal and Sweden.

The services at the cathedral were impressing in their simplicity. The genuine sorrow witnessed on every side at the loss of the great sainer was, beyond all question, such as will never be witnessed at the death of any European monarch now reigning, no matter what that potentate's present popularity with the populace may be. There was but one man in Germany who could command ovations of unmistakable grief, and he to-day was laid at rest among his illustrious ancestors. His many noble traits of character will be cherished by lovers of the Fatherland throughout the world, and the name of Emperor William will be emblazoned on the pinnacle of the monument which Germany will erect to her dead ruler.

Every fifty paces on Unter den Linden stood a candelabrum, four metres high, draped and wreathed with fir and decorated by a crest, containing a burning resinous compound. In front of many of the houses were displayed busts of the late emperor wreathed with corn flowers, while the gateways and archive, hung with garlands, had been erected.

It is announced, but not officially, that the emperor will leave at the earliest possible moment for the Isle of Malgan, in the Rhine. There is no confidence here in the cheerful bulletins of the doctors. The information filters down through the attendants and officials at the palace that his majesty has suffered from cramps and suffocation. The dowager empress is also ill, and has not received the royal visitors to the palace.

Yesterday disquieting rumors about Emperor Frederick's health continued to fly about. It is the main topic in the cafes and on the streets, where the people stood in vast crowds talking excitedly.

The people exhibit curious sentiments toward Bismarck. The different stages of the journey of the czar's heir and the grand dukes of Russia were eagerly bulletined, and whenever the bulletins appeared the German crowds cheered vigorously for the czar. They hate the Russians, but the dying kaiser bade his son to be friendly to the czar, and the population has taken it upon its shoulders to voice the sentiments of its late idol.

The Empress Augusta was unable to attend the funeral. In accordance with the wish of Empress Augusta, the late emperor's rooms will be left absolutely intact, just as when he lived in them.

Nothing has yet been settled regarding Empress Frederick's proposed visit to Wiesbaden. His cough and expectoration continues to decrease. He will take the oath of office privately at Charlottenburg.

A $250,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—At 11 o'clock last night fire was discovered entirely destroying the large five-story iron front buildings 309 and 311 Arch street. The former is occupied by Copeland & Bacon, machinery, and the latter by Wilson Bros. & Co., Seeds, Lewis & Co. and the George T. Blake Manufacturing Co., wholesale shoe manufacturers. The roof of the Vitty block, 313, and that of No. 38. Elmo hotel, adjoining, were set on fire, and the guests were preparing to make a hurried exit, but the flames were soon subdued and no further damage done. Loss estimated at about $250,000.

A Destitute Carpenter's Terrible Crime.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Patrick Carolin, a carpenter, aged 34, murdered his mistress, Bridget, aged 30, with a hatchet in a most shocking manner, in their room in the tenement 42 Mulberry street, yesterday. The woman's head was crushed in and her face split open in several places. Carolin was arrested and confessed his guilt. He became delirious soon afterward and tried to kill himself. The woman's name is not known. She was a widow, with three children. Carolin had been out of work for a long time and was destitute.

Decorating the Saints.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—At Winchester, O., an angry mob of farmers tarred and feathered two Mormon elders, near Brier Ridge schoolhouse. They have been there for some time trying to hold proselyting meetings. After the ceremony the elders were chased to the Ohio river, which they crossed for safety.

Congressman Scott Visits.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—Congressman Scott has visited to his miners at Scottdavens, and has annulled the ironclad contract which forbaded the wages due men when they decline. The men have agreed to take five cents per ton less than the present scale until May, when the former scale will be restored.

BACK TO THE WORLD.

The Metropolis Has Dug Herself Out of the Depths,

AND BUSINESS IS RESUMED.

Some Amusing Incidents of the Snowbound Siege.

How the Great Storm Brought Out Exhibitions of the Happy Vein of Human Nature—The Blockade Lifted in Time to Prevent a General Famine—Many Fatalities of the Blizzard Brought by Reconstructed Telegraph Lines.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The blizzard which struck this city early Monday morning, assisting to the position of the storm which, three days consistently isolated the metropolis from the rest of the world—in this side of the ocean—has now passed into history, and the few faint echoes remained its normal condition, while traffic in all points is almost entirely resumed. The scenes here during the three days that we were practically a world by ourselves were peculiarly interesting and exciting. The armies of workers residing in the suburbs who had managed to reach the city Monday morning found it impossible to return to their homes, and the great city was unable to provide them with sleeping accommodations. Therefore banks, manufacturing establishments, stores, freight houses and basements were converted into temporary lodging houses, and here the armies stayed during the nights, spending their waking hours in the saloons—which, by the way, had a monopoly of business during the blockade. The hotels were unable to supply the demands made upon them, and in many instances premiums of $25 and $50 were

A SCENE ON BROADWAY.

paid for a bed for a single night. The hackmen, too, received fabulous prices, charging at the rate of $1 per minute. It is said, for transporting snowbound wayfarers who were wealthy enough to meet their demands. They had their own way in the matter, for even the elevated trains were brought to a standstill, strange as it may appear. The blockade on the elevated, however, was caused mainly by the extra demand made for transportation.

And to make matters worse, the suburban residents who were imprisoned here were unable to communicate with their families, telegraph and telephone lines being completely prostrated. But in their dilemma everybody was good natured, and each person familiarly greeted the stranger with whom he came in contact, and then they would fall into conversation as naturally as though they had known each other for a lifetime. As a result of this good nature the miniature mountains of snow bore many witty legends, as if to add to the general cheer. A few samples are given:

On a snow bank in front of a Fourteenth street restaurant was a sign bearing the words: "Wanted, 1,000 hands to chew snow." Another snow mound was labeled: "Job lot of beautiful snow for sale cheap." In front of a florist's shop on Sixth avenue, near Fifteenth street, a huge cave or recess had been dug into a bank of snow twenty feet high. In this cave were a dozen pots of rare exotics in full bloom,

A SAMPLE LEGEND.

while at the entrance was a sign bearing the words: "Flowers that bloom in the spring. Ha! Ha!" On Chambers street, near West Broadway, a sign: "Keep Off the Grass," stuck on top of a miniature snow mountain. On the corner of Park place and Greenwich street two other drifts were decorated with "Hurrah for Ireland" and "$50,000 Reward Offered for the Body of Mr. Snow, Dead or Alive." Another: "Here lies the Body of Gallagher. His Led Her Go Last Monday."

But the more serious side of the story was the loss of the large daily supply of provisions. For New Yorkers were about eaten out of house and house. Had the blockade continued during the week there is not the slightest doubt that many people would have died of starvation, and as it is many poor families, whose ordinary income has been sufficient to sustain life, have felt the pange of hunger during the storm. The greatest sufferers were those who secure their fuel from the itinerant venders. These latter enterprising citizens were unable to call on their customers Monday or Tuesday, and as the supply laid in on Saturday had given out on Monday, these poor people were compelled to go without fire until yesterday, when street traffic was resumed. Those who were able to get to the coal yards were charged enormously, sixty cents a pail—about one peck—being the price in many places.

But yesterday the grand army of snow shovelers were at work with renewed vigor, and before night half of the "beautiful" had been dumped from the end of the wharves into the rivers. To-day the work is still progressing, and by to-morrow night the blizzard, so far as external evidences go, will be a thing of the past.

It is impossible to estimate the loss to the city during the three days' suspension. It will never be known, but by sleepy-eyed bosses men it is variously estimated at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. The latter figures are doubtless absurd. A more conservative estimate is that $1,000,000 was the loss in wages, $250,000 in goods, $50,000 in coal, $250,000 in provisions, $100,000 in rents, $500,000 in telegraph and telephone tolls, $500,000 in express charges, $250,000 in exchanges, brokerage, $100,000. To the losses must be given must be added the losses of life and injury to the latter, of course, are made in by the items of casualties and sickness, a large item of damage to horses and rolling stock and the cost of the storm to the city, which will be increased by the sum of $1,000,000 more than the thousands of dollars paid to labor for shoveling snow.

THE STORM'S FATALITIES.

A Long List of Blizzard Victims in New York and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 16.—So far as are known the following persons lost their lives during the storm in and about this city:

Annie H. Fisher, found frozen in a hallway.

Robert H. Masterson, found frozen to death in a snow bank.

Christian Jelled, frozen to death on the corner of Broadway and Fulton street.

Thomas Gleason, died from exposure.

John McMahon, died from exposure.

George D. Barrymore, was found frozen to death in a snow drift at Fifty-third street and Seventh avenue.

Peter Cockling, overcome by the cold and dropped dead.

Thomas Gleason, a war veteran, who was picked up unconscious, died at the police station.

The death of Robert H. Masterson at Mount Vernon, while directly due to heart disease, is said to have been indirectly caused by exposure to the storm.

Alexander Bassett, foreman of the nickel plating department of the Singer factory, started at noon Monday from the works, accompanied by Charles Leland and James Mahoney, to go to their homes on Staten Island. They breasted the storm and at 12 o'clock reached Arnold's boat house at the Chancellor dock, where their boat was moored. Arnold tried to dissuade them from their voyage, but they laughed at his fears and left.

Nothing was seen or heard of them until Wednesday morning, when Boatman Arnold saw a boat, bottom up, lying at the mouth of a creek on the Staten Island shore. An oar was found on the beach some distance away. Arnold instantly recognized the craft as Bassett's, and, returning to Elizabethport, gave the alarm. It was learned that neither of the men had reached home. Some of the factory employees organized a searching party, and, headed by Arnold, crossed the sound and began to hunt the salt meadows for traces of the missing men.

About three miles from where the boat was found they came upon the body of a man, who feebly moaned. Two other bodies were found near by covered with snow and loose hay. They were Bennett and Lee, frozen stiff, and presented a ghastly appearance as they sat in a partly upright position against the haystack. Marshall was alive, and had burrowed a hole in the hay, into which the party crawled. He was picked up and carried to the nearest farmhouse, half a mile distant. He died yesterday.

Near Newark, John Roe, aged 60 years, known as "the crazy fisherman," was frozen to death in a snow pumpkin. Another, named Murphy, who escaped from the City hospital, died from his injuries. Charles Baker, a locomotive engineer, was crushed under his engine, which turned down a blind drift on the Morris and Essex railroad near Washington. John Boyer, a boy, was frozen to death in Brooklyn's Prospect park. A brother of John Duffy, of Irvington, who went out with a team on Monday, has not been heard of since. Annie McCune, of No. 215 Warren street, Newark, is missing.

Henry Forrester, of Orange Valley, is thought to have been lost in the big drift on the Erie railroad. John Alians, of Harrison; Richard Wan Dorn, of Jamaica, and George Wayne are all missing. Dr. Benjamin Franklin, of No. 88 Home street, Newark, is thought to have perished. L. B. Smalls, a baker, of No. 550 Broad street, has been missing since Monday.

Several persons who reside at Jamaica and South Woodhaven, L. I., who started out in the storm of Monday, are missing, and it is thought that they have perished.

Three More Victims.

EASTON, Pa., March 16.—Conductor Bullman and William Shiels, general agent of the Morris and Essex railroad at Washington, N. J., started east with four engines coupled together to open the snow drifts on that line. The engines ran into a monster drift below Hackettstown and jumped the track. Engineer Baker, of the first locomotive, was killed by his engine being overturned. Three engines, coupled together, were sent out on the New Jersey Central from Phillipsburg to open the east bound track to Hampton. They struck a drift sixteen feet deep and the fireman of the first engine, John Havenoak, was fatally injured by a mass of snow breaking open the front part of the cab and jamming him through the rear part of the tank. David Freyman, of Siegfried's Bridge, was struck by an engine and killed while shoveling snow on the New Jersey Central.

Lives Lost on the Chesapeake.

BALTIMORE, March 16.—The storm which began on Sunday last did immense damage to small vessels on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. The news of the disasters is just beginning to come in. All along the bay the shores are strewn with wrecks, and stranded pungies and oyster schooners. The same condition of affairs is reported in the various rivers tributary to the bay. In the Pocomoke river there were a large number of small craft beached. Twenty-one boats of various build are reported aground, broken, dismasted, sunk and covered with ice, though no lives are reported lost. Eleven schooners met with the same plight near Fordshwarf, Great Annemessex river. The bodies of six dredgers have been found on the shores of the Great Annemessex, and it is reported that a large number of men have been drowned.

Found in a Snowdrift.

EMAUS, Pa., March 16.—Peter Jacoby was snowed in on his way from Allentown and overcome by the cold and perished. His body was found in the morning in a deep snowdrift, having been exposed by the thaw. Two engines on the Eastern Pennsylvania road jumped the track, owing to further detention. At Port Clinton the Williamsport express jumped the track, severely injuring Mail Agent Decker and several passengers. The Wilmington and Northern road is now open.

Three Victims on the Lehigh.

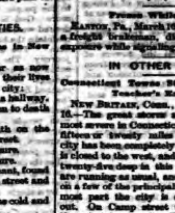
FLEMINGTON, N. Y., March 16.—While three locomotives, drawing two cars on the Lehigh railroad, were trying to force a passage through a snow drift near Three Bridges yesterday, they were derailed and crushed into one another in such a way that Theodore Bell, engineer of the first engine, and the fireman and second locomotives, and John Ballman, conductor of the train, were killed, and Fireman Pashley, Flagman Kraus and nine others, names unlearned, were injured.

An Octogenarian Succumbs.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., March 16.—Samuel Randall, a farmer, 80 years old, at Yaphank, became lost in the snow storm Monday night between his farm and his house and was frozen to death. Two aged sisters and one brother by his side found him perished in the snow. Randall was a prominent citizen of the town of Brookhaven, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a bachelor and lived with his sisters.

Weather Predictions.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New England, fair weather, followed by rain; warmer, southerly winds, becoming variable; stationary or lower temperature, except in the northern portion of New England, where it will be colder; higher barometer.



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Frozen While on Duty.

EASTON, Pa., March 16.—Andrew Kammer, a freight brakeman, died on Tuesday from exposure while signaling a train.

IN OTHER PLACES.

Connecticut Towns Still Under Snow—A Teacher's Experience.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., via Boston, March 16.—The storm has been severe in this and most towns in Connecticut within a radius of fifteen or twenty miles of this place. This city has been completely isolated. All travel is from the roofs of the houses. Snow is in drifts twenty-five deep in this city. The factories are running as usual, and traffic is resumed on a few of the principal streets, but the side streets are deep in snow. Digging is shoveling out. On Camp street the snow is twenty-three feet deep, and on Washington forty feet deep. Many houses are buried, and the hills on either side of the town are bare. Individual experiences are thrilling and pathetic. The storm was intense early Monday and at the time of the children who were going to school were sent home. A party of six children started from the top of Broad street to attend school Monday morning. Two were picked up at the Stanley works almost frozen to death. The others are still missing. Miss Tormay, one of the teachers, and her assistant dared not venture out. They were left in the schoolhouse for thirty-six hours without food, their friends supposing them safe.

Tons of Coal Lost.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—Navigation on the Ohio river is practically suspended by an almost unprecedented collision and wreck of loaded coal barges, eighteen in number, containing about 400,000 bushels of coal, valued at about $40,000, at the head of Brown's Island, five miles above Steubenville, O., Wednesday afternoon. The tow boat Ed Roberts, bound for Louisville, struck the sand bar at the head of the island, wrecking the forward boats in her tow. The tow boats Sam Clark and Eagle, following close behind, were unable to hold their fleets in check and crashed into the stranded fleet, piling barge upon barge in a tangled heap until the channel was completely blocked by the debris. Part of the coal may be recovered in time of low water. The loss of coal on the rivers during the past few days has been enormous, and the aggregate amounts to $75,000 to $80,000. The absence of loss of life is miraculous.

New Haven Still Under.

NEW HAVEN, March 16.—The snow is three and a half feet on the level. Trains have been stalled at nearly every station here-about. None but a few accommodation trains on Monday morning have reached this city since Sunday. The drifts in the cuts of the Consolidated road are monumental. Acting President Reed says that the company is doing its utmost to get the road open, but that it will be days before both tracks on the New York division are again in operation. The road is not in such a bad condition north of here. There are rumors of many bodies being found in the snow, but these have not been verified. To-day is twice as though no train could reach here from New York until late to-morrow.

Provisions Running Low in Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 16.—The streets are still impassable for teams and horse cars. Business is at a standstill and supplies of meat have run low. The Housatonic valley is blocked by rail to New Haven or New York. The Housatonic road is open to Pittsfield. Four engines on the New York division are trying to get through a snow drift near Fairfield, became separated. Later three of them ran into the first, wrecking two of them. No one was killed. The damaged locomotives have been removed to Bridgeport.

THE RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC.

Trains Moving with Their Usual Regularity in All Directions.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—With the opening of the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad the connection between this city and points south is fully restored. The travel south and west is moving in its usual manner, and suburban and local travel is fully restored. The Reading is running trains in good shape. The calming down of the high wind has permitted the water in the river to regain its usual depth, and all danger of a water famine in this city or Camden has been removed.

On the West Shore Road.

ROSEBUD, N. Y., March 16.—Trains are moving on the West Shore and Walkill Valley railroads in this vicinity to-day. Along the Ulster and Delaware railroad the many cuts into which snow had drifted have been nearly cleared. A large force of men is being employed shoveling. Yesterday afternoon three engines attached to a train which started out with Superintendent Bunnell on the cut between West Harley and Olive Branch. The engine in the lead was badly wrecked, and Fireman Thomas Lindsay, Ryland Hall, in this city, was badly cut, bruised and scalded, though not dangerously injured.

Canada Working Out.

TORONTO, Ont., March 16.—Railway traffic, which has been so seriously interrupted by the snow storm since Monday, is only now beginning to recover. The main line of the Grand Trunk is clear all along its route, and trains are running almost on time. A dispatch from Sarnia says: "Reports from all that vicinity are clear. Reports from the northern part of Ontario show that railroads are badly blocked, but are showing signs of recovery.

Rapidly Opening Up.

HARRISBURG, March 16.—The territory is being rapidly opened. The facilities to Pittsburg are still meager, and the wires are busy with orders for coal. Trains are being permitted with reasonable promptitude. A dispatch from Scranton says the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is open to traffic.

The Passengers Were Hungry.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—Traffic to Philadelphia and New York is resumed. Trains on the Pennsylvania railroad twelve miles from Hazelton were stuck in a fifteen foot drift, but were released this morning. The passengers never suffered terribly from cold and hunger.

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WASHINGTON, March 16.—Communication by wire and rail, which was suspended Sunday night with New York, was resumed yesterday. The first New York train arrived at 11 o'clock last night.

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Sketch of the Life of Germany's Late Monarch.

PRUSSIA'S GOLDEN AGE.

How the Unification of Germany Was Secured.

Interesting Incidents in the Young Kaiser's Career—From Napoleon's Defeat at Waterloo, Through Sadowa and Sedan—His Later Years—His Counsellors, Bismarck and Von Moltke.

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The life of the late Emperor William I, of *Germany, spanned a period of surprising events.* His infancy saw Prussia a great power.

EMPEROR WILLIAM I, OF GERMANY.

In boyhood his native land was humiliated by the first Napoleon, and lost one-half its territory. His family was reduced to extremities. As a youth he marched and fought with the armies that overthrew the great Napoleon. He aided in the overthrow of the first French empire, and paraded the streets of Paris with Blucher's forces. When an old man he became a king, conquered Austria, overthrew the second French empire, again marched the streets of Paris, united Germany, *and was made an emperor on French soil.* He was in turn hated and loved by his subjects as no other sovereign of history.

Frederick William Louis was born in Berlin, March 22, 1797. His father was Frederick *William III, king of Prussia*—a good man. His mother was one of the most beautiful women of the world, and was possessed of a rare character of strength and hopefulness. She was Queen Louise—almost as well known as her son. William chanced to be the second son, and hence not heir to the crown. However, it seemed well at the time, for he was a delicate, feeble child, and was therefore not allowed to join in the most vigorous exercises of his fellows; and he was 16 years old before they believed he would be able to enter the military life that was most beautiful women of the world, and was possessed of a rare character of strength and hopefulness. She was Queen Louise—almost as well known as her son. William chanced to be the second son, and hence not heir to the crown. However, it seemed well at the time, for he was a delicate, feeble child, and was therefore not allowed to join in the most vigorous exercises of his fellows; and he was 16 years old before they believed he would be able to enter the military life that was most beloved by all the boys of the royal household. He was introduced to make him a soldier. While he yet wore jackets and short trousers a noble relative was appointed to train his brothers and himself in military exercises. The king was wont to peep through a crack of the door to watch his boys maneuver around the room. Prince William developed simultaneously in strength and military discipline. His ardor was aroused by reading the exploits of his ancestor, Frederick the Great, by the and fate of his own country during his own childhood, *and by the tears of his mother.* Scarcely was he 10 years old when Napoleon I invaded Prussia and marched through the streets of Berlin in triumph. The young princes was hastily taken from place to place, out of the way of the victor. *After the battle of Jena,* to which Napoleon was driven by the queen, Queen Louise was obliged to flee in order to escape capture. With bitter anguish she said to her two eldest sons: "You see me weep. I weep for the ruin of my house, for my country. Recall these unhappy hours when I am no more, and weep such tears for me as I do now for my country. But do not be satisfied with tears. Act, develop your strength. Perhaps you may be destined to deliver your country. Do not let yourselves be carried away by the degeneracy of the age. Be men!"

When the Franco-Prussian war broke out in 1870 the gray haired old king, in company with his only son, visited his mother's tomb. Father and son passed a long time in silent contemplation; then both each other an affecting farewell. When the war was over, and he returned home a conqueror, having humiliated *the old enemy,* he again went to the hallowed sepulcher, and placed upon it a laurel wreath. No man has ever been more devoted to the memory of a mother than has been Germany's aged emperor. She died at the age of 34, and at each anniversary of her death the emperor laid flowers upon her tomb at Charlottenburg.

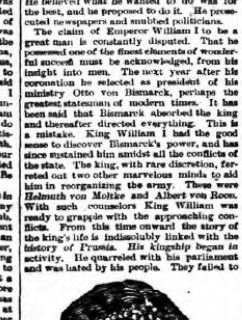
He first went to war in 1813, receiving the commission of a captain. The allies were, at this time, closing in upon Napoleon. In the battle of Bar-sur-Aube his father ordered him to get news from a certain regiment. Regardless of whistling bullets, he dashed into the thick of the fight and obtained the desired information. For his bravery he was decorated with the Iron Cross. In March, 1814, *the armies of the allied monarchs of* England, Russia, Prussia and Sweden entered Paris. Prince William was with them, and saw Paris for the first time. Shortly after his return he was confirmed in the Protestant church. He drew up a long declaration of thankfulness, and a consideration of his duties. He said: "With a grateful heart I recognize it as a great blessing that God has allowed me to be born in a high station of life; because in it I possess a better opportunity to cultivate my intellect and my soul, and because I can judge better and accomplish more good. I rejoice with all humility and am far from thinking that God has desired to prefer me to others, and am likewise far from considering myself better than others on account of my high birth. * * * I will never forget that a prince is also a man, and, in common with the lowliest of the people, has to bear the same trials and needs of human nature. * * * My powers belong to the world and to my country. I declare myself subservient to the laws and policy of the state."

In 1815 Napoleon escaped from Elba and burst as a bombshell upon Europe. Once more war waged. Prince William marched with the Prussians against the escaped exile. Napoleon was beaten at Waterloo, Paris was taken and the young Prussian prince a second time paraded the boulevards of the gay capital. The king's son, however, was deeply depressed by the scenes of war. Also expecting to become a king, he purposed being a monarch in the future. To prepare rapidly for a position of dignity, he visited the various parts of the kingdom. At the age of 23 he married Princess Augusta of Saxe-Weimar. Fetes and tournaments were held, presents were given in honor of the event, and peace prevailed over to merry England. It was like a wedding in the middle ages. His life was now one of quietness. He was a perfect soldier, an honorable gentleman, a man of high intellect, thoroughly upright, obstinate in his opinions, and tenacious of purpose. He was for a time governor of Berlin. When Prince William was 27 years old, and the father of two children, *the king died, and his son succeeded to the throne of* Prussia as Frederick William IV. The new king, being childless, decreed that Prince William should henceforth be called prince of Prussia, being heir to the crown. European countries remained splintering and threatening for several years. The prince of Prussia was advanced to commander in chief of the army. The revolutions of 1848 crazed the people of Europe. Louis Philippe was driven from the throne of France and Germany was seized with the infection. William Prince of Prussia stamped out the revolution in Baden and Berlin with repulsions and relentlessness. While his brother, the king, was weak and vacillating in his policy, the prince of Prussia was in favor of strong measures. He had a horror of revolutions and repudiated the idea of popular sovereignty. *At one of his brother's councils he* flung his sword upon the table and vowed he would either appeal to that weapon than consent to rule over a people who dared claim the right "to vote their own taxes." He was thoroughly hated by the people. So intense was the feeling against him that it was deemed best for him to quit the kingdom for a time. He repaired to London. There he was an associate of Prince Albert, Peel, Palmerston and Russell.

Upon his return to Germany he again lived in seclusion. During all these years the prince of Prussia had full opportunity to see the weakness of his brother's course and to study the tendency of events. He was ripening definite ideas and a strong will to execute them. Meantime he took an active interest in Masonry and was made grand master of the Freemasons of Prussia. He also served in the military parliament. Gradually he regained much of his lost popularity. The excitement and contests of government had shattered the health of the king. His sensitive mind received a fatal shock. The prince of Prussia became regent in 1858. He declared that "Prussia is ready everywhere to protect the right." He formed a new ministry which pleased the people. In less than two years the king died, and the prince of Prussia became the monarch. He was 64 years of age, and was described as a "fine, dignified, handsome, somewhat bluff old man." He was tall and strong. His manners were plain, hearty, frank and agreeable. In his military life his simplicity has been compared to that of U. S. Grant. However, he was not liked. He was considered too arbitrary. Only one good thing was said about him: "He was honest and would keep his word." The Prussians had perfect confidence in his integrity. He was crowned at Koenigsberg with great pomp. On that occasion he gave himself to the world *that he* considered himself a king by divine right and not by any power from the people.

Amidst all the grandees of Prussia and the representatives of other nations the prince of Prussia, preceded by generals, ministers and royal officers, entered the old cathedral. Peals of music floated from choir to choir and rent thousand-fold the recesses of the great building. Then solemnly appeared the king before the altar. He was clad in a rich uniform, and was enveloped in a royal mantle of ermine and red satin. The crown was borne in on a pillow of gold, costly material and fine workmanship. With great reverence the prince took it, and before the vast multitude placed it upon his own head with his own hands, thus signifying that the crown came from heaven, and was not the gift of men. His policy at once became obnoxious to the people. He desired to reorganize and increase the army. This policy was opposed by the parliament, which refused him the necessary money. The new king was obstinate. *He believed what he wanted to do was for* the best, and he proposed to do it. He prosecuted newspapers and snubbed politicians.

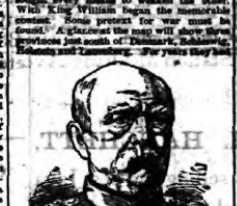
The claim of Emperor William I to be a great man is constantly disputed. That he possessed one of the finest elements of wonderful success must be acknowledged, from his insight into men. The next year after his coronation he selected as president of his ministry Otto von Bismarck, perhaps the greatest statesman of modern times. The man said that Bismarck absorbed the king and thereafter directed everything. This is a mistake. King William I had the good sense to discern Bismarck's power, and has since sustained him amidst all the conflicts of the state. The king, with rare discretion, retired out two other marvelous minds to aid him in reorganizing the army. These were *Helmuth von Moltke* and Albert von Roon. With such counselors King William was ready to grapple with the approaching conflicts. From that time Bismarck was the king's life is indissolubly linked with the history of *Prussia. His kingship began in* activity. Thenceforth with his parliament and was hated by his people. They failed to



EMPRESS AUGUSTA.

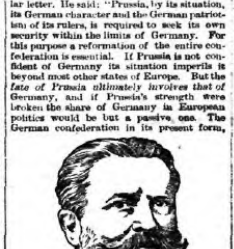
understand him, and so could not fathom the future, to see the glory their king was preparing for them. No public man in Europe was so unpopular as King William, unless it was Bismarck. Enough to say in England it was "an article of faith that William was a bloodthirsty old tyrant, and his subjects all blockheads." Such was the unpropitious beginning of William I as king *of Prussia.*

Now to understand how the king came to found an empire, it must be remembered that at this time Germany was a loose confederation of a great many small countries, each *jealous of the power of the other*—almost as unbearable as if they had been dominated by foreign rule, and *Austria was the leading* power. Since the days of Frederick the Great Prussia had risen to be a formidable rival. Austria was proud of her position as head of the German confederation. Prussia rankled under the leadership of Austria, and the people of Frederick's power. Frequently she invited Austria her place. Each state was divided in sympathy between the other. When King William began the memorable contest. Some pretext for war could be found. A glance at the map will show how provinces just south of Denmark, Schleswig, Holstein and Lauenburg, *the years they had*



PRINCE KARL OTTO VON BISMARCK.

been a bone of contention. They were German provinces, but by the juggling of monarchical marriages had come under the power of a Danish king. This was Frederick VII. He was the last monarch of his line. His successor made a decree annexing Schleswig and Holstein. The people of the duchies revolted, claiming that they were German and not Danish subjects. At this juncture Austria and Prussia interceded in behalf of the duchies. Austria was afraid to let Prussia do the work alone. Prussia desired to annex the duchies to her territory, but saw no way open. This was in the year 1864. The two nations took joint possession of the duchies, having but little trouble in overcoming Denmark. Harmony lasted but a short time. Frequently they were on the verge of war. Finally King William and the emperor of Austria met and formed what is known as *the convention of Gastein. By this agree*ment Austria was to have separate control of Schleswig and Prussia of Holstein, while for a money consideration Lauenburg was ceded to Prussia. This was a short lived expedient. The conflicting policies of the two powers in the neighboring duchies constantly clashed. Bismarck managed to throw the blame upon Austria. Meanwhile the various German states took opposite sides in the dispute. King William issued a circular letter. He said: "Prussia, by its situation, its German character and the German patriotism of its rulers, is required to seek its own security within the limits of Germany. For this purpose a reformation of the existing confederation is essential. If Prussia is not confident of Germany its situation imperils it beyond most other states of Europe. But the *fate of Prussia ultimately involves that of* Germany, and if Prussia's strength were broken the share of Germany in European politics would be but a passive one. The German confederation in its present form,

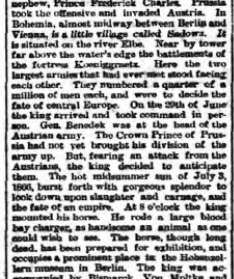


CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM.

exposed to danger on every side, will fail in its purpose; nothing can then save Germany from the fate of Poland." Austria and the smaller German states at once recognized the intention of King William and his cruel ministers to centralize Germany under Prussian control. Austria vigorously prepared for war. Even Prussia bitterly opposed the policy of her king. The king was determined. He walked rough shod over constitutional rights. In the month of June, 1866, the *troops began to move,* and the king at once issued a proclamation declaring that the cause for which Prussia took up arms was that of the union of Germany and the establishment of a parliament representing the *German nation. King William demanded* of Saxony, Hanover and Hesse that they disarm their troops and remain neutral. They refused, and declared for Austria. This was on June 15. By June 29 King William had invaded and overcome all three. He deposed the king of Hanover and annexed his kingdom to Prussia. Von Moltke and Von Roon had evidently done thorough work in organizing the army. The world looked on with bated breath. Two mighty powers fought for supremacy. It was a life and death struggle.

June 27, 1866, was set apart as a day of fasting and prayer in Prussia. The king drove to his church and invoked the divine favor. King William had appealed to God and to the people to hold him blameless for the war. The Prussian forces were divided into *two armies, one commanded by* the crown prince, the king's son, and the other by his nephew, Prince Frederick Charles. Prussia took the offensive and invaded Austria. In Bohemia, almost midway between Berlin and *Vienna, is a little village called Sadowa. It* is situated on the river Elbe. Near by lower far above the water's edge the battlements of the fortress Koeniggraetz. Here the two largest armies that had ever met stood facing each other. They numbered a quarter of a million of men each, and were to decide the fate of central Europe. On the 29th of June the king arrived and took command in person. Gen. Benedek was at the head of the Austrian army. The Crown Prince of Prussia had not yet brought his division of the army up. But fearing an attack from the Austrians, the king decided to anticipate them. The hot midsummer sun of July 3, 1866, burst forth with gorgeous splendor to look down upon slaughter and carnage, and the fate of an empire. At 8 o'clock the king mounted his horse. He rode a large blood bay charger, as handsome as animal as one could wish to see. The battle, though long dead, has been prepared for exhibition, and occupies a prominent place in the Hohenzollern museum in Berlin. The king was accompanied by Bismarck, Von Moltke and Von Roon on his way to the battlefield. The fight had begun. The whole Prussian line was battling fiercely. Prussia and her Austrians were intrenched, and hurled back deadly responses.

A messenger had been sent the night before, ordering the crown prince forward with utmost haste. The battle became more terrible as the minutes sped away. King William grew anxious and forgot himself. He spurred his horse hard and rushed to the midst of the battle, where bullets and bursting shell endangered his life. His officers were astounded. Bismarck hurried after



COUNT HELMUTH VON MOLTKE.

Napoleon could not let the chance for a fight escape. While King William was at Sadowa, his fiery favorite, at a safe place, he received the aliarm demand from France that he should agree to prevent Prince Leopold, who had become a candidate for the Spanish throne should the opportunity present itself. The reader can infer the sturdy king's reply. The king granted several interviews to Count Benedetti, the French ambassador, who was also at Ems, relative to the complications. King William finally refused another audience to Benedetti. On Wednesday, July 18, during the king's great anxiety there came on the 16th a telegram announcing victory. Soon the king's great anxiety there came on the 16th a telegram announcing victory. Soon the king's great anxiety there came on the 16th a telegram announcing victory. Soon

DISASTERS ON THE DEEP.

STORM TOSSED MARINERS YIELD TO THE BLIZZARD.

Twenty-two Lives Reported Lost at the Delaware Breakwater—Lashing Themselves to the Rigging to Escape the Fury of the Gale.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The latest dispatches from the Delaware Breakwater confirm the early reports of damages to shipping and loss of life. It is said that twenty-two persons were drowned or frozen. Vessels were wrecked or damaged, and many were stranded on the coast and cannot be floated for some time. The crews suffered greatly, many of them being badly frostbitten and deprived of both food and drink.

When the steamboat pier at Lewes parted eleven men who had escaped from the vessels which sank were cut off from all communication with those on shore. They were on the extreme end of the pier, where they remained for twenty-three hours, when they were finally rescued. They were almost dead, and had to be lifted into the boats which put out from shore.

During the night twenty-eight barks and schooners were driven ashore and forced above high water mark on the beach.

A two masted schooner came up during the gale, with all hands on the mainmast. While near the pier the wind increased and started the mainmast from its bases. The change was so great that the mast tottered and fell, and the mast, with two exceptions, landed themselves to the foremast. Two of the crew, who were unable to extricate themselves in time from the wreckage, were washed overboard and drowned. The others were rescued from their dangerous situations by the life saving crew.

An unknown tugboat with a barge in tow sank with all hands off the Hen and Chickens shoals.

The tug Thomas Crawford crashed into the pier and carried away her bowsprit and decks. She foundered shortly after, and her engineer and fireman lost their lives.

Capt. Townsend, of the wrecking schooner Tamesi, which foundered near the Delaware Breakwater on Sunday night, says: "We did not have the faintest idea we were going to have a storm until it came right down on us. The snow almost blinded and paralyzed us, so that when the gale arrived we were almost unable to make any effort to get out. Well, we finally got steam up, and as we were about moving, the Simpson ran into us and cut us in the center. We were in a sinking condition, and I shouted to my men to jump on board the pier. They all landed safely. While I was climbing on the piling the tug went down. I saw the captain and his wife and bound her last very. The mate and steward retained their senses and followed us. The Capt. Kane and his crew took refuge on the pier, and that made eleven souls all told. I was in a position to see almost everything that happened in the harbor, and I believe more than twenty persons were drowned or lost their lives in the storm."

The steamship Dessoug, from Savannah, arrived at this port Wednesday evening after a stormy passage. Capt. Askins, who was in command, was at the Maritime exchange and stated that while off Cape Henlopen, bearing north, he saw about nine miles to the northwest a large vessel. She had sank. He could see the masts and her forecast and trucks, which were painted white. She was apparently a bark.

It is believed that the barge Hazeltine and her crew are lost. A letter was received at the Maritime exchange from Capt. Williamson, of the tug G. W. Pride, Jr., which is now at the breakwater. The letter states that the barge ashore on the Hen and Chickens shoals is probably the Hazeltine and that her captain and crew have not been seen.

Killed While Fighting Flame.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—Yesterday morning the four-story building Nos. 174 and 176 West Water street suddenly burst into flames from basement to roof. The walls of the building fell in and several of the firemen were buried beneath the ruins. Two men were completely buried and could not be rescued. They are undoubtedly dead. Several other firemen were dangerously wounded. Herman Lechner, of Truck 9, was so seriously hurt that he died from his injuries after being put in a patrol wagon. John Dahl, a truckman of No. 3, was very badly wounded and may die. John Coughlin, a fireman, was also badly injured. Several internal injuries which may prove fatal. The names of those who were injured by the falling walls are: Thomas Cleary, a cab driver, cut badly about the head by glass, injured seriously; Peter Vaughn, of Chemical Engine No. 1, crushed and arms and legs broken. Richard Langton, an engine driver, had both legs broken. Cleary, Dahl and Langton will probably die. Total loss is $425,000.

Fatal Quarrel Between Boys.

LONG ISLAND CITY, March 15.—James Fuller, aged 16, of 122 East Thirty-second street, New York, was shot in the eye and fatally wounded Wednesday night by Joseph Woods, of 257 Second avenue, New York, in a quarrel over the division of $30, which they stole from a lady's pocketbook on 58. Stephen's church, at mass last Sunday morning. The boys had bought pistols and come to Long Island City, intending to make a raid, as per dime novel literature, but before they could begin operations their fatal quarrel occurred. Woods is still at large.

Indiana Prohibition Nominations.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—The state Prohibition convention yesterday made the following nominations: For governor, Rev. J. H. Hughes, of Marion county; lieutenant governor, J. W. Baxter, of DeKalb; secretary of state, W. A. Spurgin, of Delaware; auditor, Thomas Marvel, of Gibson; treasurer, Allen Furnas, of Hendricks; state superintendent, President C. H. Kiresole, of Hartsville college; supreme court reporter, T. C. Barnett, of Cass; judges supreme court, W. N. Land, of Gibson, and Newton Burwell, of Wells; attorney general, Elwood Hunt, of Parke.

Testing His Father's Will.

BOSTON, March 16.—William H. Greene, of New York, has begun proceedings in the surrogate's court to set aside the will of his father, the late William H. Greene, as invalid, on the ground that the provision in the will that the estate should be held in trust for six years before being divided among the heirs, is not legal. By the terms of the will William was to receive less than the three brothers. The estate is a valuable one.

Death of a Well Known Theatrical Man.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Col. T. E. Sunlbaker, the well known theatrical manager, died yesterday, at the Hotel Superior, in this city, aged 43 years. He was taken sick a week ago, the disease being erysipelas, and grew rapidly worse, becoming unconscious last Saturday and remaining so until he died.

A Juvenile Murderer.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—Two boys not over 12 years of age, in Spring Creek township, became involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter, when one of them crushed the skull of the other with a shot gun, killing him instantly. The youthful murderer was placed in jail at Marion.

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JOTTINGS.

—A concert will be given at Bethel chapel April 12th.

—A force of men were engaged yesterday and to-day clearing away the snow in the gutters in the Borough.

—Senior and Junior Workers' Training classes at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning as usual. New members to either class are always welcome.

—There was a large attendance at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last evening, when the third degree was worked on three candidates.

—Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be: "Christian Gentleness."

—The baptism of candidates by the pastor of Mt. Olive church will not take place to-morrow, as *previously announced*, but will take place Sunday, March 25th.

—At eight o'clock Monday evening for just one *hour, young men are* invited to meet young men at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Short talks, hearty singing, with organ accompaniment.

—Mr. W. B. Codington, administrator, next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. will sell at public auction all the personal effects of the late Firman Walker. This sale was to have taken place last Wednesday, but was postponed on account of the weather.

—Service in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. Topic: "Obedience of Christ." No service in the evening. All are welcome. Common event of the Sunday school at two o'clock, sharp. All German parents are cordially requested to send their children.

—In the advance sheets of the State Assessor's report the figures concerning the Central Railroad of New Jersey are: Miles length in New Jersey, 338,779; aggregate assessed valuation, 141,757,859; tax for State uses, $538,769.50; tax for uses of taxing districts, $60,214.9 ; total tax, $598,004.38.

—Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. A. H. Burlingten, D. D., the New York secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, will preach in the morning. The pastor, Rev. Asa Read Dibs, will preach in the evening from the text: "He shall see of the travail of his soul and be satisfied."

—The subject for the four o'clock evangelistic meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon is: "Be still and know that I am God." The great variety of brief earnest speakers, and the lively singing of spiritual songs led by the Crescent Club, make it one of the most interesting and profitable service. All are welcome, and especially strangers and non-professors of religion.

—The official returns from Springfield and Union townships, of Union county, were received yesterday. In Summit, Major Hicks the Republican candidate for Freeholder, was beaten by 4 votes. In Springfield re-elected Freeholder, J. K. Roll, and the entire Republican ticket was successful. In Linden, owing to the blizzard, no election has taken place; the report that the Democrats had a little election of their own is incorrect.

—The Ancient Order of Hibernians in Union county will keep alive the memory of St. Patrick's day, in spite of the opinion of the public. "Well," he said, "it's all fixed. The public won't find it out if you will say nothing." Well we will say something, and the officers can depend upon THE NEWS every time to aid them in upholding the law, and especially in preventing liquor selling on Sunday. Chief Carey says he is determined to suppress it, and we all know the Chief is no chicken, unless he be one of Mother Carey's chickens, which old salts say foretell a storm at sea.

—The absence of Capt. Lovell, of Engine No. 10 of the Central Railroad, caused considerable anxiety among his friends. He left his home Monday morning and arrived home yesterday completely fatigued. He started for Somerville from Jersey City, and arrived there seven minutes late, and was to have proceeded further, but was then 60. There were on board $33,000 of the Adams Express Company, and $7,000 in keeping of the United States mail messenger. The money was deposited in a bank at Somerville as a matter of precaution, and word was sent to New York to that effect. Several other trains were caught in the same drift, and there was plenty of company, who made the best of unpleasant circumstances. Capt. Lovell says he saw the *terrible* smashup which *resulted* in the death of three men and the wounding of others. He says it was a Lehigh Valley train, drawn by five engines and was making its way through the snow. For a short distance a clear track was met, and speed was increased until a huge drift was struck, and the forward engine was overturned. An engineer, fireman and two brakemen were instantly killed. Capt. Lovell says it was the worst experience he ever went through. When he arrived in Jersey City yesterday he met with a most cordial reception from his friends.

—VanEmburgh & White come out with a Special Sale No. 2, for next week. As the ultimate slightly interfered with their special sale for the first three days of this week, they will give the ladies another opportunity to purchase goods at half value.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

SALOON-KEEPER THORN FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

He Pays the Penalty for Sunday Liquor Selling. His License Forfeited According to the City Ordinances.

Edward P. Thorn was arrested yesterday on a complaint for Sunday liquor selling, made by Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey before City Judge George P. Snydam. Mr. Thorn with others has been under surveillance some time, but the legal accusation was not made until Chief Carey was sure that he had evidence sufficient to convict.

Mr. Thorn's own recognizance was taken as surety for his appearance, and the hearing of the case was set down for this morning at half past ten o'clock.

At the appointed hour Chief Carey and his witnesses were on hand, and Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was present to push the case, but Mr. Thorn pleaded non suit contendere, and at once paid the fine of $100 imposed by Judge Snydam. The punishment fixed by law is a fine of not over $100 or imprisonment of not over 90 days, or both.

Under an ordinance adopted Feb. 7th, and signed by the Mayor Feb. 8th, 1888, Mr. Thorn's license is revoked, and he has no right to sell any more liquor. Here is the section of the ordinance:

Section 5. That section sixteen of said ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following: Before receiving such license, the applicant shall be required to sign in duplicate a stipulation to be verified, printed or engrossed, both on the face of said license and on the stub to which the same is attached as follows: "I hereby agree to be bound by and to *conform to all the ordinances of the city of* Plainfield, under which this license is granted, under penalty of forfeiture of this license."

Mr. Thorn signed such a bond.

We stated at the time Councilman Carey was made Chief of Police, that if he saloons *supposed they could use him as a tool* because he voted for license they would wake up some fine morning to find out their mistake, if they violated the law.

Chief Carey informed a NEWS reporter before the hearing that Mr. Thorn was to plead guilty, he was informed, to avoid exposure by trial, and that an effort was to be made to suppress the matter so that it would not get into the newspapers. He had been trying a long time to catch Thorn, whom he was sure had been violating the law by selling on Sunday, but was not successful, until this case, because Thorn was too sharp. He considered that Thorn's place had ruined more young men than any other place in town.

After the hearing Mr. Thorn called at this office and recited a long story, to make himself appear a veritable injured innocence on a monument, a meek little lamb who had wandered from the fold and didn't know it was naughty.

"I have always been a friend of yours," he said, "and if you will say nothing about this affair the other papers won't."

We informed Mr. Thorn that we saw no reason why we *should aid him to violate the* law. We had sometimes, in rare instances, withheld a matter, where some poor fellow committing his first offense and heartily repentant, had asked us to do so, to save him from loosing his situation, and upon assurances that he would thereafter keep out of liquor saloons, but we saw nothing palliating in his case, and he should have thought of many things before he violated the law. Mr. Thorn intimated that he had friends, in a way that seemed to us a threat. However, he departed with his eyes opened to the fact that there was *not room for two popes in Plainfield that* could not be bribed, cajoled or intimidated by threats against doing its duty to the public, and would not make fish of one and flesh of another. Chief Carey called later and said that he had notified the other paper—The Sentinel Manager—that it should not send a reporter to the hearing, and from what he learned he was sure they would suppress the case. Mr. Thorn gave us likewise to understand, if he could induce THE NEWS to agree. We asked him which we ought to value most, his application or the opinion of the public.

$40,000 in the Storm.

An Unpleasant Bath.

This morning Mrs. J. L. Anderson, on her way to St. Mary's church to play at the mass *in honor of Ireland's patron saint, fell into* a pool of mud from which she was unable to extricate herself. "Fortunately she was seen to fall by a gentleman about a block distant, who kindly came to her assistance and rescued her from her uncomfortable and dangerous position. Her dress was ruined, but no other unpleasant consequences have resulted, thus far, from her disagreeable experience on "St. Patrick's day in the morning"—an air, by-the-bye, which would have gladened the sons of Erin at St. Mary's but for this untimely bath of the organist.

Railroad and Telegraph O. K.

The Central Railroad Company is running its regular schedule time to-day, except on the south branch, which has not yet been fully opened.

The telegraph service in Plainfield is again in good working order, and dispatches are taken for all directions.

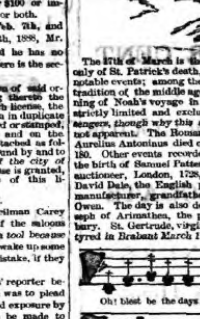
Weather Indications.

For Sunday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and in New England, fair, slightly warmer weather, followed by cloudiness and rain.

Patsy Reynolds, one of the Newark boys who was sent to Paris to be treated by Pasteur for hydrophobia, has given his parents great trouble ever since his return. Thomas Curtis of No. 28 Thomas street, Newark, has procured a warrant for him on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers and $6 which he says Patsy delivered to a poor family. Patsy Reynolds is at large yet.

St. Patrick's Day.

The fate of Mayor Hall is manifestly that only of St. Patrick's death, but of some other notable events; among them, according to a tradition of the middle ages, was the beginning of Noah's voyage in the ark, with its strictly limited and exclusive party of passengers, *though why this date was chosen is* not apparent. The Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius Antoninus died on March 17, A. D. 180. Other events recorded on March 17 are the birth of Samuel Patterson, the first book auctioneer, London, 1728, and the death of David Dale, the English philanthropist and manufacturer, grandfather of Robert Dale Owen. The day is also dedicated to St. Joseph of Arimathea, the patron of Glastonbury. St. Gertrude, virgin abbess, was married in Brabant March 17, 659.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the mountains of free In - nis - fail,
When her sons to her glo - ry
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the in - sul - ar to tread on her soil.

When back o'er the main they chas'd the Dane,
And gave to religion and learning their spoil;
When valor and mind, together combined,
Illumin'd the land with the glories departed!
Her star shall shine out with as vivid array,
For he've had she children more brave and true
Than these she now sees on St. Patrick's day.

To Prevent Asphyxiation.

Experiments are being made with a new air-carrying apparatus. It is shaped like a chest protector, and is worn as one. It is made of very thin rubber, and is filled with compressed air of a sufficient amount to last an hour, so it is claimed. Passing under the left arm, and up by the neck over the ear, is a very light hollow tube, at the end of which is a tiny cock. When a fireman enters a building full of dense smoke he puts the cocked end of the tube into his mouth. If he finds the smoke too heavy to inhale, he puts the cork with his teeth and stops the hole with his tongue. By breathing outward and moving his tongue, so as to get the fresh compressed air, he can go in the densest smoke without any trouble. The experiments with this new device will soon be made known.—Fireman's Herald.

PERSONAL.

A masquerade party was held at the residence of John Tappen, near Mt. Pleasant, last evening, and was well attended.

The Knickerbocker Athletic Association will sit down to a banquet at the residence of John Stoebair, on West Fifth street, near Liberty, this evening.

The Rev. Mr. Bridge, a Philadelphia who is connected with the Chautauqua work, will be the speaker at Reform Hall Sunday evening. He and Dr. Vincent have just returned to this city after the breaking of the snowblockade that interfered between the West and home.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, who with Theodore Mason was injured, six weeks ago by a fall from a broken scaffold at the new Caspar building, is still unable to leave his room. The heel-bone which was fractured mends too slowly, and the sprained ankle is troublesome. Mr. Marsh's family consists of himself, wife and thirteen children.

Mr. Tilman, of the Electric Light Company of Tilman & Davis of Philadelphia—who have a branch office in this city and are doing the wiring for the Plainfield Electric Light Company—started from Philadelphia for Plainfield at eight o'clock Friday morning and arrived here at 3:45 p. m. He was compelled to take the round-about route via Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg and thence to Plainfield by the main line.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Daniel, daughter of Firman M. and Caroline M. Daniel, were held at the residence of the parents, corner of Eighth street and Plainfield avenue, Friday afternoon. The Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, preached an impressive sermon, referring feelingly to the gentle temperament, the beautiful character, of the dead one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills entertained a few friends at their home on Broadway last evening. The occasion was enlivened with choice music and recitations. Refreshments were served late in the evening, and all seemed evidently enjoyed themselves highly. Several friends of Mr. Mills from out of town were present. Among those present from this city were ex-Sheriff Geo. M. Stiles and wife, J. T. Vail and wife, W. B. Codington, Mr. Oakley and wife and brother.

A telegram was received by Mr. M. M. Dunham this afternoon from Mrs. J. T. Ellis, stating that she had been snow-bound in the southern part of the State and would reach Plainfield this evening. Evangelistic services under the auspices of the Warren Union Mission will be conducted by Mrs. Ellis beginning to-morrow evening and continuing throughout the week at the Mission chapel in North Plainfield. Each meeting will be begun with a service of song at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Notice of the Bible readings will be given to-morrow and in Monday's paper.

Mr. W. B. Codington, of the law-firm of Jackson & Codington, was another snow-bound victim of the blizzard. Last Saturday he went to Millington to spend Sunday with his parents, intending to return Monday morning. The blockade of course held him prisoner. Thursday with horse and sleigh he was able to find his way towards home, but the horse could get no farther than three miles. Mr. Codington was then obliged either to return or to go afoot five remaining miles. Men of less perseverance would have returned, but Mr. Codington did not. He plodded his way in high top-boots through slush and snow-drifts to Plainfield, reaching home late Thursday afternoon. He reports the Passaic Valley Railroad blocked to such an extent as to prevent all travel this week, and says that there has been no mail at the upper portion of Somerset county since last Saturday.

The snow-drifts kept Mr. J. M. C. Smith, of Greenbrook road, a prisoner until yesterday, when he and his neighbors completed a passage-way through the high snow-banks. The snow was derived from the fields into the road, blockading it completely. Part of this road is still impassible. Mr. Smith remembers no recent storm in any degree approximating the late blizzard, except one in the Winter of 1872-73, when the snow-drifts in some places were, so says, nearly as deep as those of this week. Going back to March, in 1820 or 1821, Mr. Smith recalled a blizzard which did fully as much damage in New Jersey as ours. He was resided in Elizabeth, his birth-place, and distinctly remembers how fiercely it moved and how terribly the wind blew. The house he lived in, staunch though it was, shook so before the blast that a cradle with a sleeping child, a younger brother of Mr. Smith, rocked from the force of the vibrations. The house was two doors from the First Presbyterian church, whose steeple swayed as though it would fall at any moment. Houses were wrecked and lives were lost all through the State.

$4,000 Saved by a Receipt.

In the case of the executor of Fanny Traphagen vs. Peter Voorhees, before Vice Chancellor VanFleet, a decision has been given on a second hearing. On the first hearing the principal question was whether a receipt *produced by the defendant was an honest paper* or not. The conclusion then was in favor of the paper. The following facts form the the basis on which the controversy arose. Peter Voorhees gave his bond to Fanny Traphagen, conditional for the payment of $4,000, with interest. The payment of the bond was secured by a mortgage executed by Voorhees and his wife, on a farm in Somerset county. Fanny Traphagen died leaving the bond and mortgage in possession of her counsel. Shortly after her death, the bond and mortgage were produced for appraisement, and *the defendant claimed that they had been* paid and that he was entitled to have them surrendered to him. In support of his claim he produced a receipt, signed by the deceased, admitting the payment of both principal and interest.

The Vice Chancellor declares that the defendant is entitled to a decree, thus establishing the honesty of the receipt.

John Quinn, a manufacturer of 18 Fair street, Newark, is held under $500 bail, charged by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company with having stolen from a rubber pipe illicitly attached to their main.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

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NEW ENGLAND OPENING UP.

But an Accident at Springfield Mars the Opening.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 17.—The railroad is now clear of snow between Boston and New York, and trains began running this morning. The Shore Line train left Boston at 8:30 this morning, and reached New York at 3:30 this afternoon. The Air Line train left Boston at 9:30 this morning, and reached New York at 4:30 this afternoon. Both trains were sent with a wrecking train to help any disabled engines on the track. There were no engines broken to-day, and trains are now running regularly. Also together. The first train from Westfield, Mass., since Monday got in last night behind four engines and a big snow plow. The Air line to Williamsburg is open, but is now blocked. This cuts off the New England road.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 17.—The first train through on the New England railroad was derailed here this morning. The depot this city, yesterday afternoon. Two locomotives left the track. Conductor Hinett, Fireman Nichols, and Brakeman McKune were fatally scalded by steam from a broken pipe in the forward engine. Hinett died at 6:30 p. m. The others are dying.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 17.—The first for New York for here last night with passengers and mails. It would have started earlier but for the wreck of a train at East Stratford, which blocked the track. The Housatonic road is running to-day.

Fought Fire With Snow.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A small store kept by shoemaker C. M. Tarbell, No. 50 West Twenty-eighth street, was damaged by fire to the extent of $500 at three o'clock this morning. There were no fire escapes, and the inmates narrowly escaped death. Huge lumps of snow were thrown into the flames in the absence of force of water. The snow put out the fire.

Trains All on Time.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At the Grand Central Depot to-day it was learned that all the trains are now running on time. The only ones not heard from last night were the Boston and the Springfield trains, and they came in early this morning with all on board safe and well.

Coroner Small Acquitted.

DUBLIN, March 17.—Coroner and ex-Coroner Small, of South Armagh, who was arrested a few days ago for assaulting young girls, was yesterday acquitted of the charge.

Saving Dimes.

"A new scheme is never to spend a dime. It was probably devised for thriftless people who are not able to save their money in a regular way, and for a plan of saving money it is the best I ever heard of. You make up your mind to keep every dime that comes into your possession. You are never to part with a ten-cent piece under any circumstances. Whenever you receive a dime in change put it away, and when you get home place it in a receptacle for safe keeping. The more dimes you get in change the greater your savings will be. You are to make any sacrifice rather than to part with one dime. If you have nothing but dimes in your pocket when you want a cigar, go without the cigar. If you want lunch and have nothing but dimes, go without lunch. If you have only a dime in your pocket and want to ride home on a horse car, brace up and walk; the result will astonish you."—Boston Globe.

STATE NOTES.

Peter Sheppard, an old colored man living at Milford, Camden county, was found dead in his cabin. An examination by Coroner Jewett shows that Sheppard was burned by *falling on his stove, and that he then froze to* death.

Mrs. Melvina Remine, of Pemberton, attempted to take her life by swallowing a dose of old-fashion Saturday. During the night she threw she went to Mount Holly. While on her way to the Arcade Hotel she purchased three 25-cent bottles of laudanum, and drank them the next morning by a servant. She was revived and lost hope. This is said to have been the fourth time Mrs. Remine has attempted suicide. It is said that a short time ago her engagement with a Camden merchant was broken, and since then her mind has been unsettled. She is a widow.

Mrs. Anastasia Parsons, an old resident of Bayonne, whose great longevity has afforded her considerable notoriety recently, will today celebrate the one hundred and second anniversary of her birth. In honor of the event a reception will be tendered to her between the hours of three and five o'clock this afternoon at the house of Mrs. Edward Houghton, of West Fifth street, Bayonne City. The old lady is quite chipper, and she proposes to make the occasion a red-letter day in her career. Her friends state that she has a penchant for travelling about unassisted, and frequently visits a daughter who lives in Harlem.

A novel suit for $300 damages was begun in Judge Randolph's court, Jersey City, yesterday. The complainant is Mrs. Fanny Gerberg and the defendant Dr. J. T. McBride, a Jersey avenue dentist. Mrs. Greenberg alleges that she employed the latter about a year ago to obtain a set of false teeth. A set of teeth, for which she paid $25, was made, and she claims that they did not fit properly. She has not been able to masticate her food, and it has caused her digestive organs great and much suffering. The case was adjourned until March 27, owing to the absence of Miss Greenberg, who is now visiting in Europe. The complainant is represented by Counselor Henry Pastre and the defense by Messrs. Bowes and Bennis.

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Cent-a-Word Column.

BOARD WANTED, by a lady and her child, whose years are old. Private family preferred. Board, with terms: Address, H. M. S., care of EVENING NEWS.

FOR SALE—A valuable horse, harness and wagon formerly owned by W. A. Brown. Inquire of W. A. Adams, 24 Park avenue, or address, C. A. Woolley, Jersey City. 17-6

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedroom suits, carpets, and quantity of other furniture cheap. Call at 20 Second street. 5-5-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Small farm near New Market, for particulars a Hyers Owner Box 441, Plainfield. 13-5

FOR SALE or to let—An eleven-room house, all improvements. Large estate. On Madison avenue, near Eighth street. Address P. O. Box 913. 17-6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House, barn and 2 acres of land on Randolph road. R. O. Box 33, No. 39 North avenue.

LOST—A right hand fur glove on Dudley between Somerset and Ninth street. Reward will be paid for return of same to No. 14 Franklin place.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Call on or address, A. R. Leslie, No. 50 West Twenty-eighth street, was damaged by fire to the extent of $500 at three o'clock this morning. There were no fire escapes, and the inmates narrowly escaped death. Huge lumps of snow were thrown into the flames in the absence of force of water. The snow put out the fire.

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner N. Madison avenue and Fifth street. 39-tf

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 3-3-tf

STENOGRAPHY—Pupils wanted to join classes in shorthand, commencing Monday, 19th, afternoon and evening sessions. Particulars at Redman Seminary, 25 East 5th street, near Peace.

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 534.

STORE TO LET—82 Somerset street. Enquire of W. L. Smalley 21 Craig place. 16-tf

TREES, Grapevines, Clematis Vines, White blooming plants, cut flowers and forms *for sale at L. J. Denton's, Hillside avenue.*

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw 12 Dunellen. w-sun1-tf-6

TO LET—A flat, 4 rooms, improvements, and range. Apply F. H. Smith, 20 East Fifth street. 16-tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Small house. Inquire at 113 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 17-1

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 West Fourth street. 3-3-tf

TWO STORES to let; one suitable for grocery and the other for a butcher shop. Located corner of South and Madison avenues opposite the Post Office. Inquire of C. H. Westphal on the premises. 3-20-tf

WANTED—Board, three adults, April 1st. Box 1353.

WANTED—Unfurnished house, 8 or more rooms. Moderate rent. State full particulars. Box 44, Plainfield.

WANTED—A cook and laundress, well recommended. Apply, after 4, at Mrs. Yates' East End Park street.

WANTED—Boys, with Soprano voices, to sing in Grace Church Choir. Remuneration given by idea vocal instruction. Apply 25 East Fifth street. 15-tf

WANTED a girl to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 47 West Seventh street. 16-2

CARPENTERS UNION, NO. 153. All Carpenters Union, No. 153, are hereby notified to attend a special meeting on Saturday evening, March 17th, at their rooms on Front street, at 7:30, to take action regarding the death of our late President, Martin W. Schenck.

W. J. DOUD, Rec. Sec.

This sale stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 22, at the same place and hour.

Adminstrator's Sale.

The subscriber, administrator of Firman Walker, deceased, will sell at public sale on Wednesday, March 22, 1888, on the premises at No. 20 Sandy street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, N. J., all the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, carpets, chairs, crockery and earthenware, stoves, books, stands, etc. Sale to commence at 2 p. m. sharp, rain or shine. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. B. CODINGTON, Administrator.

AMOS MOFFETT, Auctioneer.

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SPECIAL NO. 2.

VanEmburgh & White.

Bazaar Store.

For one week only we will sell Brussell Carpet Sweepers, 80c, regular price $1.65.

1 Lot of Jumbo Jumperson, slightly damaged 25c, worth 81.

1,000 yards of Fancy Scrim 3 1-2c worth 12c

1 Lot of Ladies' Flannel Gowns 33c, worth 50c

1 Case Print, 3½, worth 25c.

Balance of Duplex Lamp Burners 25c worth 50.

50 Dozen Triple Plated Knives and Forks, $1.98, worth 84.

50 Lamps complete, 35c each, worth 50c.

50 Dozen Tumblers 33c, worth 50c.

Every day brings something new to our store, in the line of Worsted Dress Goods, Dress Trimming, Gingham, Seersucker and Chambrys. In our home department every one can always find something that is wanted in Crockery, Tinware, Glassware, etc., and up stairs you will find a nice line of Art squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Matting.

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AUCTION SALE

Removed for convenience of sale. T. J. Gillen, Auctioneer, will sell at No. 9 Madison avenue on

Monday, March 19,

at 2 o'clock p. m., a quantity of furniture, crockery, tin and iron ware, refrigerator, cook stove, etc.

Terms cash.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this city and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

1888	1887		
6 a. m.....	33	26	Sun rises..... 6 8
12 m.....	34	38	Sun sets..... 6 6
3 p. m.....	38	37	Moon rises.....
9 p. m.....	28	27	Moon sets.....

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1888.

SWATH OF THE BLIZZARD.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Some of the damage done along the bay by the storm is coming in slowly, but every bay and river vessel arriving in port brings a report of some new wreck. From the various returns we summarize as follows: The oyster pungy Vineyard went ashore in Chester river Monday night, and the crew of six men were drowned. Twenty-one vessels are ashore in Cockrell's creek, off the mouth of the Great Wicomic river, Northumberland county, Va., including a large two masted schooner. Six are ashore off Gwynn's Island, Matthews' county, Va., and two in Jackson's creek, Middlesex county, Va.

The schooners Harriet Ann and Edward Cobb, and a bugeye and a sloop are ashore off Persimmon Point, in the Magothy river. The pungy Cleveland, a schooner, a sloop and four bugeyes are ashore in Rodfin creek. A police sloop is ashore in Patuxent river.

The steamers Fred Avon and the Wenonah report a vast number of vessels of all characters of build ashore. The oyster sloop Lavinia North was capsized in Hill's Point harbor, and Capt. North and James Thomas were drowned.

About twenty vessels were driven ashore and badly damaged in the Choptank river. The pungy Eastern Light was lost in the great Annamessex river and six men drowned. Four bugeyes and two sloops were also totally wrecked in that river near the Eastern Light. The southern bank of the Great Annamessex is lined with vessels, some capsized and others lying upon the sands.

It is reported that twenty-eight boats capsized in Chincoteague bay, and that the bodies of fifteen sailors have been washed ashore there.

The schooners William F. Hines and Annie F. Rogers broke their cables in Baltimore and dashed together in collision. The Hines was sunk and has gone to pieces. At Tangier sound the damage is heavy to the shipping, and the loss of men is placed at fourteen.

The estimate of 100 made two days ago of the number of vessels in distress on the Chesapeake bay was far too small. Returns come in slowly, but they show an unequaled and a wholesale damage from the storm. The list continually increases. The loss around Somerset county was great, especially in Annamessex river. An unknown schooner was sighted on Monday. She had flying as a signal of distress a bed quilt. She had a crew of five or six men. The cutter attempted to reach the schooner, but could not do it on account of the prevailing hurricane. Other unsuccessful attempts were made during Tuesday. The vessel was finally reached on Wednesday. Her crew was found frozen stiff and dead. There are a number of sunken boats in Muddy creek, a branch of the river, and a number of the dredgers perished.

More than half the vessels in the harbor at Crisfield were blown ashore, capsized or sunk, and the damage cannot be estimated until they are gotten ashore. Some are total wrecks. One of the vessels was the pungy Landing Breese. Three of her crew are supposed to have been drowned, as they are missing. They were seen on the pungy Sunday, and have not since been heard from.

Two boats are ashore at Oxford. The life carried at Crisfield yesterday with a boy and four terribly frostbitten sailors. They belonged to the boat Mary C. Ward, which is ashore on the Tangier islands. The men had been lashed to the rigging three days when rescued. The boy died shortly afterward. It will be a week before the full reports are in, but enough so far received show an unparalleled record of death and disaster on the Chesapeake.

Exterminated His Family and Himself.

BOSTON, March 17.—At Waterville, Me., on Tuesday, a coroner's jury found a verdict of murder against Darius M. Warren, who had killed his wife. He was about to be taken to jail, when he was given permission to see his two children—Cora, aged 8, and Annie, aged 5. While talking to them he suddenly drew a revolver from his coat and shot the youngest child through the head. Before the officer in charge of him recovered from his surprise, Warren shot Cora, and then, using the revolver upon himself, sent a bullet through his own heart. Cora is dead, and Annie cannot recover.

She Has a Tale to Tell.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 17.—A reporter saw Effie Hiln, the girl whom Dr. Cox savagely burned with carbolic acid Wednesday evening. She is still in a serious condition and will be disfigured for life. Her left ear is eaten away from her head for half its length and the wounds mark on her face are now blotches of dying flesh. Her desire is to get out of the torture she is enduring, and she does not seem to care whether Cox is punished or not. She says, however, that she will tell a surprising story at the trial.

Storm-bound Corpses.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At Calvary cemetery yesterday 130 bodies were received for interment. The funerals had been delayed by the storm.

Sixteen Pleasure Seekers Drowned.

LONDON, March 17.—Sixteen persons were drowned by the sinking of a yacht through the capsizing of a Tivoli pleasure boat.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Canadian parliament is still debating free commercial union and reciprocity with the United States.

The snow storm has greatly interfered with railway traffic in the north of England and Scotland. Several trains have been buried in snowdrifts. The mails are delayed in a stalled train between Sunderland and Hartlepool and were compelled to spend the night in the cars.

Baron Bauer, governor of Vienna, succeeds Count Bylandt-Rheidt as imperial minister of war for Austria-Hungary.

John Small, scorer of South Armagh, Ireland, who was arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting children, has been acquitted.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon, who was drowned in Behring river, Alaska, in February, was an English missionary, and not Rev. Sheldon Jackson, who has charge of United States schools in Alaska, as was supposed.

C. G. Sharp, a cotton buyer, committed suicide at Fort Smith, Ark., on Thursday. His wife left him and he poisoned himself.

The interstate commerce commission, in Chicago, refused to the demand of the Canada Pacific of the charge of undercharges in competition with railways in the United States.

A railway mail clerk named G. W. Lester was arrested at Birmingham for robbing the mails of thousands of dollars. He supported two wives and several children—one family at each end of his run.

The Pan-Republican State League at Madison adjourned after electing United States Senator John C. Spooner, of Hudson, president, and adopting a platform of principles.

THE EMPEROR AT REST.

Emblems of Mourning O'ershadow Brilliant Pageantry.

THE CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

An Unparalleled Assemblage of European Royalties.

Rev. Dr. Koegel's Sermon by the Side of the Coffin: "Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace According to Thy Word, for Mine Eyes Have Seen Thy Salvation"—Frederick III. Prince Bismarck and Von Moltke Absent from the Services.

BERLIN, March 17.—Up to 10 o'clock Thursday night 224,000 persons, by actual count, had visited the cathedral to view the body of the dead kaiser, and it is estimated that four times as many more were in line at the doors in attempts to gain admission. The weather was severely cold yesterday, but the arrangements for the funeral of the late emperor were carried out to the letter. The reviewing cloaks were ranged four deep in front of the cathedral and along the route, and hundreds of thousands of spectators occupied the space behind them. Every window along Unter der Linden was covered with mourning flags or black drapery, and at the street corners were erected pillars draped with black and surmounted with Prussian eagles. The lamp posts were all draped, and every fifty paces were large candelabras bearing flaming torches. The aspect of the [illegible] was most imposing and en[illegible]ing with the deep sorrow and re[illegible] the people. The middle of the [illegible] was filled with grass and fir [illegible] and at the Pariser Platz were large [illegible] entwined with laurel. The [illegible] Thor was draped, and an [illegible] arch in front bore the inscription, "God Bless You."

Emperor Frederick was unable to attend, and Prince Bismarck and Gen. Von Moltke were also absent. The services in the cathedral, not till they take part in the procession to the mausoleum.

Early in the morning the coffin was closed in the presence of Crown Prince William and other members of the imperial family, the Grand Duke of Baden and the more distant relatives, who took a long parting look. Dr. Koegel, standing at the head, by which the coffin was raised higher and the catafalque was turned toward the altar. The royal helmet, spurs, staff of command, sword, scarf, gloves and Chain of the Black Eagle were placed on the coffin and the wreaths and palms were heaped around in picturesque confusion.

Around the dais upon which the catafalque rested stood red velvet chairs. From there to the back of the Cathedral a sloping platform extended. The imperial family occupied this station, with the exception of the princes, who sat in front.

All the music played and the passages of scripture read during the services were chosen by Emperor William.

The services in the cathedral began with a soft prelude on the organ, during which the mourners began to assemble. Dr. Koegel read passages from the Nineteenth Psalm, and verses 25 and 26 of the Eleventh chapter of John, after which the choir sang: "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Passages were then read from the Ninety-first Psalm, and verses 7 and 8 of the Fourth chapter of Timothy, the chaplain concluding with the words, "Blessed are they who die in the Lord, now and forevermore," and the choir, responding, "Yea, the spirit saith they shall rest from their labors, and their works shall follow them." The prayer was then intoned, "What God doth is well done."

The services in the cathedral were most solemn and impressive. When the solo organ prelude began the court chamberlain and the cabinet ministers took their positions behind the tabourets, bearing the insignia of the empire. Gen. Pape, holding the imperial standard, then stationed himself at the head of the coffin; Count Lehndorff and Prince Radziwill, the late emperor's aide-de-camps, with drawn swords, on either side of them, and the adjutants general and the other aide-de-camps standing together at the foot of the coffin. The chapel was still playing when the royalties entered the cathedral, Prince William arriving at noon.

At the signal of the chief master of ceremonies the organ burst forth in swelling tones and the services began. Prince William stood in the middle of the nave, immediately behind the imperial standard. Beside him were the kings of Saxony, Belgium and Roumania, and close by stood the Grand Duke and Princess Albrecht and Henry of Baden, and other portions of the royal house of Prussia; Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria; the Czarewitch and the Grand Dukes Michael and Nicholas, of Russia; the Prince of Wales, and the princes of Naples, Denmark and Greece, each wearing the uniform of his country. The princes of Bavaria, the Duke of Hesse and other notables and foreign representatives, including Gen. Billot of the French army with his suite, occupied the next rows in the nave. The diplomatic pew was crowded.

Dr. Koegel, who stood beside the coffin, delivered his sermon from the text, "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation." After the sermon the reverend gentleman concluded the service with the Lord's Prayer, and the congregation then sang the hymn, "Wenn ich einmal soll scheiden." The choir then executed a motet from Gran's "Tod Jesu" and the members of the "Singe Akademie" rendered "Wo ist mein lich ist das neue welt." At 12:45 Dr. Koegel pronounced the benediction, the infantry stationed outside firing volleys meanwhile, and the ceremonies closed with the singing of "Holy, holy is the Lord."

The procession to escort the body to the mausoleum then began to form. Twelve field regimental standard-bearers preceded the coffin, the high court officials walking on either side of the ministers of state carrying on cushions the imperial crown and sceptre. Above the coffin waved the imperial standard, borne by Gen. Pape, upon each side of whom walked an officer with drawn sword. The royalties took the places assigned to them, and the cortege left the cathedral in due order. While the procession was forming the bands played Chopin's funeral march, and the church bells tolled.

The disposition of the cortege was made strictly in accordance with the programme, with the exception of the change made necessary by the regretable absence of Prince Bismarck and Count Von Moltke. The scene was a memorable one. The military display was magnificent, and the escort of the dead comprised the elite of the imperial army.

Gen. Billot, yesterday morning, placed on the dead emperor's coffin a superb garland, and the representatives of Russia and the Netherlands contributed wreaths.

The sight of the chief mourner and heir to the throne, accompanied by three kings of German blood and the most illustrious representatives of the German empire, and of Russia, gave the scene an unparalleled splendor. Long before the hour for the procession to move the streets were thronged with people. Under den Linden the crowd was packed from curb to curb from 8 o'clock. Under den Linden was created an extraordinary spectacle, the strange yet effect coming from the flaring lights of the open torches, and the gorgeous and costumed spectators rendered the scene excellent. The silence was unbroken and all remained uncovered until the coffin passed in the slegge ahs. Here the procession stopped, and the crowd, pressing forward, saw the royal party immediately behind the funeral car, entered a carriage accompanied by the kings of Saxony, Belgium and Roumania. Prince William rode at the same time entered carriages following and the procession changed the garde du corps assuming the place of escort and officers of horse rank relieving the pall bearers. The cortege moved onward and reached Charlottenburg at 2:15. The body was received by the pastor of the church, Dr. Dr. Koegel reading a prayer. "Blessed is the man who resisteth temptation," and the Lord's Prayer, closing the solemn service with a benediction. The imperial family and mourners then withdrew, the generals taking farewell by laying a hand, as it is salute, upon the coffin. The artillery then announced that the mausoleum was ready.

From a window of the palace salon that overlooks the park the emperor watched the procession and remained in the same spot until the cortege of soldiers closed the entrance. He wore the uniform of a general, with the sash of the Black Eagle. Empress Victoria and the royal princesses were present at the service at the mausoleum, and returned to the palace at 4 o'clock.

ALL COUNTRIES DO HONOR.

Impressive Funeral Services in All Parts of the Civilized World.

VIENNA, March 17.—Memorial services were held in the Protestant church in Vienna yesterday in honor of the late Emperor William. Among those present were Emperor Francis Joseph and the archdukes Charles Louis and William, all in Prussian uniforms; the Archdukes Louis Victor and Charles Salvator, the members of the ministry, the diplomatic corps, the presidents of both houses of the reichsrath and many other persons of prominence and rank. The preacher said that across the sarcophagus of Emperor William and Emperor Frederick joined hands and renewed the league of peace, for the maintenance of which he invoked God's blessing, and said in conclusion: "That is the departed monarch's testament, and we will keep it as a sacred trust."

Pope Leo's Sorrow.

ROME, March 17.—The autograph letter from the pope to Emperor Frederick, of Germany, which Mgr. Galimberti took to Berlin, expresses the deep sorrow of his holiness at the death of the late emperor, and thanks Emperor Frederick for the tone of his proclamation, which, the pope says, gives him great joy. His holiness concludes by wishing the emperor the recovery of his full health in the interests alike of the people of the whole of Europe.

Special Services in Paris.

PARIS, March 17.—A requiem service for the late German emperor was held in the English church yesterday. Premier Tirard and a number of foreign diplomatic agents were present as representatives of President Carnot. All of the foreign diplomats, including the entire German embassy at present in this city, attended a service in the senate and chamber of deputies and many other prominent persons were in attendance.

England Mourns.

LONDON, March 17.—Special requiem services were held in the London churches and in the chapel of St. George at Windsor yesterday for the late Emperor William of Germany. The queen and many members of the royal family were in attendance at the latter service, which was simple, yet impressive. Minute guns were fired in the garrison towns.

At Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17.—There was an imposing service in the German church yesterday, which was attended by diplomats, high government and palace officials in uniform and the more prominent German residents.

Russia's Royal Family.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The czar and czarina and many notable personages were present at a special service in the Lutheran church yesterday, in memory of the dead German emperor.

Mourning Everywhere.

LONDON, March 17.—Dispatches from Malta, Madrid and Melbourne, Australia, state that general mourning was observed in those cities yesterday for the late Emperor William.

Utah Nominated for Statehood.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Butler to admit Utah to statehood. It provides for a constitutional convention, delegates to which shall be chosen at the election held regularly in August next. The convention shall meet on Dec. 28, 1888, and if it shall, after organization, adopt the constitution of the United States, it shall have the right to frame a state constitution, which shall not be repugnant to the constitution of the United States, and which shall include an irrevocable ordinance providing that perfect toleration of religious sentiments shall be secured, and that no inhabitant of the state shall ever be molested in person or property on account of his religious mode of worship. If the constitution framed by this convention shall be ratified by the people of the proposed new president shall issue a proclamation admitting it into the union.

Mr. Corbin Won't Have Them.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—In answer to a petition from many residents and business men of St. Clair, Pa., asking President Corbin, of the Reading road, to reinstate his old employees who went out on strike, the president of the Reading replied that the management of the road could not consistently comply with the request. He says neither is nor the other directors of the road have any hard feelings against the men, and will help such men to get other places, provided there is no complaint against them other than that they went on a strike against the company.

Arrested for a Big Swindle.

LONDON, March 17.—Harriet and Alice Woodhall, sisters, who five years ago were charged with swindling an insane gentleman named John Gill out of $125,000 worth of coupons, in New York, and afterward escaped to England, were arrested near Birmingham yesterday for alleged connection with the same robbery. They have been watched closely by detectives most of the time since coming here. They plead innocence of the charge against them.

An Old Man's Double Crime.

MANSFIELD, O., March 17.—The body of John Dean, a wealthy farmer, aged 70, living near Belleville, was found in his barn yesterday, with his throat cut from ear to ear and both wrists horribly slashed. In the house lying on the bed was the dead body of his wife, with her head shockingly crushed. It is supposed that Dean killed his wife and then took his own life.

DEATH IN THE SNOWDRIFT

FIVE ENGINES TELESCOPED ON THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM.

Backing Into the Mounds at the Rate of Forty Miles an Hour—Four Men Instantly Killed and Five Others Seriously Injured.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A fearful accident occurred this morning on the New York, Harlem railroad, about one mile west of Coleman's Station, near Sharon, N. Y. Five engines and a snow plow, with a train of empty wood-rit, thickly coupled by the steam in a rocky cut. The plow and the first engine were engulfed in the drift and the other four engines were heaped in a disjointed mass with the wrecked cars. Four men were killed outright and five others—all employes of the railroad—more or less seriously injured.

Up to the time the accident occurred, and the railroad was being opened rapidly. Yesterday morning five engines, a snowplow and two caboose containing laborers started from Millerton, Dutchess county, Conductor Fleming in charge, to open the road to Sharon and beyond. On went the engines and plow toward Sharon, the powerful locomotives scattering the snow in huge clouds from their drivers. In the open space the drifts quickly disappeared before shovels and plow. At length a rock cut was reached, about one mile north of Coleman's Station. Here the drifts were of the solid rock, barely the width of a car, about 20 feet high and 150 feet long. The snow had filled it in places almost level with the top, and was packed into an almost solid mass, which the slow thaw of the previous day had only rendered harder to penetrate.

Up to this point the engines broke without a second's warning or a chance to down a brake—crushed into each other with a roar like thunder. They were jammed and heaped and intermingled in a way that even the worst collisions have seldom witnessed, and from out of the awful scene of wrecked and broken iron, living men and dying steam came the cries of the dying and the injured.

Engineer George Fowler was killed almost instantly. His body was crushed almost beyond recognition. Conductor Feeney was also killed, and Thomas Riley, fireman, and Charles Ortton, brakeman for Feeney; John D. Cameron and Luther Gates, engineers, were probably fatally injured, while Peter Bruhl and Frederick Strang, firemen, and Conductor Fenn were badly, but it is thought not fatally, hurt.

The work of rescue was very difficult. The wounded were taken out first, and it was no easy task. The condition of the wreck may be imagined from the fact that engine No. 38 had nothing left sound but the wheels. All other parts of it were crushed, twisted and bent beyond any possibility of future use. The other engines were damaged beyond all recognition as locomotives.

The full list of the dead and wounded is as follows:

Killed—Thomas Feeney, conductor, of White Plains; George Fowler, engineer, of White Plains; Thomas Riley, fireman, of Dover Plains; Charles Ortton, brakeman, of White Plains.

Injured—John D. Cameron, engineer, of Chatham, badly injured about the head. Peter Bruhl, fireman, of 2,535 Second avenue, New York city, injuries unknown, but probably not serious; Luther J. Gates, engineer, of New York city, injuries unknown, but serious; Fenn, ——— Fenn was killed for Chatham, badly hurt about the head and back; —— Fenn, conductor, injuries unknown.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Wrecked Cars on the D., L. and W. Take Fire—Several Persons Injured.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 17.—Early yesterday morning express train No. 12 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, due in this city at 8 a. m., was wrecked near Vestal station, a few miles west of here, and twenty persons were injured, some slightly and some seriously. The train, which left Buffalo at 9:30 p. m., was composed of an engine, a baggage car, a smoker, a day coach and two sleepers. There were thirty passengers on board the train, many of whom were bound for Scranton and New York. Eighteen persons occupied berths in the sleepers. Out of the whole number only four were women. They all occupied the rear sleeper.

The train was twenty minutes late and was running at a high rate of speed in order to make up time. The passengers, unconscious of any danger, were all dozing, when suddenly, with a violent jerk, the rear truck of the day coach and the forward truck of the sleeper left the rails. The rest of the train kept the track, cutting ties, twisting rails and plowing the ground. Then the force of that terrible momentum hurled it from the track. Over and over the coaches went until they were piled in a heap at the bottom of the embankment, twenty feet below.

Hon. David Gray, ex-member of the legislature, received injuries of such a nature that it is feared he will die. His brother James, who accompanied him, was also fatally injured. J. P. Tucker, Fullman car porter, of New York, was badly cut and burned, and is dying. The following are those who are at the city hospital, and who are considered to be seriously injured:

James A. Macy, stock raiser, from Wyoming territory, general contusions; P. L. Graham, of London, Ont., bad scalp wounds; B. De Vier, bad contusion of hips; Morris Lisk, of Sandusky, Ohio, fracture of clavicle and two ribs; James Tucker, colored porter, of Jersey City, internal injuries and bruises and hemorrhage; D. F. Sullivan, Buffalo, N. Y., contusion of the eye, head, etc.; Lawrence Sullivan, Elmira, contusion of shoulder and scalp wounds.

In the National House.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Among the petitions presented in the house yesterday and referred were the following: By Mr. Williams, of Ohio, for the passage of a service pension bill, and by Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of the timber culture bill. Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, from the committee on postoffices and post roads, reported a bill providing that mail matter of the third section shall be classed as third rate mailable matter, and shall be carried through the mails the rate of one cent for each two ounces.

Death of an Old-Time Politician.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Silvanus S. Smith died at his home near Great Neck, L. I., Thursday, aged 83 years. He was a member of Queens county in the legislature in 1851 and 1853. He was a prominent "Barnburner" in Van Buren's time. He retired from politics 1856 to manage his very large fortune.

Death-Dealing Dynamite.

OLEY, Ills., March 17.—A box of dynamite exploded yesterday afternoon at the rolling mills, blowing W. M. Grom, who was in charge of the dynamite, to pieces. The explosion was terrific, shaking the buildings violently for a distance of two miles.

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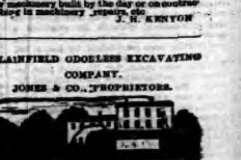
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IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS BIRTH, HIS LIFE AND HIS WORKS.

History Based Largely Upon Legend. Conflicting Statements—St. Patrick's Youth and Captivity—His Unceasing Prayers—Return Home.

Seven cities claimed to be the birthplace of Homer. Nearly that many nations lay claim to the honor of giving St. Patrick to the world. England, Scotland, Wales and France all present an abundance of legendary evidence to substantiate their claims, and one ancient writer even ascribes his origin to *the Jewish exiles, driven from the Holy City* by the Roman conquerors, who settled in Armoric Gaul. Some historians even have gone so far as to point out the very spot where he was born. The years of his birth and death are also points of wide difference among the historians—the former ranging from 372 to 388; the latter is quite unceasingly conceded to be 493.

Ogilan's writings, which are based upon well authenticated traditions of Armoric Gaul, are probably the most truthful and reliable. He states positively that St. Patrick was born at Holy Toure, in Armoric Gaul, in 373. Here he spent his early youth until the arrival of the fleets and armies of Niall Necallach in pursuit of the Roman legions, which had invaded Ireland and met with ignominious defeat. Having disposed of the Romans, the Celts proceeded to ravage the country. The wise monarch Niall was assassinated by an Irish vassal in the bank of the Loire. His naval armament returned to Ireland in 389. Among the spoils taken back with them were 300 children for slaves, among them the boy Patrick. Thus, while the loss of Niall was a great one to Ireland, she received an inestimable blessing in this boy personage, who was then 16 years of age. His father was a Christian and his mother's Concesia, which indicates that they were of Roman extraction. They were both killed by the Irish invaders. His baptismal name was not Patrick, but Succath, meaning valiant in war. None of the historians have attempted to record anything of his youthful history.

In 389 he was sold to the petty prince, Milcho Hunaan, and his three brothers, in the province of Dalaradia, in the north of Ireland, and served them six years. This was the occasion of his name being changed to Cotterag, because he served four masters. Milcho, observing how careful and diligent he was, purchased the shares of his three brothers, and thus became sole proprietor of the boy. He sent him to feed the hogs on Slieve-nurs, and St. Patrick himself describes the part of his life as follows:

"My constant business was to feed the hogs. I was frequent in prayer; the love and fear of God more and more inflamed my heart, my faith was enlarged, my spirit augmented; so that I said an hundred prayers by day and almost as many by night. I arose before day to my prayers, in the snow, in the frost, in the rain, and felt no harm, nor any slothfulness, for then the spirit of God was warm within me."

It was here that he perfected himself in the Irish language. He completed his six years of servitude, and then, according to the law which seems to have been in force, he was released. His life in the wild woods served as a dream to prepare to return to his native land. Upon arriving there he was again seized and taken into captivity, but regained his freedom in two months—history does not say how.

Then he enjoyed two years with his relatives, after which he was warned through a *vision that there was work for him to do in* Ireland, and that he should return there.

He resolved then to carry out his long cherished wish to attempt the work of converting Ireland. To fit himself for this work he spent many years in travel and study. Then, having been clothed with authority from Pope, he sailed for Ireland with twenty colaborers, all men of great piety and wisdom. He landed first in Britain and preached for several days with great success. Here he increased his following to thirty-four and proceeded to Ireland, landing on the coast of Wicklow, where he at once began his labors. His first convert was Sinell, a great man in that country, and he soon added the king, queen and many of the nobility.

His invocation was strongly opposed by the Druidical priests, who naturally wished to preserve the great power they held over the people through their supposed magical and fortifying acts. But legend says that St. Patrick's miraculous powers soon put the magicians to shame. The antagonism of the Druids was so bitter that, in spite of his benevolence and gentleness, St. Patrick was compelled to curse their fertile lands so that they became dreary bogs; to curse their rivers so that they produced no fish, and their kettles so that no fire could make them boil, and finally to curse the Druids themselves so that the earth opened and swallowed them up.

Many other miracles are ascribed to St. Patrick, prominent among which was the setting on fire, by blowing upon it, of a pile of smooth round chunks of ice, which he had told his companions to gather when they complained of the bitter cold one morning.

All the world knows that to St. Patrick is ascribed the credit of the freedom of Ireland from snakes. Colgan solemnly states that St. Patrick accomplished the feat of banishing the reptiles through the instrumentality of a drum, which he beat with such fervor that he burst the head, and that an angel at once came to the rescue and mended it.

The work of St. Patrick in Ireland will live as long as the island continues to hold its verdant fields and valleys. In every part are flourishing churches and grand cathedrals organized and established by him, monuments to his fame in this world and gems for his diadem in the Beautiful City, where he is with the Master he so earnestly and efficiently served.

In the year 461 St. Patrick journeyed to Rome, where he was received with joy by the Pope, and confirmed in his apostolic work in Ireland. He returned to Ireland in 463. He lived for thirty years after this, mostly in retirement, although he did not neglect the supervision of the church, but through synods and ecclesiastical councils, he exercised a general supervision. The number of churches said to have been established by him is 700.

The last thirty years of his long and holy life were spent, for the most part, between the monasteries of Saballum and Armagh. He concluded his ministry and his life in the Abbey of Saul, on the 17th of March, 493, in the 130th year of his age, as is supposed. He was buried at Down. The English invaded Ulster in 1105, and in 1186 the remains of St. Patrick, St. Columb and St. Brigid, on the 9th of June, were, by the pope, ordered transferred to the cathedral of Down, afterward called St. Patrick's. It was enacted that the anniversary of the finding of the relics should be regularly celebrated throughout Ireland forever.

The church of Down and the saint's shrine were profaned by Leonard, Lord Gray, lord deputy of Ireland, in 1538. Three years later he was beheaded on a scaffold on Tower Hill, London, for treason, and his ignominious end was hailed upon by Catholics as a judgment from God for his sacrilege.

RELICS OF ST. PATRICK.

His Chair and Bell—The Kitchen of St. Kevin.

Of course Ireland abounds in memorials of the saints, and most of St. Patrick, whose noted "chair" is a rudely fashioned rock in the Glen of Aherlaven. The tradition is that it was originally a "cromlech" or Druid monument, and to make it a memorial of the fact that the old religion had been driven out

ST. PATRICK'S CHAIR.

by Christianity, it was fashioned into "St. Patrick's chair." "St. Patrick's bell" and quaint old shrine attest the fact, stated by St. Bernard, that the Irish saint fixed his metropolitan seat at Armagh; but the conversion of Ireland was so rapid and complete that several other bishops were soon appointed and aided him in council at Armagh. They devoted all the lands granted them to holy purposes, and fervent zeal uniting with unselfish piety, the schools and churches founded on those lands soon became the light of northwestern Europe.

ST. PATRICK'S BELL AND SHRINE.

At Glendalough, St. Kevin, who lived soon after St. Patrick, founded a famous abbey, around which a city grew. "St. Kevin's Kitchen," as it is called, is all that remains of the church. The round tower near by can there before the Christian times, and is a puzzle to antiquarians. "St. Kieran's Cross," another notable relic, was put up some 200 years after St. Patrick. The mission of the patriarch was followed by 200 years of progress, glory and civilization, in which Ireland sent missionaries to all the

ST. KEVIN'S KITCHEN.

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As a people, we pay far too little attention to birthdays and other family anniversaries. Too much cannot be done to make home attractive, so that our boys and girls will prefer to be at home than elsewhere.

"This has been the nicest day I ever knew," said a boy to his mother one night. "The birds have all been singing, and the sun has shone every minute, and everything has been so lovely just for your birthday, mamma, and I'm so glad!" said he complacently, as he sat down with a hearty hug and kiss. For weeks the boy had been looking forward to this day, planning and making a little birthday gift as a surprise, and when the time came his whole mind was given to making his mother happy.

"But it's so much trouble to celebrate birthdays," complain some mothers, "and in large families they come so often." Yes, it is some trouble: but how can we keep our children contented and happy at home without taking trouble? And we mothers of metropolitan and of Armagh; but the conversion of Ireland was so rapid and complete that several other bishops were soon appointed and aided him in council at Armagh. They devoted all the lands granted them to holy purposes, and fervent zeal uniting with unselfish piety, the schools and churches founded on those lands soon became the light of northwestern Europe.

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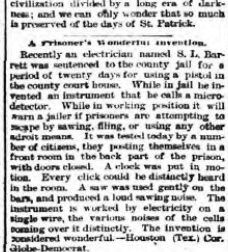

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"My child's moral development began when I was 6 years old," a mother sadly replied to a visitor whose face expressed surprise at the child's disobedience. "I was careful as it was possible for a mortal to be and had the same uncontrollable temper which has been given my little girl exhibits. On my sixth birthday I had an extraordinary visit from my grandmother, who brought me, as a dear old lady by whom I was petted to the last degree. I distinctly remember all the circumstances, and child as I was, I realized even then that it was a crisis in my experience. I felt intuitively that if I succeeded in getting my own way that time I could get it forever after. My inference proved a correct one, and from that time on my poor grandmother resigned herself to bear my ugliness as best she might, making very little further attempt to control me. Here is my little Amy, two years older than I was at that time, with the same selfishness and irritability, which I am forced to believe she inherited directly from me. I dislike to sometimes feel as if I couldn't justify myself to myself.

"How," asks Emerson, "shall a man escape from his ancestors, or draw off from his veins the black drop which he drew from his birth in the mother's life? His parentage determines it. Men are what their mothers make them," a fearful thought for mothers, if it can be proved to be true. "The child is truly, 'Father to the man,' and there is no more beginning of education than there is of beginning to the material universe. Every thing has completed itself from the commencement of time to make us what we are. Temperament 'infant crying in the night, and with no language but a cry,' may prove to be the governing power and influence of unnoted future lives. Every impulse of Wordsworth's 'growing boy' may show its results in the characters of his children to the third and fourth generation. It is the way we look relatively at such matters that we can approach any limit or definition, and the first question which a woman should ask, concerning the education of her children is one which should precede marriage, not be delayed till after maternity, "Am I fit to be the mother of children?"—Caroline B. LeRow in Woman

A Very Sensible Suggestion.

There is many a father of a family who, while he is doing his utmost for his children while he is in health, and making the best provision he can for them in anticipation of his own death, wholly neglects to put such provision in a tangible shape whereby it can be readily understood and manipulated by the mother or other guardian in case of his death coming suddenly. A case recently came to our notice where property of considerable value was so tied up with legal restrictions, owing entirely to lack of a few formalities which could have been attended to in a few hours' work, that the widow and children were kept for more than a year dependent upon the good will of friends before money could be made available. Death is not usually hastened by making preparations for it, and the subject should not be avoided on account of its unpleasant character.

Many a model husband and father, whose business methods are of the most methodical and strictly honorable kind, would find ample occasion to blame himself for neglect if he would consider for a moment in what confusion his family would be placed if this day should prove his last. A good plan is to make at least once a year a written statement of one's affairs at that time, and file it, in an envelope with the wife's name upon it, in a particular place which she and perhaps one other person shall know of, if not in her own custody. Such memorandum should contain description of life insurance policies or similar documents, and state where a will, if any, is to be found; incumbrances of any kind should be noted; unfinished transactions should be briefly described, that their status may be fully understood; and even if there exists no property whatever, a written statement to that effect would relieve doubt and avoid needless inquiry and suspense, in case such a contingency should arise. Such a memorandum, which could not always be closely followed by the wife or fully explained to her.

Hard and Soft Water.

All cooks do not understand the different effects produced by hard and soft water in cooking meat and vegetables. Peas and beans cooked in hard water containing lime or gypsum, will not boil tender, because these substances harden vegetable caseine. Many vegetables, its onions, boil nearly tasteless in soft water, requiring only half an hour to be boiled out. The addition of salt often checks this, as in the case of onions, causing the vegetables to retain the peculiar flavoring principles which make nutritious soups and to make them light in soft water. For extracting the juice of meat to make a broth or soup, soft water, unsalted and cold at first, is best, for it much sooner penetrates the tissue; but for boiling where the juices should be retained, hard water or soft water salted is preferable, and the latter should be put in while the water is boiling, so as to seal up the pores at once.—Journal of Chemistry.

A Washstand of Beauty.

You can make a corner in washstands thus: Have an enameled board, with hole cut for the basin, fitted in at a convenient height; down on one side have a small shelf for bottles and so on, on the other the towel rail, and in the corner hang the basket for sponges; then about seven feet from the floor fix a long rod, on which hang two crescent curtains that will hide the fixtures when not in use. Above that, and it pleases you, can be a bracket of light wood holding a clay statuette, and the corner becomes a thing of beauty as well as of use.—New Orleans Picayune.

Carelessness in Dress.

Slovenly, careless dress is offensive because inconsistent with perceptible unities in nature. The human body is in itself a type of order demanding orderly attention; and one will often find that the person who professes total indifference to dress is lacking in appreciation for the subtle features of natural beauty. They will admire, perhaps, and grandeur on a large scale, but take little or no pleasure out of the intricate geometrical regularity of the marvelous works of nature's lower kingdoms.

Lack of artistic appreciation for dress is by no means evidence of mental superiority, but evidence rather of the overestimating of certain faculties at the expense of others. But a thoroughly well rounded person finds delight in all beauty, and can no more tolerate discordance and disorder in clothes than in the arrangement of the form of a statue or the disliked work of an artist.—Annie Jennes Miller in Good Housekeeping.

The Name of Gentleman.

Tennyson, in sweeping the whole range of tender praise for his dead friend Arthur Hallam, says that he here without abuse the grand name of gentleman. Without abuse"—that is the sole qualification. The name may be fouly abused. I read in the morning's paper, young gentlemen, a pitiful story of a young woman trying to throw herself from the bridge. You may recall one like it in Hood's "Bridge of Sighs." The report was headed: "Why did she do it?" Ah, for shame! Why, gentlemen, at that very moment, in bright and bewildering rooms, the arms of Lothario and Lovelace were smoothing your glorious curls for the dance or the waltz. These men go unwhipped of an epithet. They are even noticed and flattered by the mothers of the girls. But, for all that, they do not bear without abuse the name of gentleman, and *Sidney* and *Bayard* and *Hallam* would scorn their profanation and betrayal of the name.—Harper's Magazine.

Make Children Orderly and Neat.

If you have several little children in your nursery, give each one a place in which to keep his own toys. Make it a rule that each child should help the mother or nurse, and help each other, to pick up all the toys, books or games, and put the nursery in order before it is time for the evening meal. This also is the time to wash face and hands, smooth tangled hair, so that papa may see a bright face and have no unpleasant faces to kiss, if he is fortunate enough to reach home before the children's bedtime. I saw in a nursery the other day a very nice little nail brush, set in the nursery for the use of the children, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Leave Easton at 6.35, 8.40, 9.40 a. m., 12.05, 1.45, 4.10, 5.50, 9.15 p. m. Sundays at 8.40 a. m., 4.10 p. m. Leave Phillipsburg at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.05, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 9.15, 11.15 p. m. Sundays at 9.30 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Leave New York, foot Liberty street at 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m. Sundays at 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Leave Newark, Market street at 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays at 9.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m. Leave Jersey City, foot of Cortlandt street at 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays at 9.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m. Leave Hoboken, foot of Hudson street at 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays at 9.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m. Leave Elizabeth at 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m. Sundays at 9.10 a. m., 5.10 p. m

CHIEF ARTHUR DISGRUNTLED.

He Will Resign His Position Before Sanctioning Extensive Strikes.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Chief Arthur declared last night that the strike on the Santa Fe road had been undertaken without his knowledge or sanction, and vehemently insisted that in the present condition of affairs he would resign his position before he would sanction a strike on this or any other road. The action of the Brotherhood of Firemen, he said, increased the responsibilities of the order, placed it in a bad position, and indicated, moreover, an open opposition on the part of the men to ignore his authority.

Mr. Arthur's chief henchmen also expressed surprise and regret at the developments in the case in which Chief Sargent, of the Firemen's Brotherhood, was compelled to reluctantly admit that he had not been consulted prior to the Santa Fe strike, and that in his opinion the move was both unwise and impolitic. It was stated at Mr. Arthur's headquarters that, although a score of delegates and members of the leading members of the Santa Fe grievance committee to Chicago had been filed during the past twenty-four hours, not a single reply had been received, and it was not likely that the mail addressed intended to respond or not.

The Burlington's press bureau suspended operations yesterday, assigning as a reason that the system was in full running order, and that all the departments had resumed the even tenor of their way. Appearances around the Burlington building bore out the statement. Quite a number of ex-Burlington engineers have filed applications for positions with other roads, and it is said that the Alton will get a complement to a score or more in the course of the ensuing week.

More Threatening Engineers.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—There are surface indications that a strike on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad is not at all impossible. The road has been handling Chicago, Burlington and Quincy business without any restriction, and the engineers have decided to hold a meeting to-morrow for the purpose of deciding whether or not a strike shall be declared in the event of the O. and M. officials refusing to stop hauling such freight. An O. and M. engineer is authority for the statement that if the officials of the road do not stop taking C. B. and Q. freight a strike will be declared before Tuesday morning.

The "Fatigued" Engineers.

DENVER, Col., March 17.—Santa Fe trains are all tied up. Not one has left since Thursday night, and but one, the Kansas City express, arrived yesterday. The engineers all profess to be tired or sick. The company profess ignorance of any cause for the tie up. They say the company has been handling Burlington cars. A brotherhood man told the reporter that he knew that unless the Burlington men were settled every road west of Chicago will be tied up.

A "Scab" Fireswoman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 17.—A Santa Fe train pulled out of the depot two hours late yesterday afternoon with a scab engineer named Ben Morkin, and his wife, who is a beautiful woman of 30, acted as fireman. The engine was covered with policemen. There were 5,000 men in the yards hooting as the train went out.

GEN. GRANT'S MEMOIRS.

Rumors that Gen. Badeau Will Press a Claim for Literary Services.

NEW YORK, March 17.—For nearly a year there have been rumors in certain circles in town that there was trouble between the family of Gen. Grant and Gen. Adam Badeau on the score of remuneration for services which, it is said, have been rendered in the preparation of Gen. Grant's memoirs. Gen. Badeau took the ground that he was entitled to a large recompense, not only for the intrinsic service which he had given, but also because of the large sale of the memoirs and the rich returns which came from it. Whether Gen. Badeau asserted that he was to have a certain percentage on the number of copies sold is not yet definitely known. It is now said that his claim is put at $35,000. The friends of Gen. Badeau say that as to say that he had a larger hand in preparing the memoirs than has generally been supposed.

Whatever the exact facts are, Gen. Badeau made a claim for a handsome round sum of money, and the friends declined to pay it. Gen. Badeau then took an emphatic position in the matter, according to good authority, considered himself a much abused man. Failing to get his claim paid, he put it in the hands of his lawyer, Stephen G. Clarke, of Stanley, Clarke & Smith.

This was about a year ago. Special counsel were called into the case by Mr. Clarke, these being of one of the most prominent law firms in this city. Efforts were made to effect a settlement of the matter, Clarence A. Seward acting in behalf of the Grant family, and Gen. Cowing acting as a special adviser. These efforts were unavailing, and now, it is understood, Gen. Badeau proposes to push his case.

Entire secrecy in the matter is observed by the principals and by all who are counsel in the case. Mr. Cowing refers inquirers to Mr. Seward, who has not yet rendered any decision to speak of his client's affairs for publication. Mr. Clarke is equally discreet. Gen. Badeau was in Washington yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Cowing effected a settlement.

Oil on the Troubled Waters.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The pilot boat Cygnet is out. Pilot Sullivan, who is attached to that craft, had charge of the Stevens, which arrived yesterday afternoon. He states that he was in the Cygnet on Monday morning when the blizzard struck her. The boat was then fifteen miles south of Sandy Hook lightship. She was driven seventy-five miles to the south of the hurricane. The sea was alarmingly high, and oil bags had to be hung over the sides to offset its ravages. The Cygnet was only slightly damaged, and will be here in a few days.

A Tribute to Senator Blackburn.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Blackburn's desk was covered with flowers with a strikingly handsome floral piece in the form of a flagstaff bearing the stars and stripes, the gift of the Limerock Veteran association of Tuskaloosa, Ala., to be used as a mark of the society's approval of the senator's defense of the hero of Gettysburg. The staff was formed of roses and the flag of parti-colored small flowers perfectly reproducing the colors of the national emblem.

Explosion of a Locomotive Boiler.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 17.—The locomotive which brought the Boston train in yesterday exploded soon after being taken to the shed at Fairville. Douglas Clark, John Smith and Andrew Fisher, who were in the cab, were frightfully scalded and mutilated by flying fragments of the boiler. The engine was torn to pieces, the roof of the shed blown out. The explosion was due to a defect in the boiler.

A Yachtsman Reported Dead.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Richard Reilly, the young reporter of the New York Star, who was found nearly frozen to death after making his way on foot through the snow to Coney Island, on Wednesday last, died yesterday.

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Special Notices.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. The firm heretofore existing between P. W. McDonough and H. J. Martin at No. 20 Somerset street, under the firm name of McDonough & Martin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. J. Martin will continue the business at the old stand and will receipt for all bills due the late firm and pay all claims against the same. HORACE J. MARTIN.

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JOTTINGS.

—William Geddis of Somerset street lost a valuable horse Sunday morning of colic.

—An adjourned meeting of the City Common Council will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

—The attendance at Reform Hall last night was good. The Rev. Mr. Bridge was the speaker. There were nine new pledge-signers.

—There was a collision of two passenger trains near Dunellen, Saturday afternoon. The officials say they do not know the amount of damage done.

—The enterprising young firm of Runyon & Co., make their unique announcement today at the top of our columns, soliciting patronage in the furniture line.

—The private car of Austin Corbin, President of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. was attached to the 2:16 train which passed through this city this afternoon.

—A gang of workmen succeeded in digging the Flemington express train out of the snowdrifts on the South Branch railroad Saturday, and it made its run as usual this morning, arriving in this city at 7:58 a. m.

—In St. Mary's church at the conclusion of both masses yesterday morning, Father Smyth this morning preached a sermon on "Marriage." In the evening at eight o'clock Father Flood preached about St. Patrick.

—A "Little Folk's Entertainment," given by the primary class, assisted by the "Peak Sisters from Alaska," will be given at the Park avenue Baptist church Friday, March 23d, at 8 p. m., and Saturday, March 24th, at 3 p. m.

—The Phillipsburg freight train which left that city for New York Sunday evening, the 11th inst., arrived in this city Saturday night after having been on the road all the week. It remained at the station here all night and again proceeded on its way yesterday morning.

—It is proposed to secure better police protection in the borough by making the four recently elected constables Marshals at a salary of $100 per year each. This would give better protection at less expense than the present method, where the man receives $450, the other plan getting four men for $400.

—The members of Branch No. 8, Emerald Beneficial Association celebrated St. Patrick's day at the residence of President Sheehan Saturday evening. The programme consisted of declamations, dialogues, speeches and songs and at the conclusion the company partook of a sumptuous repast, which had been prepared by the ladies.

—Mr. M. J. Logan, of 814 Pacific street, Brooklyn, N. Y., is the editor of The Gael, a journal published in the interest of the Irish language. The Gael is a monthly of sixteen pages, one half printed in Irish, the other half in English. For those interested in the old national tongue of the Hibernians, the Gael has much that interests.

—Judges Depue, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, granted an order and judgment on Saturday, March 17th, for the valuation of New Jersey Central Railroad property for purposes of taxes since 1876. This will make a balance of $80,000 in favor of the State, as the company began in 1877 to pay taxes on only the amount stipulated in its charter.

—The New Jersey Central Railroad machine and carpenter shops at Elizabeth were in operation all day yesterday, owing to the large accumulation of work caused by the numerous wrecks of locomotives and cars during the late blizzard. Over a dozen engines, badly damaged, are lying at the shops. Not in many years have the resources of the road been so severely taxed. The employees, it is expected, will have to toil night and day for the next few weeks in order to repair the damage to the company's rolling stock.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. W. Sutphen of Brooklyn, is visiting his aunt, Mary A. Martin, of West Second street.

Miss Mary A. Humphrey of 69 West Second street died at her residence yesterday. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

W. R. Mattox nearly had an eye put out by a flying billet of wood at his wood-pile Saturday. His nose and forehead are badly cut.

Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey and reporter R. F. B. Hunteman shook hands to-day over the fact that this is the anniversary of their birth.

Mr. H. R. Munger will lead the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Solos by Mr. D. E. Titsworth are expected. The singing will be led by Crescent Male Choir. Various orchestral instruments will accompany the singing. All men are welcome.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1888	1887			
7 a. m.....	22	34	Sun rises.....	6	6
2 p. m.....	32	36	Sun sets.....	6	11
12 m.....	42	42	Moon rises.....		
7 p. m.....	46	46	Moon sets.....		

The body of an unknown woman, about thirty years of age, was found yesterday in an unused outbuilding on the farm of Henry Fumies at Three Mile Run, four miles west of New Brunswick. She was seen on the evening of March 11 walking along the road near that place. The woman's clothing and appearance do not indicate that she was a tramp. It is believed that she died in the building during the recent storm. The county physician has gone to investigate the case.

LAW AND LICENSE.

MAYOR MALE WANTS THE LAW SUSTAINED, AND THORN'S LICENSE REVOKED.

Thorn's Bonds and Sureties Probably Forfeited Also Under the Ordinances.—Postmaster Force one of the Sunday Drinkers.

The ordinance published in THE NEWS, Saturday, whereby the Board to adjourn keeper Thorn's license for forfeiture, because of his conviction of Sunday selling, was a genuine surprise. It was passed only last month by a Council which favors licensing saloons, but demands that the ordinance shall be respected.

Samuel Carey, after reading the ordinance as published in THE NEWS, Saturday, at once went to City Clerk Leonard to see it entire. The City Clerk insisted that no such ordinances had been passed, but that it was simply a resolution. He was shown to be in error. After reading it carefully, Chief Carey sought Corporation Counsel Marsh, with a view of closing up Thorn's place Saturday evening. Mr. Marsh was not prepared to authorize such a step on the part of the Chief, as Judge Suydam should first have declared the license forfeited. There is no alternative by the ordinance. Inasmuch as the Judge had not done so it was claimed that the matter should go before Common Council.

Councilman Dunham was afterwards seen. He stated that it was a clear case of the violation of both of the ordinances, and that Mayor Male had decided, as the chief executive officer of the city, to see that the ordinances were enforced, and order Thorn's place closed up this Monday morning.

Early this morning Mayor Male, nimbly moving about under his eighty odd years, sought out Judge Suydam at the stationhouse, to have Thorn's place closed, but was met with objections, which make the ordinance seem like farce. The *Mayor turned* away with regret. The matter, it was said, had to go before the Common Council, which holds an adjourned meeting to-night. Meanwhile *Thorn's place was in full blast Saturday night* and to-day in defiance of the ordinances, which declares his license forfeited.

The matter was the topic of general conversation, Saturday evening, and, from the opinions expressed, it was quite evident that there was a determination to see that the law is enforced, and that there was no legal Juggling in the matter, as there probably will not be in this, if Mayor Male can help it.

Chief Carey stated to some friends yesterday that he had notified the saloon-keepers personally, when first made Chief of Police, that he would not wink at any violations of the ordinance. It was his business to see that the laws were respected and he proposed to do so, as they pointed to their sureties if they violated them. By Thorn's case they will probably be satisfied that he is a man of true metal and means just what he says. He has several places under surveillance, and more arrests may be expected if his warning is not heeded.

Chief Carey also states that he has three different cases against Thorn.

Here is the complaint in full:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY. }
COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.
CITY OF PLAINFIELD, }

Tunis J. Carey of the City of Plainfield, County and State aforesaid, of full age being duly sworn according to law on his oath says that on the eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, at the City of Plainfield, County and State aforesaid, being the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, EDWARD THORN AND WILLIAM GROGAN did sell, offer and expose for sale and furnish to EDWARD DOWE SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, TO WIT, WHISKEY; AND TO WIT, L. Force fermented liquors, to wit, lager beer and ale, in violation of section thirteen of an ordinance of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," Adopted Feb. 22d, 1875, Re-Adopted March 8th, 1875, in relation to the objections of the Mayor; amended by Ordinances approved June 3d, 1879, Dec. 5th, 1881, Dec. 19th, 1882, Jan. 30th, 1883, Nov. 10th, 1884, and Dec. 31st, 1888.

Deponent therefore prays that the said Edward P. Thorn and Wm. Grogan may be apprehended, and held to answer said complaint, and further dealt with as law and justice may require. TUNIS J. CAREY.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of March, A. D., 1888.
GEO. P. SUYDAM, City Judge.

Re-sworn and subscribed to after amendment before me this 17th day of March, 1888.
GEO. P. SUYDAM, City Judge.

Thorn was convicted of two charges, and paid the fine of $50 in each case or $100 in all.

The sixth section of the ordinance reads at the outset as follows:

SEC. 6. That before receiving any license provided in the last preceding section, the person licensed to become bound by recognizance in writing to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in the sum of two hundred dollars as principal, with two sufficient sureties in the sum of one hundred dollars each, conditioned as follows, etc.:

And the 19th section of the ordinances declares as follows:

SEC. 19. In all cases of the prosecution of any person licensed under this ordinance for any offence against any of the provisions thereof, it shall be the duty of the Judge, upon the second conviction of such licensed person, to declare his recognizance forfeited.

This the ordinance requires, and it is the Mayor's intention to enforce it.

Thorn owns the building in which his place is located and rents out the store adjoining as a barber shop. There is a rear entrance from the barber shop to Thorn's saloon. Person who would not be seen entering a saloon, publicly, enter the barber shop. The uninitiated understood that they went there to get shaved What the initiated knew must be inferred.

If it is true that the liquor selling and even gambling have been going on in the back room of the saloon every Sunday for years, that the entrance has been through the barber shop, and the latter is merely a subterfuge to divert suspicion, then the place should as a saloon, forever be closed, more especially, if, as Chief Carey considers, it is ruining more young men, or men of any age, for that matter, than any place in Plainfield.

We understand that from Saturday morning to Monday morning Mr. Thorn's receipts from his saloon business regularly is about $100. The fine, above referred to, is, therefore, one day's business. The forfeiture of the recognizance will mean three or four days' business. But what is that compared to the misery caused to families by having so much of the hard-earned week's wages of husbands, fathers, sons or brothers being worse than wasted, and the men themselves ruined by such a place. Mr. Thorn can easily be in better business. In his present central location in another business he would look back and say "faithful were the wounds of a friend" to those who advise him now to get out of the saloon business altogether.

Section 4th of the Charter of Plainfield reads:

"AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the City, and SHALL SEE THAT THE LAWS OF THE STATE AND THE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY ARE FAITHFULLY OBSERVED THEREIN." How can they be faithfully observed with a rumseller convicted of violating the law, openly defying the authorities.

The Mayor and Common Council are under oath to see that the laws and ordinances are enforced, and are not likely to do otherwise in the case of making themselves liable under the law, and forfeiting the respect of the people who have honored them, certainly not to truckle to a rumseller whose place the Chief of Police considers ruins more men than any other in Plainfield. "Let justice prevail though the heavens fall."

WANTS $5,000 DAMAGES.

Mr. P. T. B. Nevius Sues Wm. H. Pangborn for Slander.

Sheriff Tunison of Somerset county served papers Saturday in a suit brought by Peter T. B. Nevius of Jackson avenue against Wm. H. Pangborn of Chatham street, for slander, placing the damages at $5,000.

The cause of the suit was this: Last Tuesday, when the North Plainfield election was in progress, Mr. Nevius—a Republican, who is well-known among stock-dealers, and is regarded as an upright business man—went to the ballot-box to deposit his vote. Mr. Pangborn, an ardent Democrat, who, it is alleged, had been blustering about the polls all day, and had made himself generally officious, stepped up to the window, and in a loud voice *challenged Mr. Nevius' vote, proclaiming that* Mr. Nevius had served a term in State prison for forgery, and as an ex-convict had no right to vote. Mr. Nevius' friends, of course, stepped forward and indignantly denied Mr. Pangborn's statement. Mr. Nevius swore in his vote and deposited his ballot.

Later on Mr. Nevius consulted Chas. Reed, of the law-firm of Clark & Reed, who prepared the papers in the suit and gave them to sheriff Tunison to serve.

Mr. Pangborn allowed his party zeal to get the better of his judgment, and made statements which he probably would not be guilty of under other circumstances. The whole affair is to be regretted, but Mr. Nevius could do no less than take serious charge of it when noticed. It forcibly illustrates the need of heeding the caution we gave in a campaign here a year or two ago—to avoid saying before election what would be regretted afterward.

Trouble at Scott's Press Works.

Last Thursday William R. Northup, of East Front street, foreman of the foundry at Scott's Press works, hired an extra hand to help the moulders. These are two-thirds of all the power to sustain toe bill.

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persons employed in the foundry and ten of the moulders objected to this new man being hired. The foreman being authorized to hire and discharge help, gave the objecting moulders notice to quit work if not satisfied. They did so, and it was consequently rumored *about town this morning that there was a* strike.

It is rumored the moulders held a meeting in Democratic Hall this morning, but their proceedings were private. One of them, however, announced that they were out on "strike." Democratic Hall is also the headquarters of the Knights of Labor. It is not known whether the strikers are Knights or not, but it is hoped their differences may be amicably settled, for the best interests of employer and employe. Lockouts should be avoided, not encouraged. They bring too much misery.

Honoring St. Patrick.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians honored the memory of St. Patrick in Elizabeth Saturday evening by a parade and mass meeting. Divisions from various parts of the county, including No. 4 of this city, were present and participated. The procession was headed by the Emerald Guards drum and fife corps of Elizabeth and marched from the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," Adopted Elizabethport to the Union depot Elizabeth and thence to Library Hall, where the meeting was in progress. The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. B. Holmes of Jersey City and was addressed by Father O'Grady of New Brunswick and others. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Fourth Philharmonic Concert.

For Tuesday evening March 20th, the programme gives promise of a fitting close to the delightful series of concerts provided for this community by the Y. M. C. A. It is a programme which admirably display the flexibilities of the Philharmonic Club, individually and collectively. Mr. F. F. Powers, the vocalist of this occasion, is a most accomplished artiste, and is possessed of a fine voice. August Sauret, the pianist of this concert, has high ability. It is hoped that Plainfield people will by a full attendance show a practical appreciation of the good things provided. *Tickets are sold at Reynolds' pharmacy.*

Second N. J. Re-Union.

The first re-union of the Old Second N. J. Brigade, composing the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th regiments, will be held at Trenton, April 9th, the 23d anniversary of Lee's surrender. Gov. Green, Gen. Sickels, Carr and all old brigade and regimental commanders are expected to answer "present" at roll call. There will be a short street parade, on which the old brigade and regimental colors will be borne, and the old musicians of the brigade will furnish part of the music. Arrangements have been made with all railroads for reduced rates of excursion tickets.

Editors Opinions on the Local Option Law.

The Newark Journal, two weeks ago published opinions from editors all over the State on the local option law. The Journal in its introduction betrayed its surprise at finding all the better class of papers favoring the law, the Democratic papers with but few exceptions truckling to the saloons and opposing the law. We give below the opinions of the editors of this section. The fourth is the Messenger, edited by the genial Mr. T. H. Mattison, is the only Democratic paper with courage enough to consider that the law should be more sweeping, objecting to it because it is thought only goes half way. Mr. Mattison is one of the best-liked men in this section and will account for the Messenger's advanced ideas. Here are the views:

Independent and Republican Democratic

UNION COUNTY.

The issue at last election here was fought out on family against the saloons, and the result was to exactly reverse the status of the parties. Democratic Elizabeth, Democratic Union township and Democratic Rahway had been elected by overwhelming majorities, was not only defeated, but almost swept from office, and this even in the strongest of democratic strongholds. This was largely due, in my opinion, to the Democrats trucking to the saloon political power. Indeed, Senator Livingston did not hesitate to say at that there was no use in disguising the fact, "We are the rum party." He is now pressed to have Nevius—a Republican, who is well-known among stock-dealers, and is regarded as an upright business man—went to the ballot-box to deposit his vote. Mr. Pangborn, an ardent Democrat, who, it is alleged, had been blustering about the polls all day, and had made himself generally officious, stepped up to the window, and in a loud voice *challenged Mr. Nevius' vote, proclaiming that* Mr. Nevius had served a term in State prison for forgery, and as an ex-convict had no right to vote. Mr. Nevius' friends, of course, stepped forward and indignantly denied Mr. Pangborn's statement. Mr. Nevius swore in his vote and deposited his ballot.

Later on Mr. Nevius consulted Chas. Reed, of the law-firm of Clark & Reed, who prepared the papers in the suit and gave them to sheriff Tunison to serve.

Mr. Pangborn allowed his party zeal to get the better of his judgment, and made statements which he probably would not be guilty of under other circumstances. The whole affair is to be regretted, but Mr. Nevius could do no less than take serious charge of it when noticed. It forcibly illustrates the need of heeding the caution we gave in a campaign here a year or two ago—to avoid saying before election what would be regretted afterward.

Trouble at Scott's Press Works.

Last Thursday William R. Northup, of East Front street, foreman of the foundry at Scott's Press works, hired an extra hand to help the moulders. These are two-thirds of all the power to sustain toe bill.

T. W. MORRISON,
Plainfield News.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

The effect of the local option is the option license bill in badge of half-way reform. It would be. It would not be to damage the more and no less than prospects of the Republican party, but half-way reformers are shams. The cans and Democrats sham here is that *it is* who believe in temperance sham temperance. Sentance at all, like this utter Wyckoff said this measure because it is bill was worse than a progressive, and any one these licenses will be fully groceries, where only compensated for. This hopeless drunkards are is also my conviction, which, while it would serve the entire state, throw open the doors A. V. D. HOXEMAN, of gilded saloons, Somerville Gazette. which are the starting points for all added youths in their career of destruction."—Editorial in Somerset Co. Messenger.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

I do not think the My opinion is that elections in Middle- the passage of the bill sex county next fall referred to will have no effect to temperably benefit the Republican party, but would serve to bring about high-license and local-option party, by the passage of such a bill. High license, so called, is only a device to add to the public revenue, and the Ultra temperance people will not be content with local-option. The feel considerable embitterment in consequence of the failure of the Republicans to make temperance a test question. I will be almost surprised if the Democrats do not steal a march on us in this county. I believe that the people would rather vote for high license than for local option. Besides, the Democrats will be the Republican party, not the Democratic party. Hugh Boyd, New Brunswick Home News.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

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MURDERED IN HIS BARNYARD.

A Mysterious Tragedy That Puzzles the Authorities of Bound Brook.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., March 19.—Lying in the snow, which was dyed with his blood, the body of Mr. Peter Van Liew, a well-to-do farmer, was found yesterday in the rear of his barn. He had been murdered, but there is no clew to the perpetrator or perpetrators of the deed. Mr. Van Liew lived with his family on a small his farm at Belle Mead, a few miles from this place, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, without saying to any of the members of his family where he was going. He then went down the road by a small boy shortly after he left the house. Hours passed by and still the old man did not come home, and when it began to grow dark there were fears that something had befallen him. Finally, when 11 o'clock came and he had not returned, a party went out to search for him, but their efforts in this direction were not successful. They returned long after midnight.

Yesterday Mr. Suydam, who had been living with the old man and his family, started to go to the barn to see if the horses had been fed. Half way between the house and the barn he saw the body, face downward, in the snow. It was frozen. The hat and coat lay near the barn door and were covered with blood. On the door step of the barn lay a portion of the handle of the pitchfork. This was also covered with frozen blood. The other end of it, with the pitchfork attached, was found in the floor of the barn. The old man's head was crushed in, and large welts were on the upper portion of the body and arms.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., March 19—12 m.—Coroner Fisher of this place has just gone to Somerville to consult with Prosecutor Steele regarding murder of Wm. Pace at Belle Mead. His name is Pace, not Race, as reported hitherto.

The two officials will make a post-mortem examination at Belle Mead this afternoon, leaving here at 2:30. The inquest will be begun at ten o'clock to-morrow morning at Harlingen. The coroner's theory is that Pace met an enemy near the barn and that a wordy quarrel grew into a bitter struggle, of which four fearful evidences both outside and inside the barn. Two heavy pitchforks, instead of one, have been found—one detached from the handle—and both covered with clotted blood. The robbery theory is discarded, though Mr. Pace usually carried from $300 to $500 about with him, and only $28 was in his pockets when found dead. Had robbery been the only motive—the coroner thinks—there would have been but one blow—and that a fatal one—from behind.

Mr. Pace lived at Johnson's house, not Johnson at his; the Pace house was burned to the ground some time ago.

No arrest has yet been made, nor is there likely to be any before the inquest.

Mr. Pace was known by almost everybody in Bound Brook, and had many friends in Plainfield.

1,700 Painters Strike.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Seventeen hundred painters here went out on a strike to-day.

A Rahway Fire.

RAHWAY, N. J., March 19.—The residence here of Nicholas Mooney, real estate broker, was burned this morning. Loss $12,000.

Floods in Hungary Destroy Thirty Villages.

VIENNA, March 19.—Disastrous floods are still reported as prevalent in Hungary, where thirty villages have already been destroyed.

A Blizzard in Denmark.

BERLIN, March 19.—No communication has been had with Denmark or Sweden for several days in consequence of snow storms.

Bell Telephone Ahead.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Supreme Court to-day decided that the Bell telephone and Edison all others.

A Flat Fire.—Life Lost.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A fire broke out in the handsome flat, "Elberon," corner of 85th street and Madison avenue this morning. Mrs Westake, an occupant, was suffocated to death, Addie Westake, age 24 years; Susie Westake, age 10, Frederick Westake, age 9, Sarah Milner, a servant. Mrs. Tymberg, and Foreman William Quirk, are among the injured. The *loss is $15,000. The fire still* smoulders this afternoon.

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

Thursday, March 22,

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Cent-a-Word Column.

A YOUNG American girl wishes a situation to do general housework. Please call at 133 West Front street. 19-2

HORSE, harness and top wagon for sale cheap. Call at No. 10 West Front street. 19-2

FOR SALE—A valuable horse, harness and wagon formerly owned by W. N. Rowe. Inquire of W. E. Adams, 19 Park avenue, or address, C. A. Woolsey, Jersey City. 17-6

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedroom suits, carpets, and quantity of other furniture. Apply 21 West Third street. 5-3-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Small farm near New Market, for particulars address Owner Box 481, Plainfield. 13-5

FOR SALE—A fresh grass cow with heifer calf. First calf. B. TOBY, Terrill road, half-mile east of South avenue. Firewood. 19-3

FOR SALE or to let—An eleven-room house on Watchung avenue, near Eighth street. Address P. O. Box 813. 17-12

LOST—Last Friday, between Front street and depot, a purse containing a small sum of money. Finder please leave same at this office for owner, and keep the money as a reward.

TO RENT—Rent Furnished, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. 20-tf

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 3-8tf

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, suitable for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 538. 6-tf

STORE TO LET—22 Somerset street. Enquire of *W. L. Smalley*, 21 Craig place. 16-tf

TO LET—New house containing parlor, dining-room, kitchen and two large bedrooms. Convenient to Potter Press or Pond Tool Works. Rent moderate. Apply to John J. Pond, 41 Somerset street. 10-3

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Small house. Inquire at 113 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 17-4

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 2-9-3m

TWO STORES to let; one suitable for grocery and the other for a butcher shop, located corner of South and Monroe avenues opposite the Pond Tool Works. Inquire of C. H. Westphal on the premises. 2-25-tf

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WANTED to Purchase—Hen and brood of chickens. Address Poultry Fancier, care of Evening News. 19-3*

WANTED—Boys, with Soprano voices, to sing in Grace Church Choir. Remuneration given besides musical instruction. Apply 26 East Fifth street. 15-tf

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50 Dozen Triple Plated Knives and Forks $1.30, worth $4.

50 Lamps complete, 39c each, worth 50c.

50 Dozen Tumblers 30c, worth 50c.

Every day brings something new to our store, it is the line of Worsted Dress Goods, Dress Trimming, Gingham, Seersucker and Cambric. In our house-keeping department, we have always had the variety that is wanted in Crockery, Tinware, Glassware, and up stairs you will find a nice line of Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Matting.

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22 West Front street.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg,

Appears at Somerville, Mirror Hall, on Wednesday, March 21. Herself and company return to New York after the performance by the train leaving Somerville, 11 p. m. Plainfield 11.28 p. m.

BENNETT & MOULTON'S

Comic Opera Company have a season of three nights and one matinee (Tuesday), beginning next Saturday evening at Mirror Hall, Somerville. Trains leaving here at 7.30, 8, 10, 11 in time for the regular performance each evening. The round trip, including the opera, costs less than one dollar and 25 cents.

Special Notice.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

All interested in the Knights of Honor are requested to meet at Dr. Hendrickson's office, 15 E. Front street, over Griffin's hardware store, Tuesday evening.

THE POSTPONED

Ice Exhibition will be given Tuesday, March 20th, instead of last night, near Ford and Second streets, the day be stormy or high winds, it will take place the next fair day. At same place and time. E. B. Titsworth, Agent, No. 26 North avenue.

Died.

HUMPHREY—In this city March 18, Miss Mary A. Humphrey.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 69 West Second street, Thursday at 2.30 p. m. 19-3t*

* The amendments offered by me in small caps.

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IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—To-day and to-morrow are to be devoted in the senate to the calendar. The bulk of the bills which will be reached are of a private nature. Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, will speak on the Blair bill while to deliver a speech on the "Insufficient Mail Service," in the house especially, and the entire country generally, is anxious to hear the speech by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska, several days ago. Chairman Morrill, of the committee on finance, wants as early consideration as possible of the bill passed by the house authorizing the secretary of the treasury to invest the surplus in the treasury in the redemption of the outstanding bonds. It is barely possible that the senate may be asked to take this measure supplant the special order on the calendar the first two days in the week. On Wednesday Chairman Platt, of the committee on territories, intends to call up his bill dividing Dakota and admitting the southern half to statehood. On this there are to be delivered a number of speeches, and a debate is made out which will likely consume several days.

Today, being the third Monday in the month, is the committee session on bills of rules day in the house. The call of the committees rests on judiciary, and the Crane joint resolution proposing to change the constitutional day for inauguration from April 30, when the president's term shall begin, and also the terms of senators and representatives, continuing present terms to that date, will come up this week.

Chairman O'Neil, from the committee on labor, will push the resolution which he introduced on Saturday to set aside Tuesday and Thursday in the consideration of labor measures which he has reported. There are on the calendar the Indian, military academy, consular and diplomatic and pension appropriation bills, but it is not expected that any of them will be taken up during the week. The senate amendments to the urgency deficiency bill will probably come before the house during the week. So far only one appropriation bill has been approved in this session—the little urgency deficiency. It was reported to the house on Jan. 16, passed on the 24th, agreed to by the senate on Jan. 27 and signed by the president on Feb. 7. The sub-committee on fortification of the house committee on appropriations today began the preparation of the fortification bill, to be laid before the full committee as soon as completed.

Ex-Governor Fairbanks Dead.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ex-Governor Horace Fairbanks, of Vermont, died Saturday at the fifth avenue hotel in this city in his 77th year of his age. Governor Fairbanks was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt. His father, Erastus Fairbanks, was the senior member of the iron manufacturing firm of E. & T. Fairbanks. In 1826 the junior member, Thaddeus, a brother of Erastus, invented the platform scale, now commonly used in all parts of the world, and the manufacturing of which from that time became the chief business of the firm. Horace Fairbanks grew up in and with the business, succeeded his father as its manager, and on the incorporation of the Fairbanks Scale company in 1874 became its president. He served as a state senator, and in 1876 was elected governor of Vermont.

The Old Tin Can Was Loaded.

TOLEDO, O., March 19.—Mr. Garvey, of the firm of Garvey & Pullman, tinners, got an old can with a hole in it to solder, so that he might use it to hold paint. He was called away and gave the can to Jerry Hayes, a boy 18 years old, to solder. The boy went to work, when an explosion followed, blowing the top of his head off and causing immediate death. The can was empty, but many people suppose it had contained gasoline or turpentine. No one can explain how it came to the shop.

A Cuban Patriot Dead.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., March 19.—Miguel de Aldama, the Cuban patriot, died, after a short illness, at his residence, No. 48 Calle Prado, Saturday morning. His death is a great loss to the people of Cuba, in whose cause he has spent over $1,000,000. The body has been embalmed, and will be shipped to New York and buried in Greenwood, where the remains of his family rest. The Cuban press is in mourning. He leaves a large estate.

Fast Walking Time.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 19.—The twenty-seven hour square heel and toe walking match between Hoagland, champion of America, and Littlefield, champion of England, closed at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Hoagland covered 115 miles, walking the last mile in 7 minutes and 90 seconds. Sinclair covered 110 miles, and Littlefield badly broken up. The race was for $200 a side and two-thirds of the gate receipts.

Another Blizzard Victim.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 19.—Farmer Pursyes, who lives at Three Mile Run, yesterday found the body of an unknown woman frozen in an orchard on his farm. The woman was seen last Monday passing along the road through the blizzard by Pursyes's neighbors, and she evidently had gone to the outbuilding on the farm of the former to seek shelter.

Cornell University Expelled.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 19.—At the executive committee meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Baseball association, Cornell university was expelled from the association because it was held that a racing medal was retained by that university, which belonged to Union college since the running of the 100 yards dash at Utica in 1886. Only Rochester voted in favor of Cornell.

What It Cost the Consolidated Road.

NEW HAVEN, March 19.—Both of the Consolidated tracks are now clear from here to New York. Acting President Reed says that the blockade closed the road to suffer the worst financial loss in its history, with the exception of the accident at South Norwalk thirty-four years ago. The actual loss for money paid out with no return he estimates at $15,000 a day.

Fleeing from the Executioner.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 19.—Arthur V. Blake and W. T. Harris escaped from jail on Friday night, and are still at large. They were under sentence of the death for the murder of a boy named McDowell, a year ago, near Rockport. Blake was to have been hanged in April and Harris in May.

The President's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Cleveland celebrated the 51st anniversary of his birthday very quietly yesterday. There were but few callers at the mansion during the day, and, excepting while at church with Mrs. Cleveland in the forenoon, the president remained in doors.

ANOTHER DEATH BRIDGE.

PLUNGING THIRTY FEET THROUGH A BROKEN TRESTLE.

The List of Victims by the Terrible Accident at Hurricane Creek, Ga.—Twenty-four Killed and Thirty-five Injured, Many Seriously.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 19.—At 10 o'clock Saturday night, as the West India express from New York to the Savannah, Florida and Western railway was nearing Hurricane creek, near Blackshear, Ga., the forward track of the baggage car broke down. The train was running very rapidly at the time, and that car, after dragging on the cross ties some hundred yards, struck the trestle crossing the creek with irresistible force, knocking down nearly 300 feet of the structure and precipitating the whole train, except the engine and tender, twenty or thirty feet into Hurricane creek valley, which, fortunately, was dry at the time. Several cars took fire, but were extinguished. The cars went down with the bridge without overturning, some being telescoped into others.

Twenty-four persons were killed and thirty-five received injuries of a more or less serious nature. The list of the dead, so far as now known, is as follows:

Charles Pear (colored), train hand; William Martin, of Union News company; C. A. Brown, Jr., Lloyd's Cannon, Colorado; five colored men, names unknown; Colson Foster (colored), Waycross, Ga.; Moss Gale, Waycross, Ga.; E. P. Thompson, North Carolina; J. H. Hughes, Waycross, Ga.; Fay A. McGriff, Columbia; Mrs. G. W. Kelly, Palatka, Fla.; Mrs. Capt. Shaw and daughter, Jacksonville, Fla.

Those most seriously injured are as follows: Gen. Ferrero, New York, two ribs broken, case critical; Mrs. Gen. Ferrero, fractured hip joint; Mrs. T. E. Thompson, New Orleans, head fractured; Master Ray, Galen Mills, Ga., thigh broken, internal injuries, can hardly lived through the day; Andrew Fairchots, Waresboro, Ga., concussion of the brain, internal injuries, unconscious; Miss Alice Simpson, Rushville, N. Y., internal injuries, ankle broken; Conductor Griffin, internal injuries, almost a dying condition; E. E. VanVorst, engineer, Georgia Central railroad, 60 years old, concussion of the brain.

Owing to the presence of mind of train officials who were unhurt, a conflagration was prevented. The second section of the train, which was ten minutes behind, was stopped. Relief soon arrived from Brunswick, and soon citizens of Blackshear came to their assistance in the work of rescuing the wounded and recovering the bodies of the dead. The bodies were taken to Jacksonville and Waycross, where the injured were also conveyed, after some hours of delay, and physicians summoned. Superintendent Jacksonville were brought on extra trains to assist local physicians.

Among the passengers on the train were George Gould and wife, who were on their way to Fernandina to meet Jay Gould, who is expected from St. Thomas in his yacht. Mr. and Mrs. Gould both escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. L. C. Deming, general ticket agent of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West road, a survivor of the wreck, says:

"I was in the forward end of a baggage car, passenger coach, two Pullman sleepers and tender—the car of Mr. E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

"In all my experience I never saw a wreck so complete. There was not a semblance of their former shape left of the first two cars. They were completely broken to fragments, and it is miraculous how any one escaped. The fourth car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, and although badly damaged it was not a coupé to wreck. The end of the last car was telescoped into Mr. Gould's car, but was almost intact. It contained twelve persons, comprising Mr. Wilbur's party. One son was killed, and Mr. Wilbur himself was seriously hurt. He is at Waycross, and at last account was improving. Two other sons were injured, and others in the car received no hurt, except a little disturbance of Mr. Wilbur, who escaped without injury. Mr. and Mrs. Gould were not seriously injured, although Mr. Smith, the conductor of the car, was instantly killed, his body being mangled almost beyond recognition.

"Great credit is due Engineer Welch, whose presence of mind saved a still greater disaster. As soon as the accident occurred he rushed back and finding the baggage car on fire extinguished the flames, and thus prevented a terrible destruction that usually follows accidents of this kind. He then fastened back to the rear end of the train, it the dining car and the buffet, only ten minutes behind. Word was sent to Patterson, a small station a few miles north of the scene of the wreck, and the train was stopped."

A Family Exterminated by Poison.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Samuel Wilson, a lumberman, with his wife and four children, lived in a wild section of the Green river bottoms, about fifty miles south of this city, near Calhoun, Ky. He was recently engaged in gathering hoop poles. His hogs and chickens having become the prey of timber wolves, he poisoned a quarter of bogmeat to destroy the thieves. By some serious negligence he had omitted to take it from his smoke-house, and the meat was unconsciously prepared for their dinner Thursday. The meat was scarcely swallowed before all became sick and grew rapidly worse. Within two hours all were helpless, and were found in that condition by a neighbor. No human aid was chanced that way. Help was quickly summoned, but it was unavailing, as during the night three of the children died, and Friday the father, mother and other child died in great agony. Their bodies in the meantime had swelled to enormous proportions from the effects of the poison. All were buried near their desolate hut.

A Battle with Train Robbers.

CHIHUAHUA, MEX., March 19.—A dispatch from Cusihuiriachi, a mining town about ninety miles west of this place, says that a party of Mexican federal troops, accompanied by R. H. Paul, of the Southern Pacific railroad company, and N. W. Pierce, of the Mexican Central railway, who left Chihuahua three days ago in search of the Stein's Pass, N. M., train robbers, came upon Larry Shehan, Dickelobman and Dick Hart Friday night at 9 o'clock in the mountains three miles west of Cusihuiriachi. The robbers barricaded themselves in a house, compelling the family to remain within, and stood the attack of small force of Samaniego. The besiegers succeeded in getting the family out of the house, and then set fire to it. The robbers proved themselves game by coming out fighting. A regular battle ensued between the authorities and the train robbers, in which all the robbers, Shehan, Johnson and Hart, were killed. The attacking party lost one man, a sergeant of the Mexican troops.

"IRELAND A NATION."

John Dillon Says It is Nearer Realization Than Ever Before.

LONDON, March 19.—The banquet of the Irish National League of St. Patrick, which was held in the Cannon street hotel Saturday evening, was the occasion of a most enthusiastic gathering of prominent Home Rulers, and of the delivery of several most inspiriting and defiant speeches. Mr. John Dillon presided, and in a speech acknowledging the honor asserted that the Nationalists had the conviction that Ireland's cause was safe, and meant to keep it. He himself, he declared, had more power in many parts of Ireland than the government had, by virtue of constantly receiving letters asking for his assistance in cases of tenant and landlord and tenant, in some of which cases his selection as arbitrator was proposed by the former. As evidence of the changed state of affairs and the submission of the landlords that their fight was a losing one, Mr. Dillon cited the case of Sir Henry Burke, who under the pressure of the plan of campaign capitulated a few weeks ago and granted to the tenants on his estate, near Loughrea, not only a reduction of 25 per cent., but also paid the legal costs, compelled the tenants to take their holdings, and paid the expenses of their maintenance while they were out of possession. The last history of the parish of Dillon said, would never be repeated in Ireland. Other landlords must follow the example of Sir Henry Burke. The days of wholesale evictions were over. The plan of campaign was triumphant, and the practice of imprisoning Irishmen under the elastic provisions of the crimes act, merely because they were Irishmen, was now at an end. The Irish at home toward the Irish in America.

POSTMASTER GENERAL DICKINSON

Says the Santa Fe Road Cannot Claim Extra Compensation.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Postmaster General Dickinson having been hastily called to dispatches from Chicago quoting the vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road to the effect that the contract of the road provided the mails should be carried on their passenger trains, says; "They claim extra compensation for doing what they are by contract and by duty bound to do, and when the help is offered to do it. Of course there are no means for extra compensation, and the head of the department who instructed that such charge be made would be incurring obligations in excess of the appropriations. The company knows this and their demand is not in good faith, and is absurd. The offer was made on behalf of the head of this company to compel the government to take other than government business or to force it to officially aid, urge, or endeavor to initiate the patriotic effort of the men to engage in other than the government service will not succeed." The striking engineers have offered to run the mails through to their destination, but refuse to carry passengers' ears. The company, on the other hand, refuses to have them haul the mails unless they will take passenger cars as well. Postmaster General Dickinson's decision puts an end to the claim of the company for extra compensation in case of running the mails by special trains.

The Blizzard and the Crops.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The signal office weekly weather crop bulletin reports that the backwardness of the season has been general throughout the country, but an improvement in crop conditions is generally reported throughout the states of the Mississippi Valley. The killing frosts of the 13th and 14th are reported as having injured fruit in the northern portions of the gulf states, Missouri and Tennessee, although the weather conditions in the southern states were favorable for some small grains, except oats, which have been somewhat injured by freezing weather. The severe blizzard and snowing have doubtless proved more or less injurious to the winter wheat in the state of Mississippi. Heavy snows prevented injury to wheat in the middle Atlantic states. The ground remains frozen and covered with snows in the northwest and in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Urging Commercial Union.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 19.—Hon. Erastus Wiman addressed a large meeting here Saturday on the subject of commercial union. He went into the subject very thoroughly, indicating the advantages that Canada would reap by the obliteration of customs barriers. He declared that such action would not necessarily involve annexation, and dwelt at some length on the large immigration that would accrue to Manitoba and the northwest. The United States offered a market for everything that Canada had to produce, and under such a stimulus our natural resources would be rapidly developed. On the other hand, the advantages would be reciprocal, as free access to the forests of Canada would not but be of great benefit to American manufacturers. Mr. Wiman favored the idea of an assimilation of tariffs, as beneficial to Canada.

A St. Patrick's Day Fight.

DUBLIN, March 19.—At Drumlishe, County Longford, on Saturday night, two factions of drunken Patrick's day paraders, numbering respectively about 50 persons, became involved in a fierce fight. After the conflict the former antagonists fraternized, and jointly made an attack upon an Irish constabulary officer, who was on duty in the district. The police turned and fired six rounds of buckshot into the pursuing mob, wounding a score of them more or less severely. The police then retired to the barracks, upon which the mob showered stones until morning, when, becoming sobered and exhausted, they withdrew. Bloody stones were found scattered all over the ground where the scene of the conflict in great profusion.

Invited to Witness a Suicide.

BOSTON, March 19.—Miss Etta Cavanagh, about 19 years old, committed suicide at the home of her brother-in-law, Frank Robbins, in Roxbury, Friday night. The girl's parents live in San Francisco and are said to be wealthy. She came to Boston a week ago to visit her sister, and was apparently enjoying her visit. Friday night she said to a lady in the house: "I am going into the bath room to take some medicine. Come in and keep me company while I do it." A short time later she was found lying on the floor suffering great agony. On a shelf was a number of bottles, of which she admitted she had taken a portion. Physicians were summoned, but she was beyond recovery, and died after suffering great pain. No reasons for taking her life is a complete mystery.

GREAT ALARM IN BERLIN.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION CAUSES INCREASED ANXIETY.

A Relapse Which Again Plunges Germany Into a Shroud of Gloom—Dr. Mackenzie Guarded by Soldiers to Prevent His Giving Information.

BERLIN, March 19.—There is now no doubt that the rumor of the relapse of Emperor Frederick is absolutely true. Extraordinary efforts to prevent the real state of things from being known are now taken, but to-day the alarming fact is on the lips of all. Many of the London dailies, who came here with six or seven secretaries apiece, princes of high and low degree, and many others to whom the health of the emperor is of vital importance, have suddenly decided not to leave, according to previous arrangements, and are waiting anxiously and uneasily for further news.

The various physicians have been brought to bear upon Prince Bismarck yesterday, but he would not pronounce the emperor's condition other than "grave."

"His majesty's condition is not about what might have been expected if the physicians expected a relapse of a serious nature after the funeral."

This is not encouraging. Dr. Mackenzie was seen after two ineffectual efforts by a professional colleague of his. Dr. Mackenzie is looking ill and worried. Dr. Mackenzie reported that he was under imperial orders to refuse all information. He wishes it known, however, that he has never predicted the recovery of the emperor.

The desperate situation of affairs may be gathered from the fact that yesterday the government, which means the iron chancellor, ordered that Dr. Mackenzie should have a special guard of soldiers to protect him from the alleged furious onslaughts of the friends of the German doctors who are jealous of him. The meaning of this is said by men who are well informed to be that Dr. Mackenzie is to be guarded so that he cannot give any information to the public. No known journalist is permitted to get his card to him since the guard was established. If Dr. Mackenzie is quoted by the average correspondent now, it may be put down as a fabrication. Every fact is colored in the eyes of men who are trying to calm the public excitement.

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In spite of the freezing wind, large crowds of people visited the route of the funeral procession yesterday to see the decorations. The black cloth, of which 100,000 marks, will be distributed among the poor.

All the foreign princes drove to Charlottenburg to bid farewell to their majesties. All were received by the empress and a few by the emperor.

Diving for Millions.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—The people of Welland, Ont., are very much excited at present over the efforts of Dexter Allwood, of that village, to secure a fortune by raking the muddy bottom of Chippawa river. During the war of 1812 some $500,000 in gold was dropped overboard by a British paymaster who was hastily pursued by Yankee troops, and, it is alleged, he has laid there ever since. Allwood heard the legend from a grandson of the Britisher, and on Friday he surprised the villagers by diving into the river, who has been at work ever since. No money has yet been brought to the surface, but the magnet shows, it is said, the presence of the metal, and the search is to be continued.

Held Connecticut Burglars.

NORWALK, Conn., March 19.—Friday evening, while the family were out calling on a neighbor, two masked burglars entered the residence of Thomas L. Adams, of Colleyton, and while one loaded and pointed a gun at Palley, the colored servant, who was sleeping on a sofa in the kitchen, the other ransacked the house, securing a considerable amount of jewelry, silver, etc. They both drove away in a carriage. No clew as to who the early visitors can be has been obtained, but from the bungling manner in which they operated it is supposed they were novices at the business. Norwalk seems to be cursed with thieves lately, and any number of thefts are reported daily.

A Gallant Youngster.

ST LOUIS, March 19.—While A. B. Morris was standing on the levee he heard cries coming from the water's edge. Running to the river he found David Brockmann, 11 years of age, and Annie Gall, 5 years old, struggling in the water. Mr. Morris jumped into the water, and catching the children under his arms carried them out on the levee. Young Brockmann said that the little girl was on a raft and accidentally fell into the water. She screamed for assistance and he, seeing no person around to rescue her, jumped into the water and swam out to her. He had a desperate struggle with the little girl, and he found it necessary to call for aid.

Well-Known Thieves Arrested.

UTICA, N. Y., March 19.—Louis Eddy, alias "Three-fingered Jack," and William Shaw are under arrest here. The former were found a large number of rare silver and copper coins, and French, Cuban and United States paper money; also a nearly complete collection of bank-note detectors. It is believed that they appropriated some numismatist's collection. Eddy had twenty-three coins, including several Japanese and Chinese coins, a gold ring with the initials "E. D." on the tablet, an emerald ring, and the setting of a ring with a ruby and pearls, engraved with the initials "E. L."

McAuliffe to Fight Meyers.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A fight was arranged here yesterday between Jack McAuliffe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Billy Meyers, of Streator, Ill., for $2,500 a side. The battle is to be with British skin gloves, under the auspices of Queensberry rules, and will take place between June 20 and 25 within 150 miles of Streator. One hundred people a side will be present, and the tickets will be sold at $20 each.

Peach Buds Killed.

BERLIN, Conn., March 19.—The buds on the trees of the Connecticut Valley orchard at this place have been nearly all destroyed during the past winter. The orchard contains about 50,000 trees, three-fourths of which are peach trees. The trees on the lower ground on Deep River orchard have suffered badly, but those on the higher ground are in good condition.

A BALE KNOSSEN CONFESSES.

Time Begins to Tell on the Tragedy of Bird's Nest.

OSAGE, Ia., March 19.—Judge McGregor opened the trial of John Matthews Saturday, and the defendant offered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree of Bird Miller, refused to accept. Matthews was persistent in his plea for mercy, and, without consulting his attorneys, handed the judge a confession of his participation in the horrible tragedy, which embodied also what the defendant claimed to be a true history of the tragedy. The court declined to read the statement, and ordered that Matthews, telling him to show it to his attorneys.

The statement was written by Matthews in jail, and says the defendant hit old man Miller on the head with his Winchester rifle in the fight and knocked him senseless. This was mistaken by the old man for a blow with an ax. Bill Walker then struck him a push, and Wray Matthews dropped a load of buckshot into the back of Bill Eden. When Matthews offered the plea of guilty, and it was declined by the court, his attorneys filed an application for a change of venue, which the court overruled. The defense then objected to the jury that had been summoned to try the case, on the ground that the members had been summoned in the other Bald Knobber case and challenged by the defense. The court ordered the sheriff to summon a new jury, and the case will not go to trial until Tuesday or Wednesday.

ORDERED BACK TO WORK.

Chairman Conroe's Notice to the "Tired" Santa Fe Engineers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—At 6 o'clock last evening the following notice was issued by Chairman Conroe, of the grievance committee:

"To the engineers and firemen on the Santa Fe system:

"I am advised by our grand chief to request of you that you return to your respective positions at once. Further, that I report to Chicago and that all differences may be adjusted. Chief Arthur will be present. I report to work was received last night by Chief Arthur with a great deal of pleasure. It is believed the order will be promptly obeyed. Chairman Conroe left last night for Arkansas City, where he starts to calm the public excitement.

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The Big Gun Completed.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—The steel gun has been taken from the Homestead furnace and is now awaiting orders for shipment to Washington. Superintendent Hainsworth says they have made every possible test of strength, outside of firing it, and there has not been a flaw discovered.

Bishop Ryan Homeward Bound.

LONDON, March 19.—Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, sailed for New York on the steamship Umbria yesterday. In an interview he declared that the pope had informed him that he was in full sympathy with the desire of the Irish to obtain autonomy for Ireland.

A Railroad Collision's Victim.

MEADVILLE, Pa., March 19.—Engineer Fessenden, who was injured in the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road collision in this city on Saturday, died yesterday. Supervisor McManus is in a critical condition. The others injured are all doing well and will recover.

Police Stop a Prize Fight.

BOSTON, March 19.—The police interrupted a prize fight early yesterday morning in a barn near the City hospital, and arrested seventeen prize fighters and bruisers. They are local pugilists, escaped. The prisoners were released after their names were taken.

Murdered for Being Ill.

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—John Williams, a convict employed on the Farmville and Powhattan railroad, is reported to be missing. It is learned that Williams was sick and was brutally shot to death by the guards, being unable to do what was required of him.

Killed for a Chew of Tobacco.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Jeremiah Sullivan, a cabinet maker, 40 years old, was shot and killed by a colored boy, 16 years old, because he refused to give the murderer a chew of tobacco. The boy escaped. Sullivan leaves a wife and two children.

Mother and Child Suffocated.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A fire in a tenement house on Clark street yesterday morning caused the death of Mrs. Mary Dolan and Sarah Dalton, aged 39, and her daughter Lucy, aged 4. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

An Actress Adjudged Insane.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mrs. May Fondra, known on the stage as May Howell, was adjudged insane in the Bellevue hospital.

Weather Indications.

For Tuesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, warmer, partly cloudy weather, and southerly to westerly winds, with rain.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Disastrous floods are still reported as prevalent in Hungary, where thirty villages have already been destroyed.

Ex-Queen Isabella has returned to Madrid. She will remain in the guest of the queen regent until Thursday, when she will go to Paris.

Powerful local attacks are being systematically levelled at the Chicago gas trust.

The two Winn brothers, wanted for several burglaries committed in New York, were arrested at Richmond, Va.

A blind newsdealer of New York hanged himself in his room, despair over his wife's removal to a hospital.

General Master Workman T. V. Powderly says that if he had done Mayor Hewitt any injustice he regretted it, and would withdraw the accusation.

The convention of the United Labor party of Dakota United Labor party will form a coalition at Cincinnati on May 15 next.

Friends of Idaho fear that existing movements for the creation of new states threaten the admission of Territories.

Parson W. W. Downs, of Boston, preached a funeral sermon on his two dogs whom some body poisoned.

A Methodist minister having forgotten his vows to one girl and wedded another in West Virginia, is now out of the pulpit.

Allegations have been made to the police office in Washington that Gen. Keating, the character of a pass of the Grand Army of the Republic in New York state.

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DR. TALMAGE IN THE WEST

AN ELOQUENT SERMON ON "THE DECORATION OF THE SOUL."

The Parable of the Prodigal Son—It Matters Not How Poor We Are if We but Wear on Our Hand the Ring of Christ's Adoption.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 18.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, preached here to-day to a crowded congregation. He took for his subject "The Decoration of the Soul," and his text was Luke xv, 22: "Put a ring on his hand." He said:

I will not rehearse the familiar story of the fast young man of the parable. You know what a splendid home he left. You know what a hard time he had. And you remember how after that season of vagabondage and prodigality he resolved to go and weep out his sorrows on the bosom of parental forgiveness. Well, there is great excitement one day in front of the door of the old farm house. The servants come rushing up and say: "What's the matter? What is the matter?" But before they quite arrive the old man cries out: "Put a ring on his hand." What a seeming absurdity! What can such a wretched mendicant as this fellow that is coming up toward the house want with a ring? Oh, he is the prodigal son. No more tending of the swine trough. No more longing for the podder of the husks. Off with the rags! On with the robe! Out with the ring! Even so does God receive every one of us when we come back. The best robe, the best sandal, the best ring, and the richest ring that ever flashed on the vision is that which our father puts upon a forgiven soul.

I know the impression is abroad among some people that religion bereaves and belittles a man; that it takes all the sparkle out of his manhood; that it is a sort of a disheartening independence for an ecclesiastical strait jacket. Not so. When a man becomes a Christian, he does not go down, he starts upward. He does not multiply one by ten thousand. Nay, the multiplier is in infinity. It is not a blotting out—it is a polishing, it is an arborescence, it is an efflorescence, it is a fructification. When a man comes into the kindom of God he is not sent into a menial service, but the Lord God Almighty from the palace of heaven calls upon the messenger angels that wait upon the throne to fly and "put a ring on his hand." In Christ are the largest liberty, the brightest joy, and highest honor, and richest adornment. "Put a ring on his hand."

I remark, in the first place, that when Christ receives a soul into his love he puts upon him the ring of adoption. In my church in Philadelphia there came the representative of a benevolent society in New York. He brought with him eight or ten children. At the street, that he had picked up, and he was trying to find for them Christian homes; and as I met the little ones stood on the pulpit and sung, one of them a mulatto child in the choir. At the close of the services a great hearted, wealthy man came up and said: "I'll take this little bright eyed girl, and I'll adopt her as one of my own children." And he took her by the hand, lifted her into his carriage and went away.

The next day, while we were in the church gathering the garments for the poor of New York, this little child came back with a bundle under her arm, and she said: "There's my old dress; perhaps some of the poor children will want it to wear in it," while she herself was in bright and beautiful array, and those who more immediately examined her said she had a ring on her hand. It was a ring of adoption.

There are a great many persons who pride themselves on their ancestry, and they glory over the royal blood that runs through their arteries. In their line their was a lord, or a duke, or a prime minister, or a king. But when the Lord, our father, puts upon us the ring of adoption we become the children of the ruler of all nations. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." It matters not, my poor car garments may be in this world, or how scant our bread, or how mean the but we live in, if we have the ring of Christ's adoption upon our hand we are assured of eternal defenses.

Adopt! Why, then, we are brothers and sisters to all the good of earth and heaven. We have the family name, the family dress, the family keys, the family wardrobe. The father looks after us, robes us, defends us, blesses us. We have royal blood in our veins, and there are crowns in our line. If we are his children, then princes and princesses. It is only a question of time when we get our coronet. Adopted! Then we have the family secrets. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him." Adopted! Then we have the family inheritance, and in the day when our father shall call up the dead to heaven, we shall take our share of the mansions and palaces and temples. Henceforth let us boast no more of an earthly ancestry. The highest, the regal glory is in our coat of arms. This ring of adoption puts upon us all honor and all privilege. Now we can take the words of Charles Wesley, that prince of hymn-makers, and sing:

Come, let us join our friends above,
Who have obtained the prize,
And on the eagle wings of love
To joy celestial rise.

Let all the saints terrestrial sing
With those to glory gone;
For all the servants of our King,
In heaven and earth, are one.

I have been told that when any of the members of any of the great secret societies of this country are in a distant city and are in any kind of trouble, and are set upon by enemies, they have only to give a certain signal and the members of that organization will flock around for defense, and when any man belongs to this great Christian brotherhood, if he gets in trouble, in trial, in persecution, in temptation, he has only to show this ring of Christ's adoption, and all the armed cohorts of heaven will come to his rescue.

Still further, when Christ takes a soul into his love he puts upon it a marriage ring. Now that is not a whim of mine: "And I will betroth thee unto me forever; yes, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in loving kindness, and in mercies." At the wedding altar the bridegroom puts a ring upon the hand of the bride, signifying love and faithfulness. Trouble may come upon the household, and the carpets may go, the pictures may go, the piano may go, everything else may go—the last thing that goes is the marriage ring, for it is considered sacred. In the burial hour it is withdrawn from the hand and kept in a casket, and sometimes the box is opened on an anniversary day, and you look at that ring you see under its arch a long procession of precious memories. Within the golden circle of that ring there is room for a thousand sweet recollections to revolve, and you think of the great contrast between the hour when, at the close of the "Wedding March," under the flashing lights and amid the aroma of orange blossoms, you set that ring on the round finger of the plump hand, and that other hour when, at the close of the exhaustive watching, when you knew that the soul had fled, you took from the hand, which gave back no response to your touch, that consecrated finger, the ring that day had worn so long and worn so well.

On some anniversary day you take out that ring and you remember it is until all the old issues come back, and you can see in it the flush of eyes that long ago ceased to weep. Oh, it is not an unmeaning thing when I tell you that when Christ puts a soul into his keeping he puts on it a marriage ring. He endows you from that moment with all his wealth. You are one—Christ and the soul—one in sympathy, one in affection, one in hope.

There is no power in earth or hell to effect a divorce between Christ and the soul that is united. Other kings have turned out their companions when they got weary of them, and sent them adrift from the palace gate. Ahasuerus banished Vashti; Napoleon forsook Josephine; but Christ is the husband that is true forever. Having loved you once, he loves you to the end. Did they use ply to divorce Margaret, the Scotch girl, from Jesus? They said: "You must give up your religion." She said: "I can't give up my religion." And so they took her down to the shore of the sea, and they drove in a stake at low water mark, and they fastened her to it, expecting that as the tide came up her faith would fail. The tide began to rise, and came up higher, and to the girdle, and to the lip, and in the last moment, just as the wave was washing her soul into glory, she shouted the praises of Jesus.

Oh, no, you cannot separate a soul from Christ. It is an everlasting marriage. Battle, and storm, and darkness cannot do it. Nor is too much exaltation for a man, who is but dust and ashes like myself, to cry out today: "I am persuaded that neither height, nor depth, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor any other creature shall separate me from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus, my Lord!" Glory be unto him! When Christ and the soul are married they are bound by a chain, a golden chain—if I might say so—a chain with one link, and that one link the golden ring of God's everlasting love.

I go a step further, and tell you that when Christ receives a soul into his love he puts on him the ring of festivity. You know that it has been the custom in all ages to bestow rings on very happy occasions. There is nothing more appropriate for a birthday gift than a ring. You delight to bestow such a gift upon your children at such a time. It means joy, hilarity, festivity. Well, when this old man of the text wanted to tell how glad he was that his boy had got back he expressed it in this way. Actually, before he ordered sandals to be put on his bare feet, before he ordered the fatted calf to be killed to appease the boy's hunger, he commanded: "Put a ring on his hand."

Oh, it is a merry time when Christ and the soul are united! Joy of forgiveness! What a splendid thing it is to feel that all is right between me and God. What a glorious thing it is to have God just take up all the sins of my life and put them in one bundle, and then fling them into the depths of the sea, never to rise again, never to be talked of again. Pollution all gone. Darkness all illumined. God reconciled. The prodigal father. "Put a ring on his hand."

Every day I find happy Christian people. I find some of them with no second coat, some of them in the most comfortless houses, and not one earthly comfort afforded them; and yet they are as happy as happy can be. They sing "Rock of Ages" as no other people in the world do. They never wore any rich jewelry in their life but one gold ring, and that was the ring of God's undying affection. Oh, how happy religion makes us! Did it make you glorious and all? Did you go with your head cast down? I do not think you got religion, my brother. That is not the effect of religion. True religion is joy. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Why, religion lightens all our burdens. It smooths all our way. It conquers all our fears. It changes the jar of earthly discord for the peal of festal bells. In front of the flaming furnace of trial it sets the forge on which sweeters are hammered out. Would you not like to-day to come up from the swine feeding and try this religion? All the joys of heaven would come out and meet you, and God would say from the throne: "Put a ring on his hand."

You are not happy. I see it. There is no peace, and sometimes you laugh when you feel as if you could wail. Sometimes you have a great deal more like crying. The world is a cheat. It first wears you down with its follies, then it kicks you out into darkness. It comes back from the massacre of a million souls to attempt the destruction of your soul today. No peace out of God, but here is the fountain that can slake the thirst. Here is the harbor where you can drop safe anchorage.

Would you not like, I ask you—not perfunctorily, but as one brother might talk to another—would you not like to have a pillow of rest to put your head on? And would you not like, when you retire at night, to feel that all is well, and that you will wake up to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, or sleep the sleep that knows no waking? Would you not like to exchange this awful uncertainty about the future for a glorious assurance of heaven? Accept of the Lord Jesus today, and all is well. If on your way home some peril should cross the street and dash your life out, you would not know it. You would rise up immediately. You would stand in the celestial streets. You would be amid the great throng that forever worship and serve God day and night. If this day some sudden disease should come upon you it would not frighten you. If you knew you were going you could give a calm farewell to your beautiful home on earth, and know that you are going right into the companionship of those who have already got beyond the toiling and the weeping.

You feel on Saturday night different from the way you feel any other night of the week. You come home from the bank, or the store, or the shop, and you say: "Well, now my week's work is done, and to-morrow is Sunday." It is a pleasant thought. There is refreshment and reconstruction in the very idea. Oh, how pleasant it will be, if, when we get through the day of our life, and we go and lie down in our bed of dust, we can realize: "Well, now the work is all done, and to-morrow is Sunday—an everlasting Sunday."

Oh, when, then city of my God,
Shall I thy courts ascend,
Where congregations ne'er break up,
And Sabbaths have no end!

There are people in this house today who are very much out of this world. If you are Christians, I bid you be of good cheer. Bear with you our congratulations to the bright city. Aged men, who will soon be gone, take with you our love for our kindred in the better land, and when you see them tell them that we are soon coming. Only a few more sermons to preach and hear. Only a few more communions. Only a few more tolls. Only a few more tears. And then, what an entrancing spectacle will be open before us!

Beautiful heaven, where all is light,
Beautiful angels clothed in white,
Beautiful strains that never tire,
Beautiful harps through all the choir;
There shall I join the chorus rare,
Worshiping at the Saviour's feet.

I approach you now with a general invitation, not picking out here and there a man, but singling out all the lines and faces in a mass, and I give an unlimited invitation, saying: "Come, for all things are now ready." We invite you to the warm heart of Christ, and to the bosom of the Christian church. I know a great many think that the church does not amount to much, that it is obsolete; that it did its work in the past ages, but that it is effete now. I connect. It is the happiest place I have ever been in, except my own home.

I know there are some people who say they don't like Christians, and who avoid them. They want any help from others, and who culture solitary piety. They do not want any ordinances. I do not belong to that class. I cannot get along without them. There are so many things in this world that take my attention from God, and Christ, and heaven, that I want all the helps of all the symbols and all the Christian institutions; and I want to be around about me a solid phalanx of men who love God and keep his commandments. Are there any here who would like to enter into that association? Then by a simple, child like faith, apply for admission into the visible church, and you will be received. No question will be asked about your history or present surroundings. Only one test—do you love Jesus?

Baptism does not amount to anything, say a great many people; but the Lord Jesus declared: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;" putting baptism and faith side by side. Let an apostle declare: "He that believeth and is baptized, every one of you." I do not stickle for any particular mode of baptism, but I put great emphasis on the fact that you ought to be baptized. Yet no more emphasis than the Lord Jesus Christ, the great head of the church, puts upon it.

The world is going to, after a while, lose a great many of its votaries. There are to be revivals of religion that will shake the earth. We give you warning. There is a great host coming in to stand under the banner of the Lord Jesus Christ. Will you be among them? Will you be among the gathered sheaves?

Some of you have been thinking on this subject year after year. You have found the world a poor portion. You want to be Christians. You have come almost into the kingdom of God; but there you stop, forgetful that the Father's house is saved is not to be saved at all. Oh, my brother, after having come so near to the door of mercy, if you turn back, you will incense all heaven. Will you be among them of the goodness of God, if you turn away and die, it will not be because you did not have a good offer.

God's spirit will not always strive
With hardened, self destroying man;
Yo who persist his love to grieve
May never feel a tender thought.

May God Almighty this hour move upon your soul and bring you back from the husks of the wilderness to the Father's house, and to the banquet, and "put a ring on your hand."

A Festival Among Alaskans.

The tribes of North Sound hold a festival every year in October or November in memory of deceased kinsmen, and Petroff thus describes the performances: "At sunset the men assemble in the kashgs, and, after a hurried bath, ornament each other by tracing various figures on the face and body with a mixture of oil and charcoal. Two boys, who for this occasion are respectively named the raven and the hawk, are in attendance, mixing the paints. All the doors of the houses are thickly smeared; and then the relatives are summoned into the kashgs. After a brief lapse of time a noise is heard, and all yells, like demons roaring; and the disguised men, emerging from the firehole, show their heads above the floor, blowing and puffing like seals. It is impossible to distinguish any complete human figure, as some are crawling with their feet foremost, others running on their hands and feet, while the head of another is seen protruding between the legs of a companion. They all cling together and move in concert like one immense snake.

A number of men wear masks representing the heads of animals, and the unsightly beings advance upon the spectators, but chiefly endeavoring to frighten the women, who have expressed a pleasing molestation except by buying off the actors with presents. Knowing what was before them, they have brought the kashgs or wooden bowls full of delicious morsels—beluga blubber, walrus meat, whale oiled berries and other dainties. When each of the maskers has received his bowl or two with delicacies to take home, they indulge in a pantomime and gesture play of a highly grotesque character. After completing the ceremony in the kashga, the maskers frequently visit some of the dwellings, and receive gifts in each, the whole performance ending with singing, dancing and feasting in the kashga."—Cincinnati Gazette.

Counterfeit Silver in Circulation.

There is, by all accounts, a good deal of counterfeit silver in circulation in the rural districts, and exactly how it gets into circulation no one seems to know. A friend of mine, who does a considerable supply business with the rural tradesmen offers a possible explanation. He has recently, he says, received a number of letters from people in the south and southwest, asking him to supply them with counterfeit money. At first these letters puzzled him, as he could not conceive how the writers, if they were strangers to him, could have got his address and the idea that he dealt in such a commodity as they wished to negotiate for. At last, however, it struck him that some of the peddlers whom he supplied with goods might be engaged in the business of shoving the queer, and that they had taken the liberty to give his name to a person who furnished the bogus currency to them. The theory is quite plausible. Peddlers get everywhere about the country in the south, and could readily put out a large quantity of base coin among the ignorant blacks and whites they deal with in the way of trade. A shrewd peddler, knowing the country well, could also pick up lots and sell large quantities of bad money to them with comparative safety to himself.—Alfred Trumbull in New York News.

Climate of the Moon.

The climate of the moon is known to a certainty. Its day, or period of rotation, is equal to one lunar month. Its night is, therefore, equal to nearly fifteen terrestrial da.ys, and during that period of absence of the sun a degree of cold is reached of which dwellers on the earth can have little conception. With the dawn of the lunar day a period of direct sunshine equal to nearly fifteen of our days follows the night of unexampled cold, and this season of constantly increasing and oppressive heat, unmoderated by rain or clouds, must result in a state of temperature compared to which the temperature of Central Africa would be like a winter in Alaska.—Boston Globe.

A Lesson in Long Distance.

"Now Tommy," said the teacher, severely, "put that knife in your pocket at once. How far did I say the sun is from the earth?"

"Er—ninety-two miles!" ventured Tommy, with the air of a student.

"Ninety-two millions of miles."

"Oh, as far as that?"

"How far did you suppose it is, Tommy?"

"I didn't suppose it was more 'n ninety miles at the outside."—New York Sun.

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Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 night.

Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 night.

Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 night.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.00, 6.45, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 night.

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Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Bonnelton.

Leave Plainfield at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 night.

Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Bonnelton at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.; 12.00 night.

Sunday at 9.00 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Washington, Lambertown, Reading, Harrisburg and Scranton, Chambersburg at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Hackettstown, Stanhope for Boonton.

8.05 a. m.—For Washington Boston, Winona, Manch Chunk.

8.58 p. m.—For Washington, High Bridge, Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mount Grand, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dripps, Mauch Chunk, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

9.02 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dripps, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.05, and 5.30 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Hackettstown, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg etc.

6.05 p. m.—For Washington and Manch Chunk.

6.58 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown,

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Leave Plainfield for Long Branch, etc., at 8.10, 11.05 a. m.; 12.33, 3.11, 6.05 p. m. (Sunday, 8.10 a. m.) Ocean Grove at 8.57 a. m.

For Perth Amboy at 8.27, 8.43, 9.01, 11.08, 11.05 a. m., 12.33, 3.31, 5.35 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.57 a. m.

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Third and Reed Streets at 8.25,* 9.05 10.30 a. m., 12.00 (Cp. m., 6.05, 7. m. Sunday at 8.30 a.m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton Warren and Turner Streets, at 7.35,* 9.35* 11.05 a. m.; 1.54, 4.15, 5.35, 7.15 p. m. Sunday a 1.38, 9.10, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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Well Posted Citizen—Oh, that's all right. Hicks is one of the stockholders.—Omaha World.

A Good Patient.

"How do you feel this morning, grandmamma?"

"I don't know, child. The doctor has not come yet."—Life.

Resolved Out.

Col. Tragedy Walker moved to take from the table the following resolution:

"Resolved, That de washin' machine is a greater benefactor dan de railroad."

Sumner Sikin supported the motion, but Brother Gardner passed it by and asked:

"Bradder Walker, didn't you start for Toledo a few days ago?"

"Yes, sah."

"Started to go on de railroad kyars?"

"Yes, sah."

"You was put out 'cause you couldn't pay yer fare?"

"I was put off 'cause I'd forgot my money, sah."

"Exactly, an' dis resolushun is in de way of revenge."

"Y-yes, sah."

"De object is to weaken confidence in railroads?"

"Y-yes, sah."

"An' build up a feeling of security in de washin' machine, which neither jumps de track or goes frew a bridge?"

"Dat's it, sah."

"Well, de washshun will be tooken from de table an' pleced in de stove. If you want to be revenged on de railroads you mus' lie in ambush an' lick a conductor. No man kin use dis machine to grind his own axes."—Lime Kiln Club in Detroit Free Press.

No Chance with the Small Boy.

One way to worship Buddha in the temple of Kiota, Japan, is to chew "prayer paper," and when soft throw it in the form of a pellet at the god through a wire screen. If it goes through and sticks on the god the prayer will be answered; if it hits on the screen it is no good. The American school boy, who can hit a mark on the ceiling every time with a paper wad, would never miss having his prayer answered in the temple at Kiota; nor would it be so difficult to persuade him to "engage in prayer" in that country. The god would have to lump himself to answer all the prayers.—Norristown Herald.

Too Much to Stand.

American (in Canada)—As I was coming along the street I saw Mr. De Thief, the great American embezzler, being taken to the police station.

Canadian—Yes; Mr. De Thief is a very valuable addition to our society as he spends his money freely, but he must learn to obey our laws even if he is rich and generous.

"Eh! What has he been doing?"

"Driving faster than a walk on Sunday."—Omaha World.

Real Estate Deal.

Dayman—Got any dairy farms for rent? Agent—No, but I have a few acres which might do for one.

"Grass on it?"

"No, nothing but clay."

"How's that? Hasn't it ever been cultivated?"

"Yes; it used to be a brickyard."

"What is there in it, anything at all?"

"If you never tasted water."

"I'll take it."—Omaha World.

The Prodigal Father.

"Have you strawberries?" he asked.

"Yes," said the clerk, with a shudder. He had invested himself in the said speculation and two quarts and a half pint baskets.

"Do you see, please, that real berry on top, if you will put it in a box? It's little girl's birthday, and I promised her something choice." And he laid down a dazzling piece of gold.—New York Sun.

Liberal.

"What do you want?" he inquired of the man who held the subscription book.

"One dollar."

"And what for?"

"To buy a gentleman."

The spender fished out a $5 bill and handed it to the man.

"Bury five," he said.—Chicago News.

Hardly a Decent Burial.

Jones—Look at Brown over there in the corner.

Smith—Yes; buried in thought.

Jones—Mighty shallow grave, ain't it?—Washington Critic.

A Delicate Compliment.

Miss Clara—Young Mr. Sampson paid me such a pleasant compliment last evening, Ethel.

Miss Ethel—Oh, did he!

Miss Clara—Yes; I was complaining about being compelled to do some shopping in that dreadful rain storm yesterday. He thought I must have found it delightful because it was such fine weather for ducks. He has such a delicate way of putting things.—The Epoch.

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JOTTINGS.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders held a meeting in the Court House at Somerville to-day.

—Seventy-eight locomotives were disabled on the New Jersey divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad during the recent snow storm.

—The case of Mayor Job Male vs. Peter L. Voorhies was brought into court again before Commissioner Stillman yesterday but was adjourned to next week.

—Those who have grape vines, and want them to flourish, should trim them now. Authorities on grape culture say that March is the chosen month for pruning the vines.

—Messrs. J. P. Laire and Co., announce in another column the cooking exhibition which was to have been held Monday, March 19th, but was postponed on account of the blizzard.

—If you would relish your food, labor for it; if you would enjoy your raiment, pay for it, before you wear it out; if you would sleep soundly, take a clear conscience to bed with you.

—President Marsh and Councilmen Carey, Erickson and Squires were the only members present when City Clerk Lewis called the roll at last evening. There being no quorum the president declared the meeting off.

—The second meeting of the evangelistic services conducted by Mrs. J. T. Ellis at the Warren Mission chapel last evening was well attended and full of interest throughout. The meeting to-night commences at 7:30, with a song service.

—A meeting of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey will be held in the Common Council room, Lyceum Building, Morristown, N. J., on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock a. m. Delegates from the Trenton branch will be present.

—The meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society held in St. Mary's last evening was well attended. Five applicants for membership were elected. The committee on the recent bazaar reported that the affair had netted the Society about four hundred dollars.

—Frank Hand, whose advertisement appears in another column, has more than a local reputation for good work. He has been engaged to go to Trenton to-morrow to shoe the celebrated trotting horse, Billy D., whose owner has a very high opinion of Mr. Hand's skill with valuable horses.

—The fifteenth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon, the 23d inst., at half-past two o'clock, in the church. Mrs. J. Packer, a missionary from Rangoon, Burmah, will address the meeting. Ladies and children are cordially invited to be present.

—Some leading Democrats are talking of going in a delegation to President Cleveland to ask the removal of the postmaster, to save the party from further disgrace. Will it end in talk? They say the President would not allow the postmaster to remain in office a moment if the facts were presented to him, as he has removed other Democratic postmasters for less offense.

PERSONAL.

Charles Moore, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn is on a visit to friends here.

Mr. A. W. Sutphen of Brooklyn, returned home last evening after a short visit to relatives on West Second street.

George Miller of the firm J. B. Miller & Bro., proprietors of Laing's hotel is the owner of two curiosities in the shape of clocks. One of them which was manufactured in England is 130 years old. And the other one, manufactured in Raleigh is 112 years old.

Charles F. Stephens and Miss Georgianna Sutphen of this city were last evening united in marriage by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at his residence on Craig place. After the marriage ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the groom's parents on West Second street. Alfred W. Sutphen of Brooklyn, a brother to the bride acted as "best" man and Miss Bertha Stephens, a sister of the groom was the bridesmaid. The happy couple left on the 8:08 train on a week's wedding trip.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and year corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

6 a. m.....	36	34	Sun rises..... 6 3
9 a. m.....	43	39	Sun sets..... 6 19
12 m.....	45	39	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.....	53	49	Moon sets.....

STATE NOTES.

Ernest Elsner, age nineteen, of No. 19 Jackson street, Hoboken, pleaded guilty yesterday on a capias issued by Judge Lippincott. He is charged with burglary. On Thursday night Mechanic Shoe store, at 1,000 Washington street was entered and robbed of a quantity of wine and cigars, and about $50 in money. When Officer Brown arrested young Elsner on the Ravine Road, he had some of the stolen goods in his possession.

Louis Apel, age seventy-one, of 61 Willow avenue, Hoboken, presented a very pitiful appearance when he staggered into the Police Headquarters at 9 a. m. yesterday and fell fainting on the floor. His face was cut and bruised beyond recognition, his hair was matted with blood and blood was flowing from his mouth. He was restored to consciousness he gave his name and address and explained the cause of his condition. He said that when he was going through Christopher street, New York, to get a boat, he was attacked about two blocks from the ferry by a gang of toughs who tried to rob him. He resisted and the gang knocked him down and kicked and beat him until he was unconscious. When he came to his senses Apel succeeded in reaching the ferry. He was taken home and it is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

FARMER RACE'S MURDER

A NEWS REPORTER'S GRAPHIC STORY FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.

Shiftless Morris Nolan the Suspected Party.—Robbery the Motive, After all.—Bloody Clues Found at the Barn.—The Post-Mortem Examination and the Inquest.

BELLE MEAD, N. J., Feb. 19th, 8 p. m.—The result of to-day's investigation in the farmer Wm. Race murder case is to fasten suspicion on Morris Nolan, a shiftless sort of a fellow who came here about six months ago and who has since lived all alone in a house near the isolated barn where was found the dead body of Mr. Race.

Belle Mead, on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, is reached from Plainfield by way of Bound Brook. The ride to-day was of a somewhat novel character; there is but one track in use, and frequent halts have to be made as the sidings that have been cleared of snow here and there. Last week's blizzard filled the deep cuts to the brim, and *the great snow-banks have so defied the sun* that they still tower up above the car-tops, with smooth, glistening faces trimmed by the workmen's shovels.

The railroad station at Belle Mead is a pretty brick structure. There is no reason why so fine a building should have been built here, save that close by is Senator McPherson's farm. Marks of distinction are of course sometimes made for senators. The station at Harlingen, five cents' worth of ride farther on, is a converted flag shanty.

WADING THROUGH ACRES OF MUD.

Our party—consisting of Somerset county's Prosecutor, Wm. V. Steele of Somerville, Coroner C. R. P. Fisher, of Bound Brook, and myself—coming from Tom Race's and the three from New York, arrived at Harlingen at 3:30 this afternoon. Then began the most wearisome work of trudging through boggy fields. Mud! Had it not been for the thick top-grass and the occasional friendly snow-crust we should have sunk knee-deep at every step. Brooks with snow-bridges that caved in at the second step were other difficulties met en route. We were bound for a farm-house owned by Mr. H. Whitlock, where lives DeWitt VanNest, a grandson of murdered farmer Race. The body had been taken to that place.

About half-way to the house we were met by a native, farmer John Pumyea.

Mr. Pumyea is voluminously garrulous. He had several detective-story ideas on the brain. For one thing, he was eager to rush off to telegraph to a photographer, to have a photograph taken of the retina of dead Wm. Race's eye.

"There" — he exclaimed excitedly—"you will find the picture of the murderer."

Coroner Fisher said that it was impossible to get a photographer to Harlingen before dark, "though," said Prosecutor Steele, the exposure to which Mr. Race had been subjected would have effaced such an eye-picture hours ago. Subsequent examination showed that in both eye-balls the vitreous humor was mottled with the pigmentum nigrum of the choroid coat, and the interior was hence opaque.

HERE WAS A FAMILY FALLING-OUT.

After a deal of fatiguing tramping the Van Nest house was reached. DeWitt VanNest runs the farm, and Mrs. John Race, widow of the murdered farmer, keeps house for the grandson. The house in Race homestead it was burned two years ago, and

Mr. and Mrs. Race—he seventy-five years *of and she seventy—both lived awhile with* with Mr. VanNest. Young VanNest owed Mr. Race $500 on a note. When it came due he refused to pay, saying that Mr. Race had already boarded out the debt. This led to a separation; and since that Mr. Race lived at the store kept by Abram W. Suydam at Plainville. Belle Mead, Harlinger and Plainville are all one stretch of fields with a few, at present boggy, roads, and a few straggling houses. There is a small white church and a tavern at Harlingen proper. The Race farm on which the barn stands where the murder was committed comprises about eighty acres. The late Mr. Race lies due south; at the left horizon are the mountains; at the right, front and rear are undulating fields. Pine trees in front of the house are instruments for mournful music of the wind. I judge that the locality must be quite pleasant in Summer; but in Winter—faugh!

EXAMINING THE CORPSE—AN AWFUL SIGHT.

At 4:30 the post-mortem examination was begun. The reporters present, with all their combined years of experience, had been assigned to many murder cases, and had seen many butchered bodies; but not one of them remembered ever having seen a corpse so ghastly. All agreed that this was a

MURDER MOST FOUL.

The body when found was covered with blood. Being washed, it still looked awful. The bald scalp was all cut and jabbed and bruised. There was a fearful cut in one side of the head. The ears were torn. The mouth was drawn into a most agonized expression. The tangled gray beard hid a broken jaw. The forearms were all puffed up with cuts and swollen bruises.

Dr. Fisher utilized a reporter as stenographer; and gave him an official description of the wounds, a copy of which I have in my possession. This description will be used in case of trial, which will be at Somerville.

The post-mortem showed that Dr. Fisher's skull was horribly crushed, and the brain was filled with bits of broken bone.

The bloody instruments of the battle at the barn were brought in. There was a pitch-fork, once three-pronged, but now only two-pronged, with the bent of the broken tine protruding about an inch and a half out. This was probably used in a swinging blow from the side, and the tine-butt just fitted the hole in the bone below the right ear, while the sharper edge of an unbroken tine had at the same blow mutilated and nearly severed the ear. This blow was delivered from the front; and, taking effect as it did on the right side, must have been delivered by a left-handed person. Hence

THE MURDERER IS A LEFT-HANDED PERSON.

The two whole tines on the fork fitted six wounds on the top of the head, showing that at least three blows had been struck with it, besides the side-blow.

A four-tined fork, the fork newly broken off close to the end of the handle, was also shown. This was the fork used by Mr. Race in his daily work in the barn. The heavier end of the handle had evidently been used by the murderer as a club. It was covered with spattered and smeared blood. There was also blood on the new wood at the break. It looks as though Mr. Race was attacked by a man with the two-tined fork. In defending himself the four-tined fork probably broke at the first crushing blow, which struck against either the murderer's fork or against some part of the barn outside of which the battle occurred. At that blow, too, the handle probably flew from his hands; and he was left defenceless. Then the murderer beat and thrust with the two-tined fork, causing the wounds on the *head and fore-arms.* There are no wounds on the old man's body.

A most peculiar thing is that the four tines were found in the cow-yard, and the handle, or club, was found in Mr. Race's body. There was grey hair—Mr. Race's—mixed with the clotted blood on the club. Mr. Race's hat was found in the barn. His overcoat was two or three feet from the barn. It was bloody, so he bled before it was removed. He always wore his over-coat thrown loosely over his shoulders, tied by strong tape at the throat. This tape was broken. Mr. Race was five feet, six inches tall. The angle of the side-blow is such that a smaller person than he probably struck the blow.

Farmer Race has left one son, John Race who keeps a store at Hopewell. His daughters were Delia, Amelia and Susan. Delia is the wife of Eggleston Taylor of Trenton; Amelia married David Scudder of Flagtown; Susan is now Mrs. Beekman VanNest of Trenton. Dewitt VanNest is a son of Beekman VanNest. Evidence goes to show that

THE MURDER WAS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Farmer Race left Abram Suydam's at seven o'clock Saturday morning to go to his barn. This was his daily custom, and he always returned by noon. The fact that he did not *return was accounted for by the supposi*tion that he had gone to Hopewell to see his son—a trip long contemplated.

It is probable that the murder occurred between the hours of seven and twelve.

NOW WAS RACE MADE HIS MONEY.

Wm. Race was worth, it is estimated, about $25,000. He always carried a plenty of cash with him. This fact was known all through Montgomery township. He used to shave notes and cash checks. Senator McPherson and the railroad company used to meet him with checks. These Mr. Race used to cash at a discount. Most of his money is invested in mortgages.

Abram Suydam says that when Mr. Race left his store Saturday morning he had in his pocket a roll of bills in a cow-hide book-bag containing about $600 in cash. On the dead body the only money found was $94.60, in a shot-pouch. The robbery theory, which was abandoned by the coroner in the morning, is therefore now thought to be the only true one.

WHERE NOLAN WAS ON SUNDAY.

The clues in which Morris Nolan lives is owned by a colored woman in New Brunswick. J. W. Bennett is the agent. Bennett and Nolan together were to attend a public vendue at Hopewell Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. They should drove up to Nolan's hermitage two hours before noon, Nolan could not be found. Subsequently he turned up. His appearance was so ruffled, and his face so scratched, that Bennett was at once prompted to inquire "with whom have you been fighting?" Nolan muttered an incoherent reply about getting tangled up in some blackberry bushes. Nolan is said to have had a hang-dog look about him. He is about forty years old.

After the post-mortem to-day four reporters, including myself, were conducted by John Pumyea to the barn where the murder was committed.

It was dusk, and the interior could be seen not dimly. In rummaging about in the cornshusks and corn stalks on the floor the reporters found a fork. Then, after falling, he was searched. *During the search he* uttered a groan or gave some other sign of life. As a "finisher," blows were given with the heavy oaken fork-handle or club.

NOLAN FLED.

When Coroner Fisher learned what the reporters had found he said that he would at once have Nolan arrested on suspicion. Search was made for the fellow, but he had disappeared. He has probably gone to the wild regions beyond the mountains. The inquest begins to-morrow.

NOLAN LODGED IN JAIL.

Arrested at Belle Mead Before Dawn To-Day and Taken to Somerville.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., March 20, 12 noon.—Have just returned to the telegraph station from an interview with Maurice (not Morris) Nolan at his cell in the jail. Nolan was a resident at Belle Mead before dawn this morning. Constable Maurice Dilley of John Behring of Somerville awoke him from a sound sleep at his lonesome home. He showed stolid indifference when told of the charge against him. He and his house were searched. Nothing criminating was found. Things today look far brighter for him than they did yesterday.

He was taken on an early morning train to Bound Brook, thence, awaiting the 10:30 Somerville train, he was the subject of many curious eyes. A crowd of inquisitive persons followed him and his captors into the cars and from the Somerville station to justice A. P. Sutphen's office, where the Commissioner was made out, and from there to the jail.

A bauble containing $145 in gold, *three d* greenbacks in an ordinary purse, a well-worn silver watch stopped at thirteen minutes of eight, a few every-day garments, faded and clean, several old business papers and some string such as that found last night, were left in charge of Justice Sutphen. The articles mentioned were found at Nolan's home.

Nolan is a very commonplace sort of a man, with no shrewdness, and only common intelligence.

He accounts for himself very clearly all day Saturday, when Race was murdered.

He has retained ex-Congressman Aivah A. Clark to defend him.

His only business was the selling of poultry. He used to travel about the country with chickens for sale.

Coroner Voorhees has adjourned the inquest till to-morrow.

[Special to THE NEWS.]

BOUND BROOK, March 20—3 p. m.—Coroner Fisher thinks jury at inquest will ignore Nolan's side of case and acquit him.

Daniel Berry Arrested for Theft. Is He One of Thorn's Victims.

Berry & Thorn's has been one of the two leading hardware stores in Plainfield for many years. Mr. Berry's father, Caleb, a few years ago, J. P. Laire & Co. bought the place and continued the business. Mr. Thorn started in business on his own account, and Daniel Berry, a gray-haired son who ought to have succeeded to the business, seemed to be without occupation. He was a crony of the Postmaster and a frequenter of Thorn's saloon, considered by Chief Carey, to have ruined more men than any other place in Plainfield. A year or so ago Mr. Laire, out of consideration for Berry's family, refrained from prosecuting him on account of a heavy blankets stolen from Mr. Laire's store. The thefts, however, continued. Three different thefts occurred during this month. Mr. Laire notified Chief Carey, who detailed Policeman Lynch to watch Berry. This morning Mr. Laire called on the Chief and Mr. Lynch were watching Berry, they saw him steal from Laire's store a cross-cut saw and Mr. Lynch arrested him forthwith with the property in his possession concealed under his coat, as he was going toward Thorn's. It is the opinion that Berry is the habit of exchanging for liquor at Thorn's saloon, property stolen from Laire's and is that one of the many reasons Chief Carey had for considering that Thorn's place had ruined more men than any other place in town. It is a place where stolen property is taken in exchange for rum.

Berry waived examination before Justice Nodyne, and is held in the sum of $100 to *a wait the action of the Grand Jury.*

The Somerset Freeholders Republican.

The Bound Brook Chronicle says:

The recent primary caucuses in the Spring elections very uncertain. No particular vote could be gotten out and workers took their courses, with the results largely Democratic. In Montgomery it is stated that no election was held, nor were the polls opened at Franklin Park. In many places cigar boxes were used for ballot boxes and the tickets were written.

BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

As near as can be learned the Somerset *Board of Chosen Freeholders will be as fol*lows:

Bedminster—Benj. R. Honnell, D. Bernards—Chas. N. Conkling, D.
Branchburg—Wm. S. Haver, R.
Bridgewater—Wm. H. H. Wyckoff, R.
Franklin—John C. Staats, D.
North Plainfield Borough—Wm. R. Jones, R.
North Plainfield Township—George W. Bullman.

Bullman is in Hillsborough is said to be a tie, Beniah J. Everett, D., receiving 7 majority at the Neshanic poll, and Jacob W. Wilson, R., 7 majority at the Millstone poll. In Montgomery the town committee will probably appoint Jacob M. Vreeland, the present Freeholder, to fill the vacancy caused by holding no election, and a new election will be needed in Hillsborough to decide the result, if a decision can be reached. Board very nearly a tie, with the chances of its standing 6 Republicans to 6 Democrats.

Middlesex County Election.

The Middlesex county election held last Tuesday resulted as follows:

Best Brunswick, C. B. Meahan (Dem.); North Brunswick, John Kuhlbeon (Rep.); South Brunswick, William Oberman, (Rep.); Monroe, J. H. Elliott (Dem.); South Amboy, Michael Welsh (Dem.); Raritan, Thomas N. Achen (Dem.); Woodbridge, E. J. Pander (Dem.); Piscataway, H. S. Garretson (Rep.); Chesquake, A. Perrine (Rep.); Madison, Rosekish Warne (Dem.)

No election was held in Madison Township. The Township Committee will probably appoint a Freeholder to fill the vacancy for one year, as required by law.

The Board will stand 13 Democrats to 6 Republicans, as last year, according to present indications.

Earthquake Kills 4000 People.

SHANGHAI, March 20.—Violent shocks of earthquake have continued in the province of Yannan during the last three weeks, destroying many towns and an immense number of houses. Chefoo and Kiukiang. The lowest estimate places the number of persons killed at 4,000.

—Classes in Mechanical drawing and English branches at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

James Walls, an old and well-known citizen of Paterson, living in Jersey street, went to bed early Sunday evening. Early on Monday morning Mrs. Walls, living in the third story felt a cold draught. She went in and found the bedroom door and sash open. The window opened on the back yard roof of the adjoining house. She hastily raised the window and got out, but there discovered no one on the pavement below. Then she looked in the yard. The old man had evidently fallen from the window and was dead. An autopsy will probably be held.

Bound Brook is to have a new railroad station. Work is to begin at once.

Wm. Gould of this city, has been appointed Somerville train, he was the subject of many Wm. Gould of this city, has been appointed

IS THE LAW A FARCE?

SHALL THE SALOON OR THE PEOPLE RULE PLAINFIELD?

Thorn's Saloon Still Open, Though his License is Forfeited by the Ordinances.

The question now is: Shall the ordinances be sustained or shall the saloons be sustained in open defiance for them?

Shall Mayor Male or saloon-keeper Thorn rule?

Shall our police be upheld?—or shall they be made to truckle to what Chief of Police Carey considers is the vilest den in Plainfield?

There is a good deal of jaggery going on, but it does not alter the law nor the fact. However it may be attempted to be explained away.

For the first time this year there was no quorum present at the Common Council meeting last evening. One matter to come before them for final action was to declare the license to Edward P. Thorn forfeited. We do not see why it was necessary for that body to so declare.

Common Council made the law. Here is it:

Section 3. That section sixteen of said ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following: Before receiving such license, the applicant shall be required to sign in duplicate a stipulation to be written, printed or stamped, both on the face of said license and on the stub to which the same is attached, as follows: "I hereby agree to be bound by and to conform to all the ordinances of the city of Plainfield, under the penalty of forfeiture of this license."

The saloon-keepers are reported to have the matter figured down fine. Had there been a quorum last evening, they claim it would have been voted to sustain Thorn in his violations of the ordinances.

We will not believe such nonsense. No councilman of intelligence would dare to go on record as violating the laws. They made the law, and must themselves respect what they require others to respect in the exercise of powers entrusted to them by the people.

Ex-Councilman W. McDowell Corbill this morning in talking over the matter said, "It matters not how Council votes. There is the law, which says the license is forfeited, and it would be impossible for the Common Council to violate the law by its vote.

People are shaking their heads over the matter. There is a screw loose somewhere.

So far as we see, it is the plain duty of the Chief of Police to arrest Thorn for selling liquor without a license, and then let Thorn prove that the charge is untrue. The Mayor should see to it that the law is enforced. He himself had the law drawn up, and he knows what his meaning is. No one can be allowed to hood-wink or baffle him in the discharge of his duty. There must not be one law for saloon-keeper Thorn of Park avenue, because he is supposed to be rich, and another law for saloon-keeper Pauly of the Boulevard, who is not well favored.

Judge Suydam says he overlooked the law in dealing with Thorn. Judge Suydam met with an accident some two weeks ago and is since an acute sufferer from the fall then received. He has a painful carbuncle resulting from the fall, and at times has several times lanced. There is some excuse for him under such circumstances. But what if he did overlook it? That makes no difference. The law distinctly states that upon violation of the city ordinances either by allowing liquor to be sold or gambling or the presence on Sunday, or by other way as prescribed, the penalty is the forfeiture of the license. That is plain enough.

Corporation Counsel Marsh is reported to have been inadvertently deceived by the City Clerk declaring that there was no city ordinances than those mentioned, and so did not include it in the complaint, but drew it up under the old ordinances. Well, suppose he did overlook the law. That don't alter the fact that the law exists, and that under it the license is forfeited.

There is a story that Thorn did not sign the license, according to the books in the possession of the City Clerk. That gives rise to suspicion that the books have been tampered with, which is not probable. But, if it was so, the law makes no account of it. The contract was entered into, and, if Thorn does not regard that he had a license, then all the time he has been selling liquor since, has been without a license, and he should be prosecuted, for everyday he has since sold. Either under the old law or the new Mr. Thorn must be regarded as doing business in *defiance of law.*

In order to remove Common Council from the suspicion which the saloon-keepers try to cast upon them, we wish to say that the adjourned meeting last night was for the express purpose of acting on the fire department ordinance. The Governor had not previously signed the Legislative bill, and, as Council could not act until the bill is signed, they knowing this beforehand, were in most cases absent. Messrs. Dumont, Randolph and Wilbur were out of town on business; Messrs. Taylor and Watson have been sick for some weeks, and Mr. Dunham was at the Warren Mission, in charge of the telegraph service. They will not violate the law to accommodate any saloon-keeper.

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Latest Improvements
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HUMPHREY.—In this city March 18, Miss Mary A. Humphrey.
Funeral services over her late residence, No. 60 West Second street, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

AN ASH SUIT FOR $20. THIS MEANS A COMPLETE SUIT OF EIGHT PIECES, AND NOT THE BED-STEAD, BUREAU AND WASH-STAND ALONE WHILE THE CHAIRS, TABLES AND TOWL RACK ARE PUT IN AS EXTRAS ACCORDING TO SEDUCTIVELY WORDED NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS. BUT THERE ARE NICER SUITS AT HIGHER PRICES. THERE IS NOT A POCKETBOOK IN PLAINFIELD THAT CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED, BOTH IN QUALITY AND PRICE. THEN OUR LINE OF PARLOR SUITS ARE WELL WORTH LOOKING AT. $25 IS THE LOWEST, WHILE THE HIGHEST PRICED ONES ARE FROM THE HANDS OF PALMER AND EMBURY'S AND FRANK RHONER'S ARTISTIC WORKMEN. WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE. WE MAY BE SEEN AT GREEN'S OLD STAND.

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A LARGE assortment of plants in bloom, cut flowers of every variety. An entire new stock for Easter. Leave orders early. A. E. Lincoln, 49 Park avenue.

A HORSE, harness and top wagon for sale cheap. Call at No. 10 West Front street. 19-2

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FOUND—Saturday, near the depot, a pocket book containing a sum of money and papers supposed to be valuable. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying expenses. Apply to Dennis Carney, No. 20 Church street. 20-2*

FOR SALE—No. 3 West Seventh street. One black walnut and one cottage bedroom set, (marble top,) covered bed springs, stair carpet, chairs, tables, mats, one open Franklin grate and other household articles. Couge harness, Miner side-saddle and bridle, Parrot cage, (new.) Lawn mower and garden tools. 20-3

FOR SALE—A valuable horse, harness and wagon formerly owned by W. N. Rowe. Inquire of W. F. Adams, 10 Park avenue or address, C. A. Woolley, Jersey City. 17-6

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedroom suits, carpets and quantity of other furniture. Apply 22 West Third street. 3-8-tf

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf. First calf. R. Tuso, Terrill road, half-mile east of South avenue, Fox wood. 19-3

FOR SALE or to let—An eleven-room house, all improvements. Large stable. On Madison avenue, near Eighth street. Address P. O. Box 813. 17-12

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. 30-tf*

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 3-8tf*

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 336. 6 tf*

STENOGRAPHY — Classes in shorthand. Afternoon and evening sessions. Private lessons given. Particulars at Rodman Seminary, 36 East Fifth street near Peace, or address Box 145.

STORE TO LET—32 Somerset street. Enquire of W. L. Smalley 21 Craig place. 15-tf*

TO LET — New house containing parlor, dining-room, kitchen and two large bedrooms. Convenient to Potter Press or Pond Tool Works. Rent moderate. Apply to John J. Freed, 41 Madison avenue. 20-3*

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Small house. Inquire at 112 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 17-4

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 3-9-2tf

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of
REAL ESTATE.
The subscriber, surviving Executor of the Estate of Hannah Woolley, deceased, offers for sale a tract of land containing about
22 ACRES
with a frontage of about 1,600 feet, on Park avenue and a depth of 1,100 feet on Randolph road. This tract is beautifully located to lay out building plots. For full particulars, map, etc., call on
E. R. Pope, Exec'tr.
NO. 6 EAST FRONT ST.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 3-21-4&tf 1m

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.
Thursday, March 22,
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A Scrap of Paper
Produced under the direction of DAVID BELASCO at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. Seats will be on sale at the Plainfield Union *Lyceum School of Acting and is represented* by Mr. Belasco to be much stronger than that of the average company on the road.
The Music Hall Association have secured the following reduced scale of prices. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.
Seats on sale at usual places.

Miss Clara
Louise Kellogg,
appears at Somerville, Mirror Hall, on Wednesday, March 21. Herself and company return to New York after the performance by the train leaving Somerville, 11 p. m. Plainfield 11.25 p. m.
BENNETT & MOULTON'S

Comic Opera Company have a season of three nights and one matinee (Tuesday) beginning next Saturday evening at Mirror Hall, Somerville. Train leaving here at 7.30 p. m. so as in time for the rising of the evening curtain. The cast has been selected from the choicest comic opera talent in the country, costs less than one dollar and it's first-class.

This sale stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 28, at the same place and hour.
Adminstrator's Sale.
The subscriber, administrator of Firman Walker, deceased, will sell at public vendue on Wednesday, March 28, 1888, at one o'clock, at No. 28 Scully street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset county, N. J., all the household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedding, carpets, chairs, crockery and earthenware, stoves, tools, garden implements, and other articles too numerous for sale. Terms made known on day of sale.
W. R. CODDINGTON, Administrator.
ABOS MOFFETT, Auctioneer.

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DEDUCTED from any of the following goods if this "ad" is cut out and left at my store on Wednesday, March 21, or the day after. Sale to last but one week. Descriptive circulars mailed on application. Terms—Cash. Remember Grocer Excelsior 30c. Coin Java and Mocha 30c. Serve Food Tonic 30c.
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A FAMOUS CASE DECIDED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mr. Justice Bradley yesterday announced the decision of Mr. Justice Miller of the circuit court in the telephone cases. It is in favor of the Bell Telephone company on all the points in every one of the cases. The opinion was indorsed by only four justices of the seven, but in the forty of one was, of course, ample to make it final. Justices Gray and Lamar did not sit in the case. Justice Bradley read a long opinion, in which Justices Field and Matthews concurred. The cases now decided are five in number. The Bell company has been plaintiff in all of them, and the defendants in the lower courts. The companies concerned are the Dolbear, the Drawbaugh, the Clay, of Philadelphia; the Molecular and the Overland, of New York.

The decision reviews the charge of fraud and collusion in the patent office, by reason of which Bell, it was alleged, obtained surreptitious information with regard to the inventions of his rivals, and then amended his own specifications. The court holds that there is not the slightest foundation to support this charge, or to cast the least reflection upon the integrity of Bell or his attorneys. Justice Bradley, Harlan and Field dissent because of Drawbaugh's claim. The court's opinion is that the evidence shows beyond cavil that Drawbaugh was the inventor of the speaking telephone, although he did not realize the importance of it.

The court holds that the force of the testimony showing that Drawbaugh had telephoned to Bell before the invention of Bell is broken by his own conduct and the indifference he manifested about his invention until years after Bell's telephones were in general use. The Drawbaugh claim is marked to be unsustained. He dept too long on his rights. The expenses in the Drawbaugh suit were $100,000 a side.

In reviewing the question of the alleged anticipation of Bell's invention by the telephone of Reis, in Germany, the court holds that there is not enough in the way of transmitting musical notes, and nothing more. Bell's patent, being for the process or art of transmitting speech, would have been just as valid even if Reis had used the apparatus of Reis in developing it. The court holds that the apparatus of Reis was not successful in transmitting speech, and that his invention was not in the way or in anticipation of the discovery which was made by Bell.

The Drawbaugh suit was fought more bitterly than any of the others. It lasted for years, and Justice Wallace finally gave the decision in Bell's favor. Drawbaugh is a Pennsylvania mechanic, poor, but of a very ingenious turn of mind. He made claims, and brought rude instruments into court to substantiate his claim, that in 1873 he carried on conversation over a wire several hundred yards long. He claimed that he was too poor to stand the expenses of getting a patent. Still, it was shown that he had financial backers, who about that time enabled him to get other claims.

The controversy with all the claimants to the invention of the telephone, Daniel Drawbaugh, Philip Reese, E. K. Eaton, Elisha Gray, Thomas Edison and others, turns upon the right of Bell to control the whole art of the electric transmission of speech by means of his patent of 1876.

Found Dead in Bed.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cornelius A. Rankin was found dead in bed yesterday at his house, No. 14 East Fifty-third street. He was born in Montgomery county, N. Y., fifty-five years ago. During the war he was deputy collector of the port, and had charge of the law division of the custom house. His widow is Lucia Gilbert, well known as a writer for The Tribune, Christian Union and Harper's Weekly.

Deserted His Child Wife.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 20.—Henry Sahm, aged 34 years, and his 13-year-old wife, of Alliance, O., arrived in this city yesterday from the west. They went to a hotel shortly after leaving the train, and afterwards the husband mysteriously disappeared. The pair were on their way to Reading, and the wife is positive he deserted her in the west. The police are scouring the city for the missing man.

A Threatened Prebate.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 20.—The ice in the Missouri threatens to break up at any hour here, and the Chicago and Northwestern road has begun to take up its water bridge. The bridge is built every winter at a cost of $15,000.

A Bloody Bloodied Butcher.

LONDON, March 20.—The Most. William Frederick John North, the heir of Lord North, has started in the butcher business in a village near Canterbury, adjoining the family seat of the Norths.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Frank Hopkins, aged 60 years, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Emaline Whitney, aged 70 years, were found dead in their house at Putnam, Conn., during last week's storm.

Bliss Whitaker, treasurer of the Windsor theatre, Chicago, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was aged 30 years of age, and widely known in the theatrical world.

William A. Baldwin, collector of the port of Newark, N. J., since 1872, died Sunday, aged 64 years.

Business has been resumed on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system. There is no change in the Burlington strike.

The will of Henry Hilgard was filed for probate at new York. His principal bequest is to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of which he was founder and president.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania refused to order a new trial in the case of Oscar Hugo Wehner, convicted of the murder of a jeweler named Martin in Philadelphia.

William Shannon, deputy postmaster at Kingston, Ont., about 70 years old, absconded in rifling a registered money letter, has fled to New York state. He stood high socially and politically.

Very heavy washouts are reported on the line of the Union Pacific railroad.

Ellen Freeman, colored, was burned to death in Rutherford county, N. C., while barrooms drunk.

In a saloon affray at McDonald, Pa., Thomas Williams, colored, was fatally shot by Thomas Boolibee, a white miner.

Mrs. Lawson Dawes and her infant-in-law were burned to death near Shelby, N. C., in a fire which destroyed their house.

John Pawyltk, who was tried at Norristown, Pa., for the murder of Frank Gruber, was acquitted.

Abbie J. Hoosy, of West Phillips, Me., who was charged with poisoning her husband, was acquitted.

The Yellowstone river is breaking up, and the gorges cause freshets, carrying away bridges and floating trestles.

THROWN DOWN TO DEATH.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES AT A NEW YORK FIRE.

An Apartment House Wherein to Expect Is to Flee Escapes the Scene of a Mad Conflagration Westside Thrown to the Streets.

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PER DIEM PENSION BILL.

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Injured—Sarah Mahony, age 23, burned severely on the face and hands; William Quirk, 28 years old, assistant foreman of engine company No. 22, left arm broken and spine injured; Joseph Seidenberg, head badly cut; Mrs. John Seidenberg, age 45, suffering from shock due to a fall; Adelaide Westlake, age 24, back injured severely by jumping from the top story window into a net; Christopher Westlake, age 19, severe concussion of right hip; Frederick Westlake, age 23, spine injured seriously.

The store front of the burned building was vacant. Joseph Seidenberg, with his wife and child and one servant, occupied the first floor. On the second floor were Mr. A. Tyndall, wife and servant. Sarah Mahony, a servant.

The fourth floor was unoccupied. On the fifth floor lived Mrs. Frances Westlake, a middle-aged widow; Harry Gardner Annis, aged 15 years; her son Frederick, aged 28 years, a clerk in a down town store, and Isaac C., aged 19, who is a cripple, and Harriet Crane, an old servant. The scene. The house was only finished last summer.

At 6:45 a. m., while the Tynberg family were dressing for breakfast, Mr. Tynberg smelled smoke and going into the kitchen found it wrapped in flames. Running to the front part of the flat he dragged his wife and servant toward the staircase, building around them such bedclothes as he could lay his hands on as he ran. On the second floor he became separated from his wife, and on reaching the street found that she was still in the building. In a moment afterward she appeared at a window, where she remained until the firemen arrived and spread a net into which she leaped. She was not hurt, but was badly hurt.

Ten minutes elapsed after the discovery of the fire before an alarm was rung, and there was considerable delay in getting started in hiding to save his life, while Sheriff Dawson is on the hunt with a ready gun for Loellen.

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SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A DEVICE SHOWING THE CONDUCTIVITY OF METALS FOR HEAT.

A Mention of Some of the Small Things that Kill—Experiments of a Pleasing and Simple Nature That Furnish Scientific Recreation.

A pleasing experiment can be made, according to La Nature, as follows: Take a wooden penholder with a metal top and paste a piece of paper upon it so that it covers a part of both the wood and the metal.

A PLEASING EXPERIMENT.

Heat the paper over a spirit lamp, or an ordinary lamp or gas flame will answer, if it be held far enough away to avoid smoking the paper. By heating carefully, that part of the paper attached to the wood will become charred, while that against the metal will remain white. The metal, being a good conductor, carries the heat away from the paper, while the wood, being a poor conductor, allows it to remain, and the paper becomes charred.

The conductivity of metals for heat is admirably shown by the simple device represented in the cut reproduced from Scientific American, which journal also occurs the following description:

TRANSMISSION OF HEAT BY METALS.

To a strip, A, of iron are attached strips, B C, of brass and copper. The ends of all the strips are bent upward and inward, and the ends of the strips are split and curved to form loops for loosely holding matches, the sulphur ends of which rest upon the strips by their own weight. The free ends of the strips is heated as shown. The match on the copper strip ignites first, that on the brass next, and that upon the iron last, showing that, of the three metals, copper is the best conductor of heat and iron the poorest.

Small Things That Kill.

The newspapers have warned the public *against swallowing the seed of grapes*, oranges, etc., because of the danger of such substances getting into a small intestinal bag or cul-de-sac, called by doctors the appendix vermiformis. This, explains a correspondent in The Hartford Times, is a receptacle formed at the junction of the large and small intestines, but its use or objecto physician knows. It has been thought to be a rudimentary or incomplete formation — or possibly some meaningless survival of a lost animal type. *At any rate, its existence, while presenting* no apparent "reason for being," as the French say, is, on the other hand, a positive and constant source of danger, because of the liability of its becoming the receptacle of some undigested seed or other indigestible substance. In that case it produces a state of inflammation, which, in nearly all cases, proves fatal. Fortunately, but few seeds among the great number so heedlessly swallowed seem to get into this little death trap, although any one seems likely to lodge there. Perhaps more cases of inflammation of the bowels than the doctors suspect may be, in reality, due to this obscure and disregarded cause.

Height of Chimneys.

A well proportioned chimney of neat design, from 300 to 300 feet high, says Locomotive, is always an imposing structure, and an ornament to a large manufacturing establishment, but it may well be questioned if it is ever worth while to build them over 150 feet high. Where cost is no consideration there is no objection to building them as high as one pleases; but for the purely utilitarian purposes of steam making, we have *yet to find a case where it was necessary* to build a chimney more than 150 feet high, and in many cases where this height has been reached equally good results might have been attained with a shorter chimney, at not much more than one-half the cost. After a sufficient height has been reached to produce draught of sufficient intensity to burn fine, hard coal, provided the area of the chimney is large enough, there seems no good mechanical reason for adding further to the height, whatever the *size of the chimney required.*

Explosive Ice.

A most unusual phenomenon, which occurred in the laboratory of the University of Virginia, has been described by Mr. Mallet, the professor of chemistry of that establishment. During a severe storm ice was formed in the glass vessel of a gasogene, the familiar apparatus for charging water with carbonic acid gas. The expansion of the ice burst the vessel, after which the ice itself exploded repeatedly, and threw off fragments, with a crackling sound. The effect is attributed to the presence of the gas contained in the ice, which, in the case of water, would *appear as simple effervescence.*—Popular Science News.

Prehistoric Skating.

The art of skating is a prehistoric one. In many parts of Europe bones of domesticated animals have been found which had been used as skates or as runners of small sledges. It is of considerable interest to learn that similar implements are found still in use in several parts of northern Germany. In The *Journal of the Berlin Ethnological Society* sledges are described which consisted of a board resting on the bones of a horse. But, besides this, skates are used, the runners of which consist of the lower jaw of cattle, the curvature of the lower side serving admirably the object of the skate.

London Firemen Clothed in Asbestos.

The London firemen are about to be uniformed for duty in asbestos cloth, a material which has already been adopted by the Paris fire brigade, with satisfactory results. Equipped in this incombustible apparel, the fireman is practically member of the flames.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Carrier Pigeon Service—Long Flights and Quick Time in Carrier Birds.

The pigeon service of Servia was started in a race from Washington to Brooklyn, N. Y., about two years ago, and, instead of sending Servian birds from Washington, Consul-General Servia, Max Elder, the chief engineer of the steamer, caught him and carried the bird to Liverpool, where on his arrival, he was taken to Belgrade, Servia, a distance of that city. By the merest accident another member of the family discovered the name of "Mr. Reade, Brooklyn," on a light tag fastened to the pigeon. On the next westward trip of the steamer Mr. Elder brought the bird with him, and handed it over to M. B. Maguire, who restored the lost pet to its owner, Mr. Reade, who flew him the following year in all races up to 800 miles. Then Mr. Reade and Mr. Maguire made a match to fly two birds each from Montgomery, Ala., home to their residences at 800 miles. Mr. Reade started on his representative of the pigeon Servia, named after the big ship, and Max Elder, named in honor of the engineer. Mr. Maguire entered the birds Governor Hill and Mayor Whitney. The result of the race was that Governor Hill made the trip in ten and a half days. Mayor Whitney was thirteen days coming; Max Elder sixteen and a half days. After being liberated the Servia flew about Montgomery for some days and finally disappeared. He was shot the following spring in South Carolina, and the tag was again useful, for the man who slaughtered him was conscience stricken and sent word of Servia's death to his owner.

Sex and Race.

A constant reader has put the following: "The Fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution, section 1, says: 'All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the state wherein they reside.' Section 1 of the Fifteenth amendment to the constitution provides that 'The right of the citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.' Is not "race" synonymous with "sex," when referring to mankind? Webster defines "citizen" as "a person, native or naturalized, of either sex, who is entitled to full protection, in the exercise and enjoyment of the so-called private rights." Now tell me, if you please, why suffrage is denied to any female citizen of the United States, in contradiction of the foregoing constitutional provisions, and oblige.

"Race" is not "sex." The constitution is not interpreted with that understanding

Mean Sea and Land Level.

The mean height of the land above sea level, according to Mr. John Murray, is 2,250 feet, and the mean depth of the ocean is 12,480 feet. Only 3 per cent. of the sea is included *inside a depth of 500 fathoms, while 77* per cent. lies between 500 and 3,000 fathoms. If the land were filled into the hollows, the sea would roll over the earth's crust to a uniform depth of two miles.

It would take, according to calculations, 6,340,000 years to transport the whole of the solid land down to the sea. Should the whole of the solid land be reduced to one level under the ocean, then the surface of the earth would be covered by the ocean with a uniform depth of *about two miles.*

Gettysburg.

The battle of Gettysburg was fought July 1, 2 and 3, 1863, between the Union Army of the Potomac, under Gen. Meade, and the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, under Gen. Lee. The forces present on the field were about equal, each numbering from 70,000 to 80,000 infantry. The battle was won by the Union troops. The Union loss was 23,190, of which 3,854 were killed, 13,713 wounded and 6,642 missing. The Confederate loss has never been officially stated; but by the best estimate it was about 30,000, of whom 5,000 were killed, 23,000 wounded and 5,000 unwounded prisoners. The entire number of prisoners, wounded and unwounded was 44,000.

Government of the District of Columbia.

It has been asked if the people of the District of Columbia elect officers to conduct their municipal affairs, or are these powers vested entirely with congress and the president? Who is at the head of the internal government of Washington, D. C.?

The affairs of the district, including those of Washington, are managed by three commissioners under the direct legislation of congress for the levying and disbursement of taxes and for all public improvements. The *citizens have no vote either in district or national affairs.*

Left-handedness.

A French physician, Dr. Feltz, mentions a curious apparent cause of left-handedness. One child in a certain family was left handed, and a second appeared to be so at the age of one year. It was then learned that the mother always carried her children on her left arm. She was advised to change, *and, hold on the other arm,* the infant, having its right hand free to grasp objects, soon became right handed.

A Poetic Aphorism.

The time,
Though the mills of God grind slowly,
Yet they grind exceedingly small;
Though with patience he stands waiting,
Yet with exactness grinds he all.

May be found in Longfellow's translations *from the "Stimgedichte" of Friedrich von* Logau, under the head of "Poetic Aphorisms."

Leap Year.

If the year 1900 is not leap year what is the next leap year after 1896? *Will there be a* presidential election in 1900?

1904 is the next leap year after 1896. There will be a presidential election in 1900, because presidential elections are governed by the laws of the United States, not by the laws of celestial makers and astronomers.

Unauthorized Carriers.

The question has been asked if it is against the rules of the postoffice department for a party to make a practice of carrying sealed letters.

Carrying and delivering unstamped mail subjects the person so doing to a penalty.

Slumbering Fish.

Dr. Herman and his assistants in the Bay in aquarium have recently enjoyed interesting experiments demonstrating the fact that fishes sleep. It is not yet determined whether they are sleep swimmers.

Big Worms.

Australia has some giant caterpillars. Mr. A. H. Cliff, of Sydney, mentions one moth larva abundant during the past season, as being seven inches long, and specimens of larvæ of two other species measure eight inches in length.

Beginning of Day.

Day began at sunrise among most of the ancient nations, at sunset among the Athenians and Jews, and among the Romans at midnight.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Tea a Slow Poison to Not a Few People. Relief for Acute Rheumatism.

The assertion that tea is a poison is received with incredulity by majority of readers, and the drinkers as a class express doubts as regards the correctness of alleged poisonous properties of the beverage. Some one in discussing the subject, cites numerous instances of individuals of this class who were thereby suffering from dyspepsia, chronic constipation, and generally abnormal condition, the heart and brain were functionally disturbed, and the sleep less in quantity and less refreshing than it should be.

The constitue nents tannin and an alkaloid principle remarkably akin to cocoine, says the authority quoted. Theine and cocoine both, when habitually administered, cause exaltation of the nervous system and increased powers of physical endurance. The brain is largely affected in the first instance and less periods of wakefulness are induced. Continued use of strong infusions of either coca or tea result in great disturbance of nervous centres, which, if persisted in, either will produce fatal results by paralysis or uses of inordinate quantities.

A cup of tea is served at tea tables containing usually from one to two grains of the alkaloid principle, but infinitesimal quantities are capable of exerting baneful effects upon some tea drinkers. The tannin found in tea does not differ from that found in oak and other barks which the tanners use to convert the raw hides of animals into leather. It is a powerful astringent, and consequently, inflammatory, dry skin, constipation of the intestines and its attendant evils. Confirmed tea drinkers are usually troubled with constipated bowels, and hence with dyspepsia, the king of evils. Not all tea drinkers are thus afflicted, but the number is by no means small.

Mild infusions of tea are undoubtedly serviceable to many, when not used to excess; and it may be further stated that a cup or two of tea taken during the day, at meals, will prove beneficial to many who are troubled in any one, unless they are confirmed invalids. It is in rather the abuse of tea, than its use, that causes serious physical evils. Four or six cups of tea during each twenty-four hours will in time produce tea poisoning and greater or less evil results.

Acute Rheumatism of the Joints.

For external applications in acute articular rheumatism, Journal of Health regards mustard poultices as the most efficacious. The use of these should be commenced at once, as soon as the joints become painful. If only a small number are affected, poultices may be applied to each simultaneously, *or in succession* until all are treated. When new joints become involved, renewed applications are demanded; in fact, the disease should be "chased" from one affected portion to another. The poultices may be applied twice daily, and after their use the inflamed joints should be wrapped in dry cotton wool, and then bandaged neatly and lightly with flannel. Some authors claim that these coverings are useless, but all who have suffered from the disease will testify that *exposure of the joints, even to the warm air of* the sick room, aggravates the pain.

Fresh Air at Night.

Jenny June tells of a lady who for years, during the winter months, rose at night after her husband was asleep, and noiselessly threw open the window sash from top and bottom. If he knew of it he would declare it gave him cold; if he did not know of it he was not affected, except that he would say particularly bright and well, and frequently remarked to his wife: "You see it is all nonsense, your idea about opening the windows at night and well, I have no headache, never felt better in my life, and if you would tell the truth you would say the same." His wife always rose first, closed the window noiselessly as she had opened it, and turned on the register.

Remedies for a Small Annoyance.

Touch that unsightly excrescence commonly called a wart several times a day with castor oil.

Rub frequently with a bit of alum slightly moistened. Cut the end off an Irish potato, and *rub the potato on the wart two or three* times a day, cutting a slice from the potato each time used. Burn than any of these is to touch the excrescence every day with one of the convenient little caustic pencils to be obtained at a drug store.

The Best Medicines.

Sunlight and pure air are the very best medicines, especially for children and elderly people, and the more hours they get of these the better are their chances for life and health.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Gifts That a Gentleman May Appropriately Send to Prettier Friends.

Flowers are an appropriate remembrance upon every occasion, whether of joy or sorrow, illness, recovery to health, taking leave for a distant post or arriving home.

At all times a man may send flowers to a girl friend, and they may accept them with propriety. They are always safe and compliment-ary, except to fiancées subjects. Inclosed, arranged with the consummate skill of a modern florist, who must be something of an artist in color harmony, and placed in a gilded basket, fringed with maiden hair and tied with a lovely wide satin ribbon, they are a fitting tribute to offer to beauty and sweetness.

Beside flowers, the same authority suggests for anniversaries and other days presents of dainty bon bon boxes that come in all degrees of luxury, that are to grace a mantel or table after the contents have been enjoyed. They make pretty work receptacles.

Music is suitable and acceptable, or any of the handsomely bound poets; a new novel or magazine are desirable gifts.

Pets are allowable, when not too extravagant—a rare kitten, a toy dog or singing bird. If a man is clever and paints, a pastel or black and white makes a charming souvenir. In fact, any pretty article that he can fashion by his own hand it is safe to be pleasing. A pretty little whip can be given a girl who rides. When any of these gifts are received it is incumbent upon the recipient to acknowledge them within a reasonable time in a pleasant little note.

A Hint to Young People.

Did you ever see boys or girls eat fast, slam doors, rush through a room, talk loud, swing their arms, shake their shoulders, bow as stiffly as if they were wooden, or act as those jointed as a jumping jack, never offer older people a seat, make up faces, say careless things, and use bad grammar and slang? This is the way to be awkward and grind fast sometimes stand before a looking glass, and wonder why they are not invited into society.

A Few Polite Traits.

The polite person does not tell an invalid how pale she is looking, or ask an elderly lady if her eyes are weak, nor whether she has false teeth, nor comment upon the pain he sees the sufferer. Those who are deformed do not care for general sympathy.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Pudding and Sauces of the Dinner Table—Interesting Pieces for Spring.

Resolution, sapphire, sapphire, are terse epithets or a yard square.

Table mats, though a convenience and still popular on family tables, are hardly to be considered stylish. Fine linen, with drawn work, heavy white cotton flannel a favorite kind.

Tiny napkins for finger bowls are now daintily fringed with stitching or indelible ink or embroidered with washable silks.

It is fashionable as well as pleasant and economical to use a heavy cloth of white felting, or double flannel, for the dining room table cloth. This protects the table, leaves wear on the damask, and is more agreeable than the lines covering alone.

Best Methods of Cleaning Glass.

To clean glass bottles, fill with ammonia water, put in some small shot, about a tablespoonful to a medium sized bottle, and shake rapidly till the bottle is clean. Where the shot is not convenient, small pebbles or stiff paper will answer the same purpose, though they are not as clean by far as the shot. Where a fine, glass bottle is to be cleaned, none of these things should be used, as they are sure to scratch the glass. Fill the bottle two-thirds full of ammonia water, put a soft swab on the point of a fine bent wire and clean the bottle with the swab. If the whole cannot be cleaned in this way, after cleaning as much as possible, remove the wire, put in the bottle an egg shell broken fine, and shake well. This will clean the bottle and will not scratch the glass. When putting ice in fragile glasses be very careful that you do not drop it in, which is the usual custom, or you will be wondering why the bottoms of the glasses fall out so easily.

A Renovator of Silk Fabrics.

Potato water is excellent for all of any kind or color, says a housewife. For every quart of water to be used in washing a dress, for instance, pare and grate one large potato. Put the grated potato into the water, which must be soft water and cold; let stand two days without being disturbed in any way; then very carefully pour off the clear liquor from the sediment into a large convenient vessel, in which dip the pieces of silk up and down. Of course, silk must not be creased by wringing it. It hang and drip nearly dry, then lay it flat on the table and wipe it first on one side and then on the other. If necessary to press it, do so between flannel with a moderate iron.

Roly Poly for Dessert.

Try an apple roly poly for dessert. Mix a cup and a half of sifted Graham flour with the same amount of white flour. Sift with them a teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Wet these with a cup of sweet cream, or, if it is more convenient to use sour, omit the cream of tartar. Handle as quickly and as little as possible. Roll into an oblong sheet a quarter of an inch thick; cover with good baking apples, sliced thinly, or with any other fruit preferred; leave a margin at each edge; then roll, pinching the edges firmly together. Wrap in a napkin, *allowing room to swell;* put in a covered tin basin, in a steamer, over a pot of boiling water. Set the basin on sticks to allow the steam to pass underneath. Eat with cream and sugar.

Orange Pudding.

Peel and pick to pieces four or five oranges (according to size), put into a pudding dish, sprinkling sugar over them as you go. Be careful to take out all the seeds, as they give a bitter taste. Take the yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful of corn starch, one cup of sugar, one pint of sweet milk. Boil this custard. When it is done, and while still hot, pour over the oranges. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and put it over the pudding and place in the oven until it is a delicate brown color.

Saving Steps.

It costs nothing to keep broom and dustpan, and saves time to have two or three, one for the kitchen use, one for the sitting rooms, and one to sweep feet in winter. There should always be a set place for these, and each member of the family required to keep them there. Sleeves are worn many times during the day, and a pair should be in every room; also a coarse needle and thread. A good pin cushion, with needles, pins, thimble, and plenty of match safes are indispensable.

Handsome Center Piece for the Table.

The center ornament of the table at a recent dinner party, as described by Harper's Bazar, was a handsome basket, low in shape, but with a long twisted handle, filled with large and perfect roses of various colors, and each bunch was tied with purple satin ribbon, each tie of a different shade. The basket itself stood upon a mat made of ribbons the same colors as those used for the bunches of roses, and the whole effect was charming.

A New Wrinkle at Dinner Parties.

Cheese straws are a new wrinkle at dinner parties. The cheese comes in long sticks like macaroni, and one end is tied with a narrow strip of ribbon. These cheese straws are now introduced at the 5 o'clock tea two seasons ago, and now find their way to the fashionable dinner table.

Ornamental Easel.

Attractive for the parlor is the fancy easel represented in the cut. It is an elegant adjunct to the small table, and is in twisted Japanese straw, supporting a high, oval shaped top, draped with ruby velvet or Roman satin, edging ornamented with gold fringe and bullion, and fringe in old gold; against the interplaited straw or velvet is often placed a picture or engraving of the day, while photos of celebrities are thrown into the open hair for the direction of visitors. This receptacle may also be used for holding magazines, which will then be always "handy."

EASEL CATCH-ALL.

Starting Plants For the Coming Season.

Fancy and verbena seed ought to be sown immediately in boxes in the house, in order to get strong plants by the time they will be wanted for the garden. Cuttings of these plants started now will make fine plants that will flower beautifully the coming season.

Gentle Soap as Made in the South.

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Westward Connections.

4.10 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Chicago and all points at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Sundays Excepted.

8.05 p. m.—For Flemington Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk.

9.15 a. m. For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

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9.15 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Lehigh Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk

THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

A Bright Little Tot Who Was Made Glad by Pope's Happiness.

The father of a family becoming annoyed at the fault finding of his children over their food, exclaimed in a rage one day at dinner: "You children are intolerable; you turn up your noses at everything. When I was a boy I was often glad to get dry bread enough to eat." "Pope papa," said Rose, the pet of the family, "I am so glad you are having such nice times now living with mamma and us."—Boston Transcript.

Rough.

A short time since, while I was on a visit to my brother in the country, my little 6-year-old niece chanced to climb upon my knee.

Looking up and discovering the short growth of light colored and not over-abundant whiskers on my chin, she exclaimed with sympathizing voice and grieved expression:

"Why, Uncle Charles, you have got splinters in your chin."—Boston Globe.

The Basket Light Enough.

Ernest, a 5 year-old, was awarded first prize for children's sayings for the following:

Being sent up stairs with a small basket of potatoes, after tugging them up half way, he set the basket down to get a fresh hold. An aunt of his standing at the head of the stairs said to him: "What is the matter, Ernest? Is the basket heavy?" "No," he says, "the basket ain't heavy, but the taters is."—Boston World.

If She Ever Marries.

A few years ago Hastings' graded school had a good attendance of young misses from 10 to 14 years of age, and at a recess a group of these girls gathered around a new comer from the country, "getting acquainted," as it was termed, and one of the lot asked her her name. She gave it as Sarah Jane Annie Freeley. "Is it to be confined?" queried one in an honest tone.—Detroit Free Press.

Physiological Problems.

"Can I ask you just one more question, papa, if it ain't foolish?" inquired Bobby, who had been badgering the old gentleman all the evening. "Yes-s, yes-s." "Why is it, papa, that the more a little boy's nose is stopped up the more he talks through it?"—Philadelphia Call.

Size Unknown.

A child in a Cass avenue car sat and stared at the feet of a man on the opposite side so long that he finally leaned forward and inquired:

"Do you want to trade feet, sissy?"

"Do you take me for an elephant?" she queried in return.—Detroit Free Press.

Tentative.

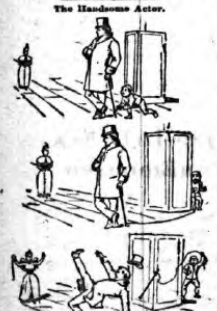
Artful Jimmy confesses of unprepared lessons and desirous of staying from school—Mamma, dear, what sort of illness is there you don't have to take medicine for?—London Fun.

History.

Teacher—In what battle was Gen. Blank killed?

Bright Boy—His last one.—Omaha World.

The Handsome Actor.



Who thought he would "mash" a lady.—Life.

He Was an Editor.

Her Leap Year Letter—Dear Charlie, I enclose my hand and heart as contributions to your future happiness. Also a two cent stamp. If not accepted please return and oblige, yours in hope, ANNIE.

His Reply—Dear Annie, I have examined your contributions with pleasure, but regret that I must return them as not available, owing to the pressure of other matter upon the columns of my future happiness. Yours in charity, CHARLIE.

—Chicago Tribune.

Genius.

"Do you know that delightful Mr. Everard—the one who took such high honors at college some years ago! He is a brilliant fellow, and can converse charmingly on almost any subject."

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A Case of Absent Mindedness.

Merchant (buying a bill of goods of Chicago drummer)—What is your usual time, thirty days?

Chicago Drummer (absent mindedly)—Yes, or $30. I always pay the fine—oh—er—I beg pardon; yes, thirty days, or 2 per cent off for cash.—The Epoch.

No Extra Charge.

Indignant Restaurant Diner—See here, waiter, you've spilt about a quart of soup down the back of my neck!

Waiter (suavely)—There'll be no charge for extra soup, sir.—Burlington Free Press.

Probable.

It is reported that Maurel, the French baritone, will come to this country this year at a salary not much less than $250,000. Some editor has probably hired him to amuse the children.—Oil City Blizzard.

The Same.

A Boston man proposes to exhibit a dog valued at $1,500 at the beach show. This must be the chap that advertises "three dollar pants."—Boston Bulletin.

A New Style of Dog Sleeve.

A crazy quilt made of sausage was a feature in Wilmington's "show lead market."—Cincinnati Times.

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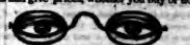

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JOTTINGS.

—The last of the Y. M. C. A. series of Philharmonic Concerts was attended by a fairsized audience last night.

—A fair for the benefit of The Tribune and Free Fund was held Monday afternoon and evening at the house of B. J. Crosby in Westfield.

—The Reform Club promises an enjoyable free musical and literary entertainment Thursday evening in Reform Hall, beginning at a quarter before eight o'clock.

—The "Y" Sewing Circle met in their rooms yesterday afternoon and accomplished considerable work. It was a very pleasant meeting. The business meeting was adjourned.

—During the years 1883, '85 and '86, more damage was done to property by lightning in New Jersey than any other state in the Union. Statistics place the whole amount at $1,646,900. The destruction made during 1887 will swell the foregoing figures enormously.

—Freeholder William J. Thompson of Clark Township, Union County, had a tough experience during the late blizzard. He drove in the Railway for the Republican tickets to be used at the annual township election next day and was almost buried in the snow on his homeward journey. His hands and arms are badly frost-bitten. He has been confined to his bed ever since, and now it is feared that his left arm will have to be amputated.

—We know, aye, we know it well, that it is not always possible to have your coal bin heaped up high with the material that heats and cheers, but during the Winter season all should strive to have a few hundred pounds of coal on hand for an emergency. The late terrific storm found many families with only a bod or two of the very necessary article in their homes, as the thermometer standing close to zero, and the streets so drifted that no coal could be delivered.—Exchange.

—Kate Claxton is to appear in Stillman Music Hall Saturday, March 24th. The New York Daily News says: "Kate Claxton as Charles A. Stevenson have made a big hit in their new melodrama, 'The World Against Her,' at the People's Theatre. Since the night of its production (Wednesday of last week), the theatre has been crowded. The drama can only be continued during this week. Miss Claxton's role of Madge Carlton is a picturesque personification, tender, tearful and gentle. Mr. Stevenson is excellent as the deceived husband, James Carlton, and Arthur Forest has made a hit as the scoundrel, Gilbert Blair, as also has Miss Esther Lyon as Jennie Clegg."

—Yesterday the kindly offices of THE NEWS were offered to effect a peaceable settlement were offered to effect a peaceable settlement of the trouble between two citizens of North Plainfield. Messrs. Nevius and Pangborn, as we stated Monday, the former a Republican, is suing the latter, a Democrat, for slander, placing his damages at $5,000. In view of statements made since the suit, Mr. Nevius is disinclined to any settlement, but will allow the law to take its course. Mr. Pangborn seems sorely in need of a friend with judgment. But for the talk since the suit we might have been the peace-maker between two citizens who ought not to be in such unfortunate antagonism. The advice of the wise old men of the Bible is well to heed: "Make peace with thine adversary, while thou are yet in the way with him, lest," etc.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Barrett of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Kaerth of East Second street.

Herman Millard, of Shiloh, N. J., was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Carrie A. Dun, formerly of Plainfield, at the residence of the bride's mother in New Market.

Capt. Harry E. Palmer of Company E, Third Regiment, N. G. S. N. J., died last evening of pneumonia, at Elizabeth, of which place he was a prominent citizen. He had relatives at Dunellen and was well known in Plainfield.

Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Park avenue florist, who has been seriously ill, is able to attend to business once more. Her conservatory was considerably damaged during the recent severe storm. In another column Miss Lincoln has something to say about flowers for Easter.

The body of Henry Clay Fleming, a lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was found in the woods one mile below Fort Lee yesterday. Fleming started out during the blizzard to repair telegraph wires and last his way. He died and was frozen to death. He was unacquainted with the locality, having lived here but two months. The remains were removed to Rahway.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept by Shelley's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1888	1887		
6 a. m.....	31	4	Sun rises.....	6 1
9 a. m.....	52	42	Sun sets.....	6 13
12 m.....	60	55	Moon rises.....	
3 p. m.....	66	50	Moon sets.....	

Died.

HUMPHREY—In this city March 18, Miss Mary A. Humphrey.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 409 West Second street, Thursday at 2.30 p.m. 19-3t*

Married.

MILLARD—DUNN—At the residence of the bride's mother, New Market, March 21st, 1888, by A. H. Lewis, D. D., Herman Millard of Shiloh, N. J. to Carrie A. Dunn late of Plainfield.

North Plainfield Annual School Meeting.—Mr. McGee Reelected School Trustee;

The annual school meeting of North Plainfield township held according to law last evening, March 20th, 1888, in the basement of the school house on Somerset street, North Plainfield, was largely attended. It was called to order by the President of the Board of School Trustees, H. K. Carroll, LL. D.

Hon. Chas. Plass was elected chairman, and School Trustee George F. Brown, the secretary of the Board, was elected secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Place, after thanking the voters for the honor conferred, stated the object of the meeting to be to elect a trustee for three years, vote money to support the schools, and other wise as stated in the call, which the secretary was instructed to read.

Mr. Brown read the call for the meeting, and also read the annual statement of the condition of finances, giving an itemized account of the expenses for the year, showing a balance on hand of some $300. The statement also gave the estimated cost of running the school during the ensuing year, and the amount desired to be voted, $4,000, which with the amount to be received from the State would make it $8,000, same as last year. The statement was signed by Messrs. Carroll, McGee and Brown, the Trustees, and was on motion received and approved.

Trustee Carroll then read a statement of the conditions of the school, as called for by a resolution at the previous annual meeting of the voters. Among other things he stated that the school population had outgrown the capacity of the school building, and was continuing to increase at a rate that made greater school accommodations necessary.

The school building was intended to accommodate 600 pupils, divided into twelve classes of 50 pupils each. There were twelve efficient teachers, with Mr. Boss as principal. The lower grades were already so overcrowded that the Trustees were compelled to adopt for these grades half day sessions—one-half of the pupils attending school in the morning and one-half in the afternoon, for it had been found impossible to crowd an average of 82 pupils into a room intended to hold but 50.

Under these circumstances it was deemed imperative that some action be taken to provide for the increased number of children to be educated.

James McGee was unanimously re-elected trustee for three years.

After the report was read a motion was put and carried unanimously that $4,000 be raised by school tax to support the school during the ensuing year.

A motion introduced by Mr. Loomis of the Rockview avenue, seconded by Mr. L. B. Thompson, and unanimously adopted, recommended that a special meeting be called to consider the advisability of increasing the school facilities, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Patrick Burns and James McGinley Hurt by the Cars.

Patrick Burns, of Ferndale, Pa., was struck by the west-bound passenger train No. 38 at the Netherwood station at 9:20 Tuesday night. His mouth and the flesh near one eye were cut, and the young man received a severe shaking up. He was like a log when brought to the Plainfield station and was carried in a truck to the Muhlenburg Hospital, the logginess was thought to be due to the effect of something besides the accident. He was at one time an employe in the Scott Press Works.

James McGinley, age about eleven, son of Charles McGinley, of the corner of Church and East Third street, had a leg badly mangled on the railroad at about half-past eight o'clock this morning. He attempted to jump on a coal train, but missed the leap. He was taken to his home, where his mother was thrown into hysterics.

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Taught Them a Lesson.

Frank Huff, a farmer, living on the Alcott estate at Weston, had a skirmish with two men on the farm Monday night, off of them were a portion of the time under bed all the forenoon as a result of a tramp. The peddler endeavored to sell Mr. Huff some of his wares but he told him that he did not wish to purchase any. They then insisted on sleeping in the barn, but Mr. Huff ordered them off the premises. A struggle ensued at this and one of them drew a knife and started toward Mr. Huff with a murderous gleam in his eye. Huff sprang inside the barn and securing a pitch-fork, struck the tramp a blow behind the ear, which felled him to the ground, and savage dog then came to the assistance of Mr. Huff and the two would-be assailers made good their escape.

The newly appointed Democratic postmaster at Rahway is causing much excitement over a threatened removal of the post-office in Cherry street, where it has been for years, to the City Hall building in Main street, a less central and more inconvenient place. No cause given for the proposed change is lack of room, the present office and pay that the present rent. A petition to the Postmaster-General remonstrating against the change, and stating that an increase be made in the amount allowed the postmaster for help has been signed by many citizens.

DEAD BY HIS OWN HAND.

EX-SHERIFF GEORGE M. STILES COMMITS SUICIDE.

The Community Startled by the Terrible Deed of the Most Popular Man in Union County.

At about four o'clock this morning Ex-Sheriff George M. Stiles, who resided with his wife and twelve year-old daughter, Hattie, in the second story of his building, No. 29 East Front street, got up out of bed and, afraid in only his night-shirt, went down stairs to his store on the first floor, walked into a hallway which extends from the rear of the store to a back room, and at about midway of the hall, shot himself twice in the head—once in the ear, and once above the ear, the ball of the latter wound passing entirely through his head, the other remaining in his brain. The weapon used was a 38-calibre revolver which Mr. Sheriff he usually carried with him in the day-time and kept under his pillow at night.

The noise of the shots startled his wife, who hurried down stairs and found him stretched on the floor bleeding and gasping for breath.

GEORGE MORRIS STILES.
Born March 29d, 1845; died March 21st, 1888.

ing some one stop and shake hands with him.

His partner, Mr. Ford, arrived at an early hour this morning. In an interview with a NEWS reporter he said he had an appointment with Mr. Stiles in Plainfield this morning, and said that he could assign no cause for the act, as it was only a few days ago that the deceased had said to him that everything was prosperous with him. He did not owe a dollar to anyone. The object of the proposed meeting between the parties this morning was for a business settlement, but Mr. Ford is quite sure that there was nothing in that to cause the terrible deed.

To a friend Mrs. Stiles said a few days ago that his head troubled him very much, and also thought it would give him "the blues." He was not the kind of a man to speak of his troubles in his family, being one of the most affectionate of husbands and fathers, but his wife knew he was suffering, and as his birthday anniversary would occur next Friday, she had arranged to have a birthday party occur at his house on the evening of that day to cheer him up.

Col. Josiah Scott, the artist, was one of the exsheriff's warmest boom friends. To Col. Scott deceased had said recently that he thought of getting out of the undertaking business, as being so constantly brought into the presence of the dead was having a depressing effect on his nerves. This would seem a most plausible reason for his act.

While he was sheriff, the law was changed by the Legislature taking the removal of the prisoners of the jails out of the hands of the sheriffs, and putting them into the hands of the Boards of Freeholders. Sheriff Stiles, not having been elected under the new law, insisted that the charge should not be made during his term of office. The matter was contested in the Supreme Court and a decision rendered in the sheriff's favor, whereupon the freeholders were compelled to surrender the office to him.

While sheriff, Mr. Stiles resided on Front street in the handsome building of which he above is an excellent picture. It was thought that he had done this on the strength of his legislative earnings which afterwards proved to be the case, and that the expenses of the suit against the county and the loss of the revenue consequent on had embarrassed him financially, and he had worried himself crazy over it. Mr. Ford, his partner, says this is not so, as Mr. Stiles owns property in Elizabeth which he sold and with the proceeds erected the building in Plainfield, and that he realized more than the building cost him.

He was senior warden of Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M., in this city, next to the highest office, and a member of St. John's Commandery of Elizabeth.

He was also a Knight of Pythias, a Good Templer and an Odd Fellow.

He was the second man who would be found capable of such an act, and all the indications point to the theory of temporary insanity.

There will be no inquest.

The Legislative Manual of 1879, has the following to say of him:

"Mr. Stiles was born at Union county, N. J., March 29d, 1845. After completing his education at one of the public schools of Elizabeth, he went as a clerk in a store in Rockville, remaining there a few months, but on account of his health failed, and it became necessary to return to his home to assume the mercantile pursuits of his father. When the Plainfield Academy was erected, in 1869, Mr. Stiles was foremost in organizing a Select School in it, and was for several years superintendent, which office he held for nine consecutive years. He is also a member of the committee which has charge of all the public schools of Plainfield, giving liberally of time and means, to every scheme intended to promote the best interests of young and old.

A man of plain common sense, of sterling honesty, temperate, social and frugal, with a hard working farmer, yet he found time to be a leading actor in all the movements on all the questions of the day. A life long Republican, yet never a bitter partisan.

He was a member of important House Committees, and an indefatigable worker for the party, which he so ably represented. He is young in years."

The Legislative Manual for 1880, on page 129, also says "that Mr. Stiles was a Trustee and Clerk of the Board of Education of Union township for the previous nine years. Was Inspector of Elections during the years 1874, '75 and '76, and is a Deacon of the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth. He was a member of the 1879 Legislature."

In 1879 he was chairman of the committee on "Railroads and Canals," member of the committee on "Revision of Laws," and of the committee on "Reform School for Boys," member of committee on "Municipal Corporations."

Wm. Gambol Dead.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 21.—Wm. Gambol of 182 Nelson street, died this morning, age 85. He had relatives in Plainfield.

5 O'CLOCK—2D EDITION.

A Paper Found Evaluable through the Deed.

The following paper was found this afternoon at about four o'clock in Mr. Stiles' desk. It explains the deed:

"All is vanity, and amid the hurry and bustle of the twenty-five years and the extra strain of the last three years, I feel too tired and weak to continue the struggle.

Oh, how I have prayed for help for the last year, but flesh is weak and the struggle too much.

Oh, my poor, faithful and devoted wife and affectionate child, and poor old mother and brother's life sacrificed.

But this awful feeling I cannot resist.

I ask John Ulrich, Frederick Glisby, George Brown, William Moore, and my friend, George F. Reed, all of whom are true and tried friends, to arrange my property as best they conscientiously can for my dear family, and make all the efforts possible to collect what they owe me. To relatives and friends, and I believe I have no enemy in the world (if I have I ask forgiveness as I hope to be forgiven)—as pleasant as possible.

Oh, if I had strength, God forgive me.

GEORGE M. STILES.

Thank God. I have been true to honor, and never been permitted to embezzle, or forge, or prostitute office for personal gain."

The Race Market.

BELLE MEAD, March 20, 7 p. m.—If village gossip can have anything to do with the hanging at stake, Maurice Nolan, the prisoner at Somerville, accused of farmer Wm. Race's murder, will have to swing from the head and rain this afternoon, and a talk with the people of Plainville, Harlingen and Belle Mead, fails to throw any complaint on anyone but Nolan. There may be something significant about the two scratches on Nolan's head, for all the Race's told four different stories about how he received these wounds. To a NEWS reporter at the house they said they were caused by a fall against a barbed wire fence. To others he was attributed the cause to injuries fell on a pile of stone, and the kick of a horse. He has told varying stories about other matters; and has the reputation of being a liar. Race's family is a man with little regard for truth. Bad stories are told of his connection with a family scandal at a farmer's near Bloomsbury. It is considered damaging that a few days before the murder Nolan denied having any money, and that on pay day next fall on the $40—and that at his arrest he was found to have $145. Two of these dollars were in two $20 gold pieces, and seven were five $5 gold pieces and one ten-dollar piece in the six hundred dollars which Race had when he left Saturday morning.

Nolan and Race used to have secret confabs in Nolan's house. Nolan furnished Race and got the old man to talk freely. Race had nothing except free liquor to gain from this friendship.

A Thorn in the Law and the Facts—Corporation Counsel Marsh Explains the Law.

A member of Common Council volunteered the information yesterday to prevent the public getting a wrong impression as to the willingness or unwillingness of the members of the Council to be present at the meeting Monday night. A group of citizens interested in the Thorn matter were reading THE NEWS last evening, curious to know why there was no quorum. When they came to the explanation as given by one of the Councilmen for the public, one of them interrupted and said it was not so, as he saw two of the Councilmen in Thorn's saloon in close conversation with Mr. Thorn at the very time they were said to be meeting in a street elsewhere. They could not be at both places very well at the same time either the person referred to or the Councilman is mistaken.

One plan reported to have been agreed upon to defeat Mayor Male in his efforts to have the law contained were to challenge Councilman Carey's right to vote, (he being also Chief of Police) that is, in case Council should by one majority insist upon Thorn's place being closed up, as required by the ordinances he has violated.

There is no use in having laws if they are not lived up to.

THE LAW AS TO FORFEITURE OF LIQUOR LICENSES.

This morning Corporation Counsel Marsh informed a NEWS reporter, relative to the conviction of E. P. Thorn and the public declaration that the license be forfeited, that it was an error to suppose that forfeiture of a license followed as a matter of course a conviction of the license. The penalty of forfeiture was thereby incurred, just as the penalty of imprisonment was thereby incurred, but until competent authority exacted the penalty, neither imprisonment nor forfeiture of the license was suffered by the convicted party. The ordinance does not execute itself. Every lawyer familiar with the recent decisions of the Supreme Court on the subject could easily enunciate the law and the reason of it. Chief Carey has not promptly consulted the City Counsel and was advised as above.

The ordinance quoted by THE NEWS was an amendment to No. 76, and must be read as part of that section. That section authorized the Common Council to revoke the license in the case that the peace, and the design of the amendment was to strengthen the position of the city in the courts in the case of conviction. Forfeiture is not forfeited, and an appeal should be made to a judicial tribunal.

The Mayor and the Common Council understood this perfectly. The Mayor will call the attention of the Council to the matter and at last action be taken at the first meeting after which a quorum is present. He was prepared to do his legal duty.

Judge Snydam had no authority to declare the recognizance forfeited. He has only to certify a copy of the conviction, and it is not the man to exercise it without fear, favor or affection.

The NEWS hopes, however, that there are two convictions—one against Thorn, and the other against Brogan, his barkeeper, whom Thorn the principal is we think responsible.

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

Saturday, March 24,

Kate Claxton

And CHAS. A. STEVENSON, supported by Arthur H. Forest and her own company in the greatest melo-dramas of the age

"THE WORLD AGAINST HER."

Seats for sale Thursday, March 22d, at usual places. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.

AN ASH SUIT FOR $22. THIS MEANS A COMPLETE SUIT OF EIGHT PIECES, AND NOT THE BED-STEAD, BUREAU AND WASH-STAND ALONE, WHILE THE CHAIRS, TABLES AND TOWL RACK ARE PUT IN AS EXTRAS, ACCORDING TO SEDUCTIVELY WORDED NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS. BUT THERE ARE NICER SUITS AT HIGHER PRICES. THERE IS NOT A POCKET-BOOK IN PLAINFIELD THAT CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED, BOTH IN QUALITY AND PRICE. THEN OUR LINE OF PARLOR SUITS ARE WELL WORTH LOOKING AT. $35 IS THE LOWEST, WHILE THE HIGHEST PRICED ONES ARE FROM THE HANDS OF PALMER AND EMBURY'S AND FRANK RHONEY'S ARTISTIC WORKMEN. WE ARE BUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE. WE MAY BE SEEN AT GREEN'S OLD STAND.

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Cent-a-Word Column.

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.
Thursday, March 22,
Sardou's Great Company
A Scrap of Paper
Produced under the direction of DAVID BELASCO at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. The cast has been selected from the Lyceum School of Acting, and is represented by Mr. Belasco to be much stronger than that of the company now traveling.
The Music Hall Association have secured the following reduced scale of prices. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.
Seats on sale at usual places.

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the well-known
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Latest Improvements
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Bazaar Store.
For one week only we will sell Brussell Carpet Sweepers, 89c, regular price $1.65.
1 Case Counterpanes, slightly damaged 89c, worth $1.
1,000 yards of Fancy Scrim 5 1-2c worth 12c
1 Lot of Ladies Corset Covers 25c, worth 49c
1 Case Linen Crash 5c worth 10c
Balance of Duplex Lamp Burners 25c worth 50c.
50 Dozen Triple Plated Knives and Forks $1.50, worth $4.
50 Lamps complete, 98c each, worth 50c.
50 Dress Tumblers 29c, worth 50c.
Every day brings something new to our store. In the line of Worsted Dress Goods, Dress Trimming, Gingham, Seersucker and Cambric. In our house-keeping department you can always find something that is wanted in Crockery, Tinware, Glassware, etc., and up stairs you will find a nice line of Art Squares, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Matting.
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Special Notice.

A LANDSCAPE GARDENER, well known in Plainfield, wishes to inform the public that he is ready and willing to accommodate any one in his line. My work and management is my recommendation. Address P. O. Box 182, or call at residence, 34 West 3d street. Charles Winston. 20-3m*

THE Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity are invited to witness an entirely new process of cooking (by wire gauze oven door) at the store of J. P. Laire & Co., Monday 26th from 2 to 6 p. m.

Trees, Grapevines, Clematis Vines, Roses, Winter Blooming Plants, Cut Flowers and Pottery for sale at L. J. DENTON'S Hillside avenue. 6-1f-dm

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg,
appears at Somerville, Mirror Hall, on Wednesday, March 21. Herself and company in the Second Act of Lucia. Special train will leave the train leaving Somerville, 11 p. m. Plainfield 11.20 p. m.

BENNETT & MOULTON'S
Comic Opera Company have a season of three nights and one matinee (Tuesday) in Somerville, commencing at Mirror Hall, Somerville. Train leaving here at 7.30 p. m. is there in time for the performance. Monday the usual trips including the opera, costs less than one dollar and it's first-class.

10c 10c
Will be DEDUCTED from any of the following goods if clipped out and presented at our store before April 1st, at 10 East Second street, Plainfield. Descriptive circulars mailed on application. India-rubber Jumping Ropes 10c. Rubber Balls 10c. Rubber Dolls 10c. Rubber Tobacco Pouches 10c. Gold and Silver Initial Pens 10c. Nerve Food Tonic 50c.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1888.

BADEAU'S CONTROVERSY.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Gen. Badeau published to-day his statement of claim for compensation for his aid in preparing Gen. Grant's "Memoirs." He says Col. Grant has not published all the correspondence or facts in the matter. He supplies the missing letters, which show that Col. Grant at first refused to entertain any claim, then offered $1,500 in settlement, then $5,000, and finally $6,000, provided Gen. Badeau should sign a statement that he never wrote a line of the "Memoirs," nor had any part in their composition. This Gen. Badeau refused to agree to, as he says he made frequent interpolations, corrected grammar, looked up facts and dates, aided Gen. Grant's memory, and changed the style of composition in many places with that end in view. Grant's original ideas and the statements of fact are all Gen. Grant's, and Gen. Badeau has never claimed any authorship in the work except as an assistant.

He says the original agreement was that he should receive $10,000 out of the profits if they reached $20,000. The present agreement was based on the idea that he would be occupied nearly a year. Gen. Grant's memory, he says, is wonderful, but Col. Grant seemed afraid his connection with the work would hurt its sale, and when Gen. Badeau asked for a new agreement, in consideration of his more extensive services than as first contemplated, Col. Grant wrote the letter which has been published, severely condemning Gen. Badeau, aspersing his character, dismissing him, etc., and got Gen. Grant to sign it. Gen. Badeau says Gen. Grant was at this time in such a state from disease and drugs as to not be responsible for the tone of the letter, which was wholly unworthy of and unlike him. Gen. Badeau says Col. Grant is responsible for the retaining of this with the matter, for if he had paid what Gen. Grant agreed to pay, the world would never have heard of it. But he insisted on a false statement that Badeau had nothing to do with the "Memoirs," and to this Badeau could not consent.

Gen. Badeau also states that when it was thought in May, 1885, that Gen. Grant was dying, Col. Grant suggested to Badeau to finish the book and let Col. Grant sign his name to the finishing portion. This Badeau refused to do, and to his dying day Gen. Grant about it the general said he knew nothing of the colonel's intention to make such a proposal. Badeau said he would never do for another at all but Gen. Grant, or Gen. Grant.

Col. Grant, when questioned by a reporter regarding Badeau's statement, said: "It is false. Gen. Badeau has made statements that I do not think can prove, so far as he hits me personally in the newspaper controversy I do not mind, as I shall not quarrel with him, but what he makes these charges against my father I shall defend them as vigorously as I am able. I am entirely in the hands of my counsel, and do not wish to anticipate them in what they may do in the courts."

An Interesting Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The feature of yesterday in the senate was the debate on Mr. Blair's bill to prevent political considerations preference in appointments of persons who had been disloyal. The debate was participated in by Messrs. Blair, Platt, Hoar, Hale, Kenhedy, Berry, Daniel, Manderson and Hawley, and was very interesting. The bill finally went over until to-day without action.

Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, March 21.—The governor has signed the bills appropriating money to repair and improve the old senate house property at Kingston; amending the act incorporating the western New York horticultural society; incorporating the New York State Horticultural society; also various bills affecting local matters in towns and villages.

Congressman Townshend Renominated.

MCLEANSBORO, Ills., March 21.—R. W. Townshend was yesterday unanimously renominated for congress by the Democratic convention of the Nineteenth district of Illinois.

Charged with Forgery.

NEW HAVEN, March 21.—John Bartholomew, a civil engineer of Hudson, N. Y., has been arrested, extradited and brought here on a charge of obtaining a loan on forged bonds.

Women May Vote on the License Question.

BOSTON, March 21.—The house, 100 to 92, passed the bill giving women suffrage on the question of liquor licenses.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Dr. George Cox, who last Wednesday poured carbolic acid over the face of Effie Ellis at St. Louis, Mo., was held yesterday in $5,000 to answer. The girl and her lover, Fenton Cox, were held as witnesses.

A grand jury panel has been ordered at Ithaca, N. Y., in order at once to indict Barber, the farm hand charged with the murder of old Mrs. Mason last Friday night, near Trumansburg, and firing the house to destroy the corpse, and probably fatally wounding Mr. Mason.

A little son of Dr. H. R. Webster, of Texarkana, Ark., swallowed aconite and died in five minutes.

Chicago's city council has passed an ordinance providing for an elevated railway on the south side to Hyde Park.

Mr. Edgar, M. P., chief organizer of the Canadian Reform party, urges Congressman Hitt to alter his commercial union bill to simply declare for unrestricted reciprocity.

A reduction of twenty cents per ton has been made by the Lehigh Valley railroad on coal from the mines to New York. It is believed the other coal carrying roads will meet the drop.

Mrs. Pfenninger, of Cleveland, says she is bewitched. She goes into fits at the mention of God, and says she was cursed fifteen years ago by a man in Toledo, and that the curse killed her husband.

Expert accountants report that Richard H. Dana, deceased, treasurer of Daviess county, Ind., is short in his accounts $14,168.

An epidemic of measles is prevalent in Buckingham county, Va. Whole families are prostrated and many have died.

The family of Adam J. Seaman had a narrow escape in the burning of their house at Hamburg, Pa.

L. S. Forsyth, a popular lawyer at Cleveland, went violently insane on Monday while trying a case. Yesterday he attempted to shoot his child.

"Great excitement exists at Aberdeen, Miss., over the failure of Gattman & Co.'s bank. The liabilities reach $500,000. Only $10,000 was found in the vaults.

Jacob Schultz, who was convicted of the murder of Constable Drucker at New Canaan, Conn., was yesterday sentenced to be hanged May 30, 1888.

GONE WITH THE BOODLE.

THE STATE TREASURER OF KENTUCKY MISSING.

His Anxiety Regarding Extradition with Canada Leads to the Belief That He Has Gone to the Defaulters' Refuge—A Deficit of Nearly $500,000.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 21.—Governor Buckner, in a message to the legislature yesterday, announced that State Treasurer John W. Tate, who has held the office continuously since 1868, was a defaulter from all official duty, and an examination of his accounts had shown him to be a defaulter to the extent of nearly $250,000. Efforts were immediately made by his accounts. The investigation was brought about by the strange conduct of Tate himself. On Thursday last Senator Wright states that he had a long talk with Tate, who questioned him closely as to the extradition treaties between the United States and Canada. He began to be rumored that there was only a small amount in the bank to Tate's credit, and when the treasurer was not seen on Friday or Saturday, Auditor Hewitt suggested that an investigation should be made.

This suggestion was acted on, and, though the experts have not yet got far enough in the investigation to make a full report, it is said a rumor says that the defalcation has already run up as high as $400,000, and there are no signs of cessation in the discovery of new defalcations. Gov. Buckner, in his message, says the treasurer had not over $30,000 in the bank to his credit, thus leaving the state short nearly $500,000. Governor Governor Bryan said last night that he had been expecting the disclosure for several days, but that its enormity was a complete surprise to him. Mr. Bryan and friends have this day added and abetted by the inaction of the senate.

Mr. Tate has been in office for over twenty years, and this is the first investigation that has ever been undertaken, and the avenues to robbery have thus been thrown open. At every session of the legislature the house has passed a resolution ordering investigation by experts. When the resolution came up in the senate that body has always voted it down, and this action is characteristic of *the present senate, as well as of its predecessors.* The bondsmen of Tate are, however, entirely solvent, and the loss to the state, it is thought, will be small.

Two years ago Tate carried every county in the state. No man stood higher among all classes of citizens, and his downfall has caused a profound sensation. He is now known in Kentucky. He was known all over the state as "Honest Dick Tate."

What disposition of the money is hard to find out. It is learned that Tate has for years been loaning money to nearly all the prominent politicians in the state, and to many who are not politicians, and has been speculating to some extent in whisky. He has a wife and one child, Mrs. Martin, who is in bad health. Yesterday morning a reporter called on Tate at the Capitol hotel, but did not find the ex-treasurer. Rumors of the capture of Tate. It passed the senate to-day. The joint committee to visit Frankfort to investigate the treasurer's affairs have agreed to report in favor of the impeachment of the treasurer, and this, they think, is the only way to create a vacancy in the treasurer's office.

Ex-Judge T. J. F. Hargis said last night: "Pending the canvass for the nomination for state officers in 1883, a large sum was paid me and that Tate was a defaulter and ought to be exposed. I insisted that unless proof could be produced of his guilt the charge should not be made, as I might be a mistake; but the second to be so convinced and so well posted as to what was going on that I refused to support Tate for the nomination for treasurer, and for fact that I received him from my political friends in Frankfort for a year before that the Democratic party was in great danger from this source strengthened me in my opposition to Tate."

Judge Fox, who ran for state treasurer on the Prohibition ticket in 1885, said: "I took him and could get them, and by look as I could get them, and by simple calculation I discovered that there must be something wrong. I was privately told of various suspicious circumstances, but in such a way that I could not use them."

Treasurer Tate came to Louisville last Thursday evening. He registered at the Louisville hotel and remained there until Friday night. He boarded the evening express for Cincinnati Friday night and was seen at Cincinnati the next night, but since then nothing has been heard from him, and it is generally believed that he is now in Canada.

INDIGNANT MANITOBANS.

They Start for Home, Intending to Act Independently of the Government.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 21.—A sensation was created yesterday when it was learned that Premier Greenway and Mr. Martin had packed up their traps, paid their hotel bills and had left for home. The move was not anticipated, and their minds had evidently not been made up to take this step until a short time before the train left. They refused to discuss the situation, simply stating that they were displeased with unnecessary delays in conducting the negotiations. From the fact that the delegates left so suddenly it is inferred that no progress was made. Mr. Greenway has given the Federal authorities to understand that he can and will build the Red River railway, and that any further attempt to block the work will be at the peril of the government and Canada. The situation is full of danger, and if the impression that the negotiations have failed should have gained acceptance in Manitoba grave results may follow. Reports from that country prove that the people are in no mood to submit to the continued exercise of federal tyranny.

Grateful to the Emperor.

BERLIN, March 21.—In the reichstag yesterday President von Wedell-Piesdorf read the address of that body in reply to the imperial message. The address expresses gratitude to the emperor for overcoming all obstacles in the way of his assuming office at once without delay, thanks his majesty for the assurances his message gave, laments the loss of the ruler to whom he owes the re-construction of her unity, and assures the emperor of the unswerving fidelity of the reichstag in order to accomplish all the tasks the Emperor William marked out and bequeathed to the Germans. The address was unanimously adopted. A motion was also adopted requesting Prince Bismarck to introduce at the next session of the reichstag a bill to erect a monument to Emperor William. The hearing also adopted its address in reply to the royal message by unanimous vote.

Boulanger Must Go.

PARIS, March 21.—The French Journal Official is singularly silent upon the subject of Gen. Boulanger's future. Conspiracies, but the government organs assert that nothing can avert his almost immediate retirement. If this be true, and there is no reason to doubt it, he will become eligible to a seat in the chamber of deputies and will unquestionably be elected to membership in that body without delay. There he can investigate his opponents to his heart's content.

MAYOR HEWITT'S MESSAGE

To the Board of Aldermen on the Anniversary of the American Flag.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mayor Hewitt sent the members of the board of aldermen a message to-day suggesting that March 25 be made a general flag day. In the message he urges the observance of the day. He furnishes the following reasons, among others, in justification of his action:

"In the rule which I have adopted I think I am right. This city is a political organization. Its charter does not know or recognize any other than American citizens, and by the law of dedication of real estate to the public has been those of American and foreign birth. The whole policy of our political system has been to efface all distinctions between citizens on the ground of birth, and hence, even in foreign countries, the government of the United States throws the broad shield of its protection over only naturalized citizens who may visit the land of his birth.

"It will be seen that this country recognizes no distinction whatever between its citizens of foreign born citizens. They are all under one flag, and owe allegiance to the same government. The flag is the symbol of sovereignty. The public buildings are primarily the home of that sovereignty. In them only one jurisdiction can be recognized and suffered to prevail. Over them should float the flag of the country to which they belong. So sacred is this right, that the flag of the foreign minister or consul, floating over his domicile in a foreign land, converts into the soil of the country to which he represents. The display of a foreign flag over a public building is therefore in direct contradiction of the fundamental principle of home rule, which every intelligent citizen advocates, and which doubtless you intended to emphasize by your resolution.

"It will be seen that, if my views are correct, the display of foreign flags on the public buildings appropriated to legislation and to the administration of justice cannot be defended. To their walls belongs are properly the public festivities of the natives of foreign countries there can be no well-founded objection, and so far as they tend to keep alive the ties of friendship and family they are useful, but whenever it is sought to put them on an equality with the ensign of our common citizenship they are offensive and properly rebuked on the ground of public policy and of true patriotism."

A DANGEROUS GORGE.

Serious Results Feared When the Ice in the Delaware Breaks Up.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 21.—The ice gorge at different points along the Delaware still threatens, and the water is rising rapidly, the river still four degrees. The people of Cochecton are excited over the situation at that place, and the river is ice bound from its head to its mouth, a length of 45 miles. At point Monday it was open above the village for two miles, but the storm on Monday froze it up in a single night to such an extent that the main body residents on each side of the river have crossed on the ice ever since.

A short distance below this village, and but a few miles above Lackawaxen, is Rift bridge, a solid mass of ice across in extent, and in places a dozen feet high. At the foot of the bluff in Milford, Pa., and for nearly a mile below, there is a large mass of ice piled by the storm, but is now closed by ice ten inches thick. At Bunk's Rift, the head of the "upper island," there is a gorge thirty feet high, and the main body of the water is diverted to the "Resnykill," which surrounds the island on the Jersey side. That stream is also choked further down, and the water has formed a channel across the lower part of the island. Considerable damage has already been done to the island by the washing away of the banks, and as there is no way but

IMPERIAL SORROWS.

THE AFFLICTIONS OF THE EMPRESS AND CROWN PRINCESS.

Domestic Infelicities — A Hohenzollern Husband — A Wife with "Serious Ideas." Dark Forebodings of Prince William. A Monument for the Late Emperor.

THE domestic relations of the late emperor of Germany, in his later years, were not supposed to possess the pleasantest nature. The events of the time through which he passed as a child united the memory of his mother with a great purpose, and for her he cherished an enduring love.

But it is probable that this was largely because her image in his mind was always representative of the work he had before him—of humbling the power that humbled *his mother and uniting the German states* in no empire, with Prussia at the head. He was conspicuously a man of the early part of this century, the military spirit of which, cultivated first by his ancestor Frederick the Great, and afterward by Napoleon I, tended to make William a military despot. In his youth he had learned that implicit obedience was required of him both as a soldier and as a subject of the king, his father, and afterward of his older brother. Fifteen years before his death he had accomplished the two purposes of his life. He had seen France twice humbled, and had become emperor of Germany. But the autocratic spirit engendered by such a work could scarcely be dropped when that work was accomplished. It was perhaps this adherence to a system which the present age has left far behind, that in a measure alienated the monarch from his wife and children.

At the time of William's birth in 1797, his grandfather was still upon the throne of Prussia, and William's father soon after became king. The first nine years of William's life were among his happiest. Queen Louise, his mother, took personal charge of the child's education, and of that of his elder brother, the Crown Prince Frederick William, his younger brother Carl, and his sister Charlotte; and it is said that a happier family circle could nowhere be found. Then came, in 1806, Napoleon; the vacillation of the king of Prussia; the battles of Jena, Auerstadt and Stolfeld; the queen's flight with her children before the conqueror; the mother's injunction to her son to stand by her native country and to emulate the great Frederick. From that time forward William had not thought but to become a *soldier, and before he reached his majority* he not only saw the conqueror of his country dethroned and in exile, but took part in the work himself.

FREDERICK AND FAMILY CONGRATULATING EMPEROR WILLIAM.

[The occasion being the emperor's birthday, 1886.]

He married the Princess Augusta, of Saxe-Weimar, in 1829. He was then a prince of Prussia, a younger brother, 32 years old and his bride was 16. It has been supposed that he had been in love with the Princess Rad-Ziwil, but being directed by the king, his father, to marry Augustus, he obeyed at once like a prince and a soldier. The earlier years of their married life do not appear to have been unhappy, but during the long period they lived together, the world missed hearing of those incidents indicativ of affection which tell of a happy domestic relation, *far more definitely than studied efforts* to effect a like impression. It is quite likely that the man who, through years of unpopularity with Prussians, held steadily in face of all opposition to his political and military purposes, could not yield to woman's requirements, so far as to secure domestic bliss.

Nor was the disposition of the empress, especially during late years, thought to be of the pleasantest character. The emperor, at least after he assumed the imperial title, was not accustomed to see much of her. They did not occupy the same suite of apartments; except on state occasions they did not eat together, and never drove out in the same carriage. At 10 o'clock in the morning the empress would visit her imperial lord—and, doubtless to her discomfort, her master is well —in his study. This was the only time in the twenty-four hours when the pair met without witnesses. The empress once meddled with politics, but for many years has abstained, though possessing her likes and dislikes, her particular dislike being Prince Bismarck. In the evening the em-

EMPEROR WILLIAM AND CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM AND WIFE.

[At Stettin during the military manœuvers of September, 1887.]

peror was accustomed to visit his wife at her tea table, and chat with her and her companions. It is said that the emperor always maintained his equanimity, and if the empress was especially ill tempered would only shrug his shoulders and mutter something about her "Russian blood."

Next to Prince Bismarck, the crown princess, now empress, stands prominent in the empress dowager's disregard. Looking forward to the time when she may be dispossessed of state pleasure, and disgusted her for years brooded over the changes which must occur when her daughter-in-law should become empress. The old lady has always maintained that when the emperor died she would leave Germany and take up her quarters in Rome; averring that she could not live in the Fatherland with those allies who had robbed her of the affections of her first born son.

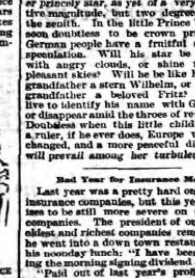
It is also asserted that the emperor himself shared in these feelings; that he was jealous of any of his power passing to Frederick. In the Hohenzollern family *the head is an autocrat* not only over his subjects, but over those of his own blood, and Frederick and Victoria were nevertheless to make the last important move without the permission of the imperial father and father-in-law. Prince William is not described as a man of pleasant disposition. He was, however, a favorite with the old emperor, whom he is supposed to resemble more than he is his father. This fact has only served to alienate him from his parents.

There must necessarily be great sympathy with the new Empress Victoria. At 18 she left her home in England with her husband to enter the cold, autocratic abodes of the Hohenzollerns. She has endured the ill will of her august sovereigns and unpopularity with the Ger-

CROWN PRINCE WILLIAM AND SON.

man people. Had not the emperor far passed his three score and ten years, commonly allotted to the oldest men she might long ago have reaped her reward, her triumph over her enemies. She is only permitted, however, to pay the promised land a brief visit, not to fully enter it. She may touch the sceptre, but not retain it. The blessing with which she has been obliged to content herself is the love of her husband and children. She may retire from the gaze she has so long waited to open to her, with the title of *empress, but after wearing the crown of* a day or a month she must put on a widow's weeds.

And Frederick—"Unser Fritz"—our Fritz, as the Germans love to call him; what must be his feelings at release from subservience to his imperial father master, William—his momentary grasping of a shadowy title, only to yield to another imperial master—death? To him the more advanced element of the German people have long looked with hope, to relieve them from an adherence to the system of a past age, which they have outgrown and which they would gladly cast off as an old and rotten garment. One has only to look into the face as depicted in his portraits to see the gentleman, the scholar, the husband and father; to see evidence of a nature rising far beyond the roar of guns and rattle of musketry, a nature that would give a golden age to Germany; not the golden age of Bismarck, but an age in which the composer, the scientist, the artist, would take rank above the field marshal and the manufacturer of heavy cannon. But this is not to be. Germany must exchange the comparative certainty she would find in Fritz for an absolute uncertainty in young William. That thinking of the reasoning thinking German of today with the uncouth warriors of Frederick the Great, may still be continued. Indeed, situated as Germany is in the midst of jealous rivals, doubtless none other could have effected a change from the Bismarck policy save Unser Fritz.



PROPOSED MONUMENT TO EMPEROR WILLIAM AT BERLIN.

In the midst of the taking off together or near together of the two elder members of the imperial family, there arises another *princely star, as yet of a very diminu*tive magnitude, but two degrees short of the zenith. In the little Prince William, soon doubtless to be crown prince, the German people have a fruitful source of speculation. Will his star be overcast with angry clouds, or shine mildly in pleasant skies? Will he be like his great-grandfather a stern Wilhelm, or like his great-grandfather a beloved Fritz? Will he live to identify his name with Germany, or disappear amid the throes of revolution? Doubtless when this little child becomes a ruler, if he ever does, Europe will have changed, and a more peaceful disposition will prevail among her *turbulent states.*

Bad Year for Insurance Men.

Last year was a pretty hard one for the insurance companies, but this year promises to be still more severe on the local companies. The president of one of the oldest and richest companies remarked as he went into a down town restaurant for his noonday lunch: "I have been spending the morning signing dividend checks."

"Paid out of last year's profits?" was the cynical inquiry of the proprietor.

"Not by a jugful, I was the blunt reply; "out of the *reserve fund*. Profits, indeed, when we had only $5,000,000 premiums last year in the city of New York out of which to pay $3,500,000 of losses, to say nothing of expenses."—New York Mail and Express.

G. A. R. MEN IN CONGRESS.

THERE ARE EIGHTY-THREE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Some Interesting Talk About the Veterans—The States They Hail From and Their Records—Men Who Have Been Successful in More Than One Profession.

Amos J. Cummings, writing from Washington to The New York Sun, has followed up a recent interesting article on the Confederate soldiers in congress by one on "Brass Buttons in Congress." Eighty-three members of the house of representatives are veterans of the Union armies, and all are members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Not one-third, however, wear the decoration. Two representatives wear the Grand Army regalia on the floor of the house, and some twenty appear in the simple metallic button. Others wear the tricolor of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion—commonly called "Molins" for short, a word combined of the first letters of the words composing the name of that order—an association of those who held commissions during the war and an hereditary institution. None of the Democratic members wear the Grand Army button.

Gen. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, who ran for president on a national ticket, is perhaps the best known of all the Union veterans in congress, from the fact of his candidacy for the highest office in the gift of the people. He enlisted in the army as a private and came out a brevet brigadier general. He is an editor, a soldier and a lawyer. He is a Democrat, and is especially given to taking up the cudgel for his Confederate friends in congress whenever they are attacked. Gen. Francis B. Spinola, another Democratic ex-Union officer, commanded a New York brigade in the army. Gen. Joseph C. Mateon, of Indiana, also a Democrat, entered the army as a private and became the commander of a regiment of cavalry. He is chairman of the committee on invalid pensions. Seney and Yoder, of Ohio, and Rice, of Minnesota, were lieutenants, and Mash, of York, Pa., and *Merriman, of New York city*, were colonels. Mnish was wounded at Antietam, and at Chancellorsville. He has won as high rank in congress as he won in the army. Merriman is an ex-president of the New York Press club, and has a good record in three professions. The remaining army Democrats were nearly all non-commissioned officers or privates. There is Sergt. Maj. Cummings, of New York; Sergt. McKinney, of New Hampshire. Campbell and Ford, of Michigan, wore the blue jacket of the navy, the latter having been graduated at the United States Naval academy.

Only a sixth of the Democratic members are veterans of the Union army. Kansas sends seven representatives, all Union veterans, and all members of the G. A. R. Maj. Edmond N. Morrill heads the list as to rank. There is Chaplain Anderson, and Hovey, who commanded *a company of negroes*, and Capt. Ryan, who was severely wounded in the Wilderness.

ANDERSON. HOVEY. WEAVER.
FORAN. COGSWELL. KETCHAM.
RYAN. HENDERSON. WADSWORTH.

Eight of the fifteen representatives from Iowa were Union soldiers, but only one is a Democrat. Of the Republicans, Col. Albert R. Anderson fought at Vicksburg, as Pea Ridge and Corinth and with Sherman to the sea. He is an independent Republican. Conger and Lyman were the majors, the former having been promoted on the field. Col. Henderson of Dubuque, and Lieut. Daniel Kerr are also of the Iowa delegation.

Ohio sends fourteen of her twenty-one representatives, from the Union ranks—ten Republicans, four Democrats. Kennedy and Grosvenor were brigadier generals. Grosvenor's grandfather was a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and his *father served* in 1812. Grosvenor followed up the record of his ancestors by commanding a brigade under Gen. Thomas. Brown lost a leg at Atlanta, and was brevetted brigadier general for service on that campaign. Kennedy won the single star in Virginia, having started in the ranks. He has been lieutenant governor of Ohio. Wickham and Taylor were colonels; Converse having won his rank on the field of battle, the latter in military law. Then follow majors, captains and non-commissioned officers. Maj. McKinley has been in congress ten years.

Indiana sends seven in thirteen—six *Republicans, one Democrat. Maj. Gen.* Alvin P. Hovey secured a star at the end of his shoulder strap on the field. He served with Grant and Sherman; fought at Vicksburg, and commanded brigades and divisions in eleven battles. He was in the Mexican war, and has been minister to Peru. Then comes Brig. Gen. Browne, who was once defeated as governor of the state by Thomas J. Hendricks, and Col. George W. Steele, who, after serving throughout the war, was commissioned in the regular army. These are followed by several captains and lieutenants.

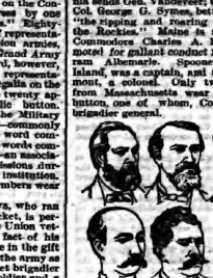
Exactly one-third of the Pennsylvanians are *Grand Army men; all but one Repub*licans. Maj. Gen. Edwin S. Osborne has seniority of army rank. Brig. Gen. Henry Bingham was wounded at Gettysburg, Spotsylvania and Farmville. The colonels are Bayne and Jackson. Lieut. Charles N. Brumm is probably the best known of those who follow.

The proportion of the Illinois delegation is one-fourth army men; all Republicans. Post and Henderson were brigadier generals. Post was badly wounded at Pea Ridge and Nashville. Henderson has been in congress twelve years. The others are Col. Plumb, Capt. Thomas and F. H. Bowell.

Five in eleven Michiganders are veterans. Byron M. Cutcheon won the single star in the Wilderness, where he was twice wounded. Burrows, Capt. E. P. Allen and O'Donnell are other Republican soldiers.

Of the thirty-four New Yorkers the eight veterans are headed as to rank by Maj. Gen. John H. Ketcham, who has served eighteen years in congress. The other veterans from New York are below the rank of colonel.

Minnesota sends three out of her five members from the Grand Army, and only one of the three is a Republican. Wisconsin sends two in nine, both Republicans. Hooker, of Mississippi, one of them, Laird, is said to be the most muscular man on the floor of the house. California sends Geo. Vandever; Colorado sends Col. George G. Symes, better known as "the ripping and roaring red rooster of the Rockies." Maine is represented by Nelson Dingley. Charles A. Boutelle, promoted for gallant conduct in sinking the ram Albemarle. Spooner, of Rhode Island, was a captain, and Grout, of Vermont, a colonel. Only two in twelve from Massachusetts wear the G. A. R. button, one of whom, Cogswell, was a brigadier general.

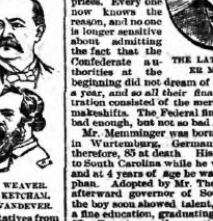


CUTCHEON. HENDERSON. JOHNSTON.
HOLMES. LAIRD. OSBORNE.
M'DONALD. MORRILL. SYMES.

The Republican Grand Army men from the south are, with two exceptions, from the border states. Surgeon Hunter is from Kentucky; Goff is from West Virginia; Warner and Wade from Missouri, while Tennessee, alone of southern states, sends Butler and Houk. They must have at times some such bewildered feelings as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson might have had if suddenly dropped from above between the ranks of the two armies contending at Gettysburg.

The Late Christopher Memminger.

The Hon. Christopher G. Memminger, who recently died at his home in South Carolina, must take a unique position in the history of the late civil war, as the one man who was required to do everything and had nothing to do it with, reversing the scriptural rule: To whom nothing was given, of him much was required. In short, he was secretary of the treasury of the Confederate States during the time when there was no money in the treasury and Confederate paper was depreciating so fast that, as George Cary Eggleston says, only the cavalry could keep up with the rise in prices. Every one now knows the reason, and no one is longer sensitive about admitting the fact that the Confederate authorities at the beginning did not dream of a war lasting a year, and so *all their financial* administration consisted of the merest day to day makeshifts. The Federal financiering was bad enough, but not so bad as that.



THE LATE CHRISTOPHER MEMMINGER.

Mr. Memminger was born Jan. 7, 1803, in Wurtemburg, Germany, and was, therefore, 85 at death His mother came to South Carolina while he was an infant, and at 4 years of age he was left an orphan. Adopted by Mr. Thomas Bennett, afterward governor of South Carolina, the boy soon showed talent, and received a fine education, graduating at the age of 16. Entering on the practice of law, and serving many years in the legislature, he became a prominent man in the adopted state. He was in the convention which adopted the ordinance of secession, and a member of the first Confederate congress, from which position he was taken to serve as head of the treasury. The collapse of the Confederacy was the end of his public life. He lived thereafter in dignified retirement, taking very little part in the acrimonious discussions of the past. He was twice married, and leaves eight children.

The American Association.

The annual meeting of the National Baseball league at New York was followed by a similar convention of the American association at Brooklyn. President Whalen called the meeting to order, and there were found to be present representatives from the clubs of St. Louis, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Louisville and Cleveland. C. H. Byrne represented Brooklyn, and Chris Von der Ahe St. Louis, more than 1,000 miles by rail from the place of meeting. William Sharsig talked for the Monumental City. Whitfield hailed from Kansas City, and the City of Brotherly Love was represented by William Sharsig.

WIKOFF. VOS DER AHE. BYRNE.
WHITFIELD. SHARSIG.

The convention went to work with a will at rates of admission, schedule and other matters of importance for the meets of the season, which begin in April. The most important matter coming before the meeting was the schedule, which, as all baseball enthusiasts who read the papers know was

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Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and South Canal, connecting for Schooley's Mountain. Sundays for Easton.

8.00 a. m.—For Phillipsburg, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Nantucket, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Buffalo

Satisfactory.

The expression, "The wind blew through his whiskers," has been traced by a Chicago philologist to the isle of Cyprus, where, a great many centuries ago, a gang of Moslem pirates had their beards blown into the sea by a blasting wind, and spit by the pyramids in coming over the desert. The explanation is considered perfectly truthful and satisfactory —for Chicago.—Philadelphia Times.

A Mortifying Circumstance.

Miss Ethel—I was so sorry to hear of your papa's failure, Clara. And is it really true? Miss Clara—Yes, and for only $60,000. Mamma and I feel too mortified for anything.—Texas Siftings.

Send a Stamp for the Recipe.

A hod carrier named O'Farrell had a narrow escape from death the other day. He was carrying a hod of brick under the windows of Miss Lightbrand's cooking school for young ladies, when an angel cake, evolved by a member of the class, slipped from the window where it had been carelessly placed. Had it fallen upon O'Farrell doubtless it would have killed him. But it wasn't that kind of a cake; it just drifted out into the sunshine and eddied and floated and danced away off into the dim blue ether, like the ghost of a thistle down—away—away—away —until it was lost to human sight. That's the kind of cake the girls in Brooklyn make, my son. Had this paragraph happened in any other town in America there wouldn't have been a whole brick left in that hod.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

To Assist the Bellows Boy.

Mr. De Trop sings in the choir and breathes audibly during the recess.

Miss Staccento—What do you think of Mr. De Trop's singing?

Organist—It's very good, but I think we could use him to better advantage by having him breathe into the organ!—Detroit Free Press.

Makes Things Lively.

Miss Waldo of Boston)—Yes, Mr. Wabash, I attended four weddings last week, and three more are on my tablets for this week.

Mr. Wabash (from the west)—Indeed, Miss Waldo, quite a profusion. I s'pose in Boston leap year makes a great difference in the number of weddings.—New York Sun.

A Barbarous Country.

First Poodpad—I was reading today about them there bullrings in the City of Mexico; they're just rollin' in wealth. Let's go down there and try our luck.

Second Poodpad—Guess you don't know much about that country. Them there Mexicans ain't half civilized.

"They ain't?"

"No, they ain't; regular barbarians. Every Mexican gent carries a gun or a knife, an' most of 'em carries both. Darn such savages, I say. This here civilized community is good enough for me.—Omaha World.

An Easy Way.

"Say, Jimmie, le's you an' me go out walk an' be train robbers," said one small boy to another as they sat in a hallway eating a nice, old Italian gentleman's bananas.

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"Humph! I know an easier way than that to be a train robber."

"How?"

"Le's git to be train boys."—Chicago Times.

A Necessary Foundation.

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Western Man—You wouldn't have the wheels on the roof, would you?

"But wheels! Wheels, sir! What are they for?"

"Why, to keep out of the way of new business blocks, of course. Where'd you come from anyhow?"—Omaha World.

Had Enough.

A cold wave, on its way east, froze a Chicago girl's feet and a St. Louis girl's ears, and then the wave lay down and died of exhaustion.—The Epoch.

Dog Nature and Human Nature.

First Citizen—Did your bulldog watch take a prize at the bench show?

Second Citizen—No. He growled at the judge.—Omaha World.

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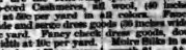

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Tribute of Respect.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the last regular meeting of the Carpenters' Union held on Tuesday evening, March 20th:

Whereas, by the dispensation of divine Providence, our late president and brother, Martin W. Schenck, has been removed from our midst by death, and it

Resolved, That by his death we have lost a valuable member and a faithful officer whose wise counsels, strenuous information and courteous manner had won our esteem and admiration.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this body be conveyed to the widow and family of our deceased fellow member, administering them in this hour of their bereavement to the kindly consolations of Him who doeth all things well.

Also, Resolved, That these resolutions be published in THE PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS, and Daily Press.

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JOTTINGS.

—"A Scrap of Paper" at the Stillman Music Hall to-night.

—Free musical and literary entertainment at Reform Hall to-night.

—"Blind Tom," the wonderful musician, is booked to appear at a concert in Music Hall Monday night, March 26th.

—A beautiful Easter card is being given away with every package of Easter egg dyes sold at Field & Randolph's, 21 West Front street.

—The voters of the Martinville or Mountain district are circulating a petition to have another voting precinct established, to be located at Martinville.

—A company of those interested in amateur photography will meet at A. J. Gavett's, 22 West Fifth street, this evening. The organization of a club may be accomplished.

—Buy Bee Calliman of Front street says: *Don't* fail to say at the Bee Hive the five button kid gloves, as advertised. The Bee Hive will show also a full line of Spring and Jersey coats.

—Mrs. Rand of 24 West Front street has presented to THE NEWS some photographic views—including blizzard scenes in Plainfield—taken with the $2.50 and $5 cameras that are being sold. The work done by the cameras is good.

—A letter from Mr. S. A. Haines of Netherwood indicates that he is having success in extending the "Commercial Temperance League" in western cities. At a meeting in Chicago recently he had the pleasure of hearing F. C. Harder of East Front street in the audience.

—Last evening, at about 5 o'clock, a rumor spread about town like wild-fire that a prominent citizen whose mind had become greatly excited over Mr. Stiles' death had attempted suicide by hanging himself in his barn, but was cut down in time to save his life. The story was promptly traced by a NEWS reporter to a person who denied that he started it. The family knew nothing of it, and were greatly annoyed over the cruel story. The gentleman himself was around as usual.

—Concerning "The World Against Her" in which Kate Claxton and Chas. Stevenson are to appear at Music Hall Saturday night, The New York Press says: "The play gives ample opportunity to both Miss Claxton and Chas. Stevenson for the exercise of their powers and accomplishments as actors. Both were warmly welcomed by the audience, hartily applauded and frequently recalled. The company in general acquitted themselves creditably. The play was well staged and the effect generally was satisfactory. 'The World Against Her' is a play that will make money on the road."

PERSONAL.

John Lockwood, the hydraulic and gas engineer, who has made Plainfield his home for some time, will remove with his family to Jamaica, Long Island, in April.

Justice Austin Sunday evening at about 8 o'clock, at his office on Craig place, united in marriage John Naylor of Lake street, and Abbie Kiely, daughter of Patrick Kiely, her mother being dead. The couple have gone to reside at the home of John R. Naylor on Lake street, who is the bride's bridegroom's father. The ceremony was witnessed by eight of the groom's relatives, and the company departed in merry spirit. They are old friends of the justice, which is the reason they went to him instead of elsewhere.

Wm. Gamble, who died Wednesday morning at New Brunswick, was born near Plainfield, Somerset county, 81 years and seven months ago. He afterwards moved to Raritan township, and lived in New Brunswick or vicinity for more than fifty years. He was married 56 years ago. He died shortly after the couple had celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Gamble was the father of a large family of fourteen children, eleven of whom are living. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church at New Brunswick. The funeral will be at New Brunswick at 3 p. m. Friday. Relatives from Plainfield will attend.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue, 1888 1887

6 a. m.	37	34	Sun rises	6 0
9 a. m.	41	36	Sun sets	6 14
12 m.	43	36	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	40	39	Moon sets	

THE RIDDLE SOLVED.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE STILES SUICIDE.

The Ex-Sheriff's Hidden Sadness.—Inherited Trouble.

After nearly all of the regular edition of THE NEWS was published, yesterday afternoon, a paper written by Sheriff Stiles, sometime before his death,—perhaps the same night—was found in his desk, from which place also, it is supposed, he took the revolver with which the fatal shot was committed, although it had been his custom while sheriff to carry it about him in day-time and keep it near him at night. We issued an extra edition at five o'clock yesterday, giving the contents of the paper, and herewith publish it in our regular edition to-day:

The following paper was found yesterday afternoon at about four o'clock in *Mr. Stiles'* desk. It explains the deed:

"All is vanity, and amid the hurry and bustle of life for twenty-five years and the exercise of the duties of my office, I feel tortured and weak to continue the struggle.

"Oh, how I have prayed for help for the last year, but in vain is my cry. The struggle too much.

"Oh, my poor faithful and devoted wife and affectionate child, and poor old mother and brother's life saddened.

"But this awful feeling I cannot resist.

"I ask John Ulrich, Frederick Glasby, George Parrot, William H. Meeker, and my kind partner, Edward D. Ford, all of whom are true and tried friends, to arrange my property the best they conscientiously can for my dear family, and make all the efforts possible to make their lives, and all my relatives and friends — and I believe I have no enemy in the world — as happy as possible.

"So, if I have any forgiveness as I hope to be forgiven!—as pleasant as possible.

"Oh, if I had strength! O God forgive.

GEORGE M. STILES.

"Thank God, I have tried to be honest, and never been permitted to embezzle, or forge, or prostitute office for personal gain."

Mr. Ford in commenting on the above paper to a NEWS reporter said that it made clear what was before obscure. Mr. Stiles had of late been suffering a great deal from inability to sleep; and a few days ago remarked to Mr. Ford that he was under a terrible strain; that he had fought it off over Sunday, and now felt better, after having talked with Mr. Ford. Mr. Ford had not the slightest suspicion as to what was referred to, until the paper was discovered. He now is satisfied that Mr. Stiles from his suffering had become gloomy and filled with morbid desires. Other remarks of Mr. Stiles more fully show that he was not in his right mind.

It appears that Mr. Stiles' grandfather took his own life, and that the ex-Sheriff had a dread that he would do likewise, which explains the meaning of the statement in the aforesaid paper, "But this awful feeling I cannot resist."

This solves the riddle. The suicidal mania escaped one generation, as is often the case, and our poor, dear friend, in spite of having a happy home, a prosperous business, and troops of friends to cheer him, could not overcome it. It is a satisfaction to his friends to know that he was not sane, for in a sane man such an act would be worse than cowardice.

Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom furnishes us with the following poem handed him by Mr. Stiles, while they were on a train together going toward New York, a few weeks ago. Mr. Stiles asked Capt. Ostrom his opinion of it—which was that it was very good—but would not permit him to retain it. Later on, at a form Club meeting, a week or two ago, Mr. Stiles, who was at the meeting, sent it up to be read by Capt. Ostrom, who was speaking. After the meeting Capt. Ostrom asked Mr. Stiles if he did wrong in reading it. The latter replied, "Oh, no; but I would rather not with your faith." He cherished the poem very much. Here it is:

The End of the Way.

My life is a weary-some journey,
I'm sick of the road and the heat,
The eyes of the sun beat upon me,
The briars are wounding my feet!
But the city to which I am journeying
Will more than my trials repay.
All the toils of the road will be nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

There are so many hills to climb upward,
I often am longing for rest,
But He who has promised me his pathway
Knows what is needful and best;
I know in his wise He has promised
That my strength shall be as my day;
And the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

He loves me too well to forsake me.
Or give me one trial too much;
All His words are faithful and mercifully purchased,
And Satan can never claim such.
Rejoicing, I shout, see Jesus, and praise Him,
In the city of unending day;
And the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

When the last feeble steps have been taken,
And the gates of the city I see,
And the beautiful songs of the angels
Float out on my listening ear;
When all that is mortal is mysterious
Will be plain and clear as the day,
Yes, the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

Though now I am footsore and weary,
I shall rest at the end of my home,
I know I'll rec ive a glad welcome,
For the Saviour Himself hath said, come.
So when I am weak and sinking in spirit, I say
All the toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

Cooling fountains are there for the thirsty,
There are cordials for those who are faint,
There are rivers that are water and pure
Than any that I ever can paint;
Then I'll try to press manfully onward,
Thinking often through each weary day,
The toils of the road will seem nothing
When I get to the end of the way.

Agreeing with citizen informed a NEWS reporter last evening that Mr. Stiles remarked to him not long ago that his duties as sheriff, combined with his undertaking business, brought him into the presence of so much sorrow that it was almost impossible for him to shake off the morbid influence of it.

Some of our readers may not understand that the official business of the sheriff continues after his term of office. Litigations between parties begun during his term must be settled by him, not the succeeding sheriff, where foreclosures result. Mr. Stiles as sheriff has been compelled to sell out many poor, unfortunate debtors, for whom a man of his naturally strong sympathetic nature felt deep sorrow. Add to this his being brought almost daily to take charge as undertaker of funerals, seeing sorrowing kindred and friends, almost continually, and this while he was mentally and physically suffering, it is certainly by all the least remarkable that he could preserve such a genial, pleasant manner so that even his best friends were deceived.

He once told the writer that no one would suspect to look at his face what a delicate frame he had. So delicate were his lungs that he was compelled to keep his chest fairly wadded in cotton, which gave him the appearance of having a large chest, and at last log a robust man, while very weak. But he had nerve, or he would not have been able to stand the continual strain under which he at last broke down. To have shot himself twice fatally required extraordinary nerve in itself, though in a moment of mental aberration, and would have been looked upon as an act of moral cowardice, an idea which no one who knew this man would for a moment entertain.

The public were much saddened yesterday over the tragic death, and much heartfelt sympathy was expressed for the wife Mrs. Stiles in her great bereavement. It would be exceedingly difficult to find a more happy home before the event.

Sheriff Frederick F. Glasby said yesterday that the statements published in an unsatisfactory afternoon paper, that Mr. Stiles was in financial troubles was a malicious lie. "I was"—he continued—"deputy sheriff under him, and on retiring from office the Board of Freeholders passed his accounts. There is still a balance due him from the county."

His partner, George C. Ford, also said that there was no foundation for such cruel stories, as Mr. Stiles was possessed of a prosperous business, considerable real estate and good credit.

In truth it could be said of the deceased:

"None knew him but to love him;
None named him but to praise."

Mrs. Stiles was so much worse from the prostration to-day that it was deemed advisable to send for a physician.

The funeral notices is published elsewhere.

THIS LIFE AN OPEN BOOK.

[From THE NEWS of Monday October 31, 1887.]

Sheriff Stiles was born in this county on a farm near Elizabeth, March 23d, 1841. He completed his education in the public schools of Elizabeth, and his whole life is an open book to the people of the county. It is that of a man whom they have delighted to honor, one in whom they have found worthy. He has been elected three different times to the Legislature, each time with increased majorities, the last time over every ward and township in the District, even Union which *had always gone Democratic, giving him a* majority of fifty. His term as sheriff concludes Nov. 15th, 1887. He has declined offices offered him, to devote his time more fully to his undertaking business at Elizabeth and Plainfield.

Something the Public Should Know.

The articles, anonymous and otherwise, appearing from time to time in the newspapers, puffing unfavorable reference to Cleveland's baking powder are from a rival baking powder company. These articles are false and misleading. A portion, if not all, called to the public from General Hurst, late Ohio State Dairy and Food Commissioner, in which the state has a law, the Ohio Commissioner's investigation of the baking powders, based upon the Ohio standard of purity, and which will not overcome it. It is a satisfaction to his friends to know that he was not sane, for in a sane man such an act would be worse than cowardice.

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Cleveland's superior baking powder has never been made of anything but purest grape cream of tartar, purest bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour to absorb moisture and has always been absolutely free from adulteration. This is attested by the leading chemists of different parts of the country from analyses made of our powder purchased by them in open market in their respective localities, as shown by their certificates in the circular accompanying each can. We ask the public to show its disapproval of the despicable advertising referred to by not extending its patronage to Cleveland's superior baking powder, which has for eighteen years been first in merit, purest as a pure, efficient, and healthful bread leavening agent.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS.

ALBANY, N. Y., March, 1888.

Petit Jurors.

The list of petit jurors for the April term of courts was drawn Tuesday by Sheriff Tunison, in the presence of Judges Bartine, Thompson and Jameson and County Clerk Schoonm. The following are the jurors drawn from each township:

Bedminster — Ralph Davenport, Henry Woods, Benjamin McDowell, Andrew Compton, Elijah Peck, Peter Alpaugh, Byram L. Perry, John Opdyke, Robert G. Lane, George Vreeland.

Bernards — Newton Brown, John L. Anderson, John Boyle, John A. Lare, John T. Martin.

Branchburgh — Samuel D. Opie, Theodore Case, Wm. H. Dolliver, Cornelius C. Huff, Robert Kitchen, G. Voorhees Quick, John N. Lindsley, Jacob Hoagland, George H. Smith.

Bridgewater — James Quick, Francis S. Corry, James H. Cain, Peter Dow, Edward Dunn, George W. Anderson, George A. Dilts, Daniel S. Rockafellow, Solomon Bauer.

Franklin — Edward Stryker, Thomas Burke, Wm. A. Jackson, Michael Mooney, Chas. Dixon, Jacob Hoagland.

Hillsborough — George V. Apgar, Henry T. Corlieyes, George M. Young.

Montgomery — George Anderson, Wm. W. Hamell, Edgar Blake, Jas. S. Pegg.

North Plainfield — Joseph P. Humble, Lewis R. Blackford.

Warren — Antoine Ammon, John Wendell, Ewd. Cooper, John D. Borgmann.

Martinville Rites.

Isaac Rist has rented Mrs. Agnes Jackson's house lately occupied by Annie Robinson, and will take possession April 1st.

Wm. E. Bartles is excavating for a new barn, to be erected during the summer on his land; and when all is completed will have a superb home.

The last Union Sunday school sociable was held at the home of T. G. Waldron, March 21. There was a large attendance this being Mr. W.'s entertainment and the collection amounted to over $5.

—The convention committee of the Y. M. C. A. meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

An Indignant Citizen.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The thanks of the law-abiding, moral and Christian people of this city are due Chief Carey and yourself. To Mr. Carey for a firm and impartial administration of his high trust, and to yourself for declining to be led in the path so ungratefully desired by the rum venders, and in upholding the hands of the police in the execution of law.

From the platform in this city it has recently been declared that men may sell alcoholic every law, whether human or divine, in order to protect the sacredness of intemperance from the degradation of drunkenness.

There are a thousand men in Plainfield who know that this is true. It is the fear of the law that prevents the "best people of society" from *forcing the immortalities and the comforts of* their "divee" into every household in the city.

For another evidence of the entire loss of self-respect and lack of moral sensibility of this class of men, read the open letter of, the one who was recently given space in a city paper, addressed to the president of the W. C. T. U.

It is the solemn judgment of law, backed by public sentiment of the city, that Sunday-selling saloons be closed and licenses for such Sunday-selling revoked when the law proves a dead letter! Indignation meetings are being held in a small way and are likely to increase until the city is shocked into action. Let Dickmann's case, unless that outlawed saloon is closed as the law directs.

F. D. WHITING.

The South Sterling Affair.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The statement that the three women who voted at the South Sterling school trustee election were connected as they were by Mr. Dickmann is misleading. The women were not connected there. The vote of Mr. Nelson, which was challenged, was legal, for Mr. Nelson has been a resident of the school district one week, and of the county five months. A VOTER.

Scotch Plains Scrape.

The blizzard cost Scotch Plains and vicinity—to break the roads—about $100.

The great want of the villagers is THE EVENING NEWS. Master Wilbur Miller—finds the demand increasing constantly.

County Physician F. W. Westcott has purchased the property that belonged to the Harriet Garrett estate. Its purpose to improve it by building a new house.

The question that is agitating those who helped to shovel snow in the several road districts is whether they are going to receive $1.50 per day or the $2.00 that was voted for on the ticket March 13th. The question has been referred to the township committee.

In accordance with the call of the township clerk, the township committee of Fanwood met Monday afternoon and organized by electing Frank Hoslinger chairman, and C. W. Miller treasurer. They adjourned to meet Friday March 30th.

The new law in regard to the election of road commissioners was carried at the last meeting of the township committee, and all elections for road overseer were declared illegal. The committee the township committee's appointing eight road overseers in the township, and sounds all special appropriations of money.

School District No. 14 of Scotch Plains held their annual meeting at the school-house Tuesday night. Mr. Chrisman read a very flattering report of the last school year, and the trustees asked for an appropriation of $1,000 to enable the schoolcy to assist them in making the school second to none in Union county. The appropriation was voted for by a large majority. Trustee Thomas J. Nicholl was unanimously elected trustee for three years. The meeting adjourned, each one leaving the room feeling that the school affairs were left in good hands for the coming year.

It is to be hoped that the question of a new school building will be agitated this coming year, as there is a great need of it. The seating capacity of the present building is not sufficient to accommodate the children of the district. The trustees in their report also show a large increase in the number of children who have attended the school ages. The trustees in their report state that if the census of the coming year show any increase they will have to restrict some children from attending school. The old Baptist church building has long passed its usefulness as a school-house. It is poorly ventilated and cannot be properly warmed in very cold weather. Those parents sending their children into the building are laying the foundation for future ill health. It ought to be replaced by a handsome school edifice that would be an honor and a monument to the ever-generous tax payer of Scotch Plains.

PLAIN SPEAKER.

Union County Courts.

Court opened yesterday morning with Judges McCormick, Harper and Hyer on the bench, at half-past ten o'clock. The business of the court was the sentencing of prisoners.

David Biggs, who was charged with larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reform school.

Martin Johnson, charged with malicious mischief, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded non vult. He was sentenced to the county jail for a term of thirty days.

Patrick Hennessey, charged with larceny, pleaded not guilty. *His trial* was set down for March 26.

The case of Robert Rhody and Eugene O'Connors, the two young men charged with robbing a stranger upon his visit to Rahway, was tried, after which the court proceeded to sentence a year in the state prison, and O'Connors to five months in the county jail.

Court then adjourned until next Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Westfield's Public School.

The annual meeting of Public School No. 10, at Westfield, was held Tuesday night, Dr. J. H. Harrison and F. R. Pennington were elected trustees for three years and one year respectively. *An appropriation of $4,287* was made to maintain a free school. The trustees recommended that an extension be made to the main building and a system of heating and ventilating be introduced at the cost of $5,000. There are 549 children of school age in the district, but there is seating capacity for only 334. There are 357 pupils registered.

Mis Leg Sufe.

Doctors Pratts, Hedges, Lewis and Murray were called to dress the wounds on James McGinley, the lad who was hurt by the cars yesterday. They did not think that the leg would have to be amputated. Dr. Lowrie is now attending.

P. P. P.

The three P's of the Republican party; Protection for the workingman.—Protection of Temperance against the liquor element.—Protection for the purity of the Ballot-Box.—Summit Record.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and of the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Is It Murder?

NEW YORK, March 22.—Elizabeth Wolff, of 218 Waverly place, was found dead with a bullet in her head this morning. It looks like murder. A colored girl named Lena Lewis tells a story about a midnight quarrel between Miss Wolff and Frederick F. Fuerbach. Fuerbach and Lena have been arrested.

The New Railroad Contract.

JERSEY CITY, March 22.—A meeting of the Directors of the Raritan River Railroad was held in the Fuller Building this afternoon. It was decided to proceed at once to build the road.

Proposals were received, and the contract was awarded to contractor Bellman to build the road from South Amboy to Round Brook, twenty miles.

The road is to be bonded for $7,000 per mile. *Iron is to be on the ground and the work* begun by April 1st. The weather has delayed the matter thus far.

New Brunswick's Dam Swept Away.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 22.—At midnight the temporary dam at the City Water Works gave away, letting the city's supply of drinking water flow into the ruins of the permanent dam.

It is four weeks since the dam at this works broke, and a water famine was only averted by the use of a centrifugal pump, which will be again put into operation, as there is very little water in the reservoir.

The breaking of the original dam entailed a loss of $150,000 upon the city, and the wreck of the temporary one will cause the loss of several thousand more.

Somerset County Freeholders.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at the Court House, Tuesday, pursuant to adjournment last Wednesday. Mr. Conkling took his seat as member from Bernards. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Jerome E. Heidenheant were unanimously adopted.

The Director reported the action taken by the Mercer Board respecting the Stoutsburgh bridge, and the action of Chief Justice Beasley.

Mr. Vreeland reported expenditures to date. Mr. Skillman reported the visit of the Committee on Lunacy to the State Asylum, Feb. 17.

On motion of Mr. Vreeland, Mr. Conkling was appointed upon all the committees upon which Mr. Heidenbrant was serving, viz: Finance, Public Buildings and Grounds, and Collector's Accounts.

Claim by Messrs. Dixon & Hodge for damages for Samuel Barker was refused.

A building committee for the Stoutsburgh bridge was appointed, composed of Messrs. Vreeland, Skillman, Bolmer, Wyckoff and Hawe.

Mr. Kirch reported the north wall of the bridge at the Cory dam, Warren township, in a dangerous condition. He was authorized to have necessary repairs made.

Newark M. E. Conference.

The Newark M. E. Conference will convene in Hoboken on March 28th. Since its organization it has met five times in Newark, six in Jersey City, once in Morristown, four in Paterson and Port Jervis, and one each in Rahway, Newton, Elizabeth, Washington, Plainfield, Phillipsburg, Nyack and Hackensack. Of the 171 ministers having appointments, 70 are in their first year, 53 will have finished their second year, and 48 will have completed their third term and will be sent to new charges. The term of three of the Presiding Elders will expire. This being the year for the General Conference, which meets once in four years, four ministerial delegates must be elected and two lay delegates. The Conference will meet in New York, Tuesday, May 1st.

STATE NOTES.

A public meeting of property owners of East Orange has been called for Thursday to organize a town improvement association.

Many of the girls who struck at the Kearny Mills of the Clark O. N. T. Company are out of work. The spinners and working women are organizing for unemployment for their benefit, to take place on Easter Monday night.

Died.

SUTTON.—On March 22d, 1888, George M. Sutton, in the 62d year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 24th. The services for the funeral are as follows:

At eleven o'clock a. m., the immediate family will take final leave of deceased at his late residence, No. 14 Madison avenue.

Afterwards friends will be permitted to view the remains at the Second Presbyterian church, on Fifth avenue, between Second and Third streets, and be accompanied by the family and friends to the cemetery. Second Presbyterian church, with members of the following orders, who are invited to attend: Knights of Pythias, Patriarchs Militant of Pythias, American Legion of Honor, Golden Rule Post, the Union Veteran Legion, and the Masonic fraternity.

The funeral services will begin at half-past one o'clock.

Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth.

MUSIC HALL. M. H. A.

Monday, March 26,

Blind Tom's

CONCERT.

Seats on sale at Field & Randolph's, Friday, March 23d. Prices 50c, 75c and $1.

AN ASH SUIT FOR $20. THIS MEANS A COMPLETE SUIT OF EIGHT PIECES, AND NOT THE BED-STEAD, BUREAU AND WASH-STAND ALONE WHILE THE CHAIRS, TABLES AND TOWL RACK ARE PUT IN AS EXTRAS, ACCORDING TO SEDUCTIVELY WORDED NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS, BUT THERE ARE NICER SUITS AT HIGHER PRICES. THERE IS NOT A POCKET-BOOK IN PLAINFIELD THAT CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED, BOTH IN QUALITY AND PRICE. THEN OUR LINE OF PARLOR SUITS ARE WELL WORTH LOOKING AT, $24 IS THE LOWEST, WHILE THE HIGHEST PRICED ONES ARE FROM THE HANDS OF PALMER AND EMBURY'S AND FRANK RHONEY'S ARTISTIC WORKMEN. WE ARE BENTON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE. WE MAY BE SEEN AT GREEN'S OLD STAND.

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JOS. T. VAIL, AGENT, Plainfield.

Cent-a-Week Column.

A LARGE assortment of plants in bloom, cut flowers of every variety. An entire new stock for Easter. Leave orders early. A. E. Lincoln, 50 Park avenue. 22-6

A SITUATION wanted by a cook and laundress. Best-class reference. Apply No. 7 Liberty street.

A GOOD camping tent for Summer must be for sale at reasonable price. Address Murphy, Box 1293.

A SITUATION wanted by a cook and laundress; first-class reference. Apply No. 7 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—No. 3 West Seventh street —One black walnut and one cottage bed room set, marble top; covered bed springs, stair carpet, chairs, tables, mats, one open Franklin grate and other household articles. Cottage harness, one side-saddle and bridle. Parrot cage, (new.) Lawn mower and garden tools. 20-3

FOR SALE—A valuable horse, harness and wagon all formerly owned by W. S. Rowe. Inquire of W. F. Adams, 10 Park avenue, or address, C. A. Woolsey, Jersey City. 17-6

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedstead, mattress and other articles of household furniture. Apply 23 West Third street. 3-8-tf

FOR SALE or to let—An eleven-room house, all improvements. Large stable. On Marion avenue, near Eighth street. Apply to P. O. Box 93. 17-12

INTERIOR workmanship done by D. Dunham. Address or call 99 South Second street, second story. Prices—75 cents per room, calcimo, and paper when paper hanging, 25 cents per double roll, until April 15th.

LOST—Between Madison avenue, Fourth street and Crescent avenue, a fancy leather purse containing a sum of money, silver glove buttoner and post office key. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to M. B. Newhall, 30 East Seventh street. 21-2

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. 20-tf*

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in separate and locked apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 7-25tf*

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 834.

STORE TO LET—92 Somerset street. Inquire of W. L. Smalley 21 Craig place. 16-tf

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 3-6-20

WILL PERSON who picked up silver-mounted whip on Front street in front of station on the arrival of seven o'clock train Wednesday evening, return it to 38 LaGrande avenue and receive reward.

WANTED — A thoroughly competent cook. Must be married without encumbrance and be willing to live at the farm. Must understand care of cows. Only worthy, industrious people with good reference need apply to R. F. M. Chase. 21-3

WANTED—A competent girl for general house-work. Apply at residence of Mrs. B. G. Simpson, corner of LaGrande avenue and Franklin place.

WANTED—Boys, with Soprano voices, to sing in Grace Church Choir. Remuneration given besides musical instruction. Apply 36 East Fifth street. 15-tf*

WANTED—A cook and laundress, well recommended. Apply, after 4, at 32 Mrt. Yates, East Seventh street.

Special Notice.

A LANDSCAPE GARDENER, well known in Plainfield, wishes to inform the public that he is ready and willing to undertake the care of lawns, the laying out and management of the same. Address, Landscape, P. O. Box 102, or call at residence, 24 West 3d street. Charles Wilson. 20-3m*

MUSIC HALL. M. H. A.

Thursday, March 22,

Sardou's Great Company

A Scrap of Paper

Produced under the direction of DAVID BELASCO of the Lyceum Theatre, New York. The cast has been selected from the Lyceum School of Acting and is represented by Mr. Belasco to be much stronger than that of the average company traveling.

The Music Hall Association have secured the following reduced scale of prices. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Seats on sale at usual places.

MUSIC HALL. M. H. A.

Saturday, March 24,

Kate Claxton

and CHAS. A. STEVENSON, supported by Arthur M. Forest and her own company in *the greatest melodrama of the age*

"THE WORLD AGAINST HER."

Seats for sale Thursday, March 22d, at usual places. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

Easter Cards, Books and Novelties.

A full line of beautiful engraved Celluloid Cards.

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Ragged-edge Celluloid and card-board panels for decorating.

A. W. RAND,

24 W. Front street.

THE BEE HIVE

KID GLOVES

5 Buttons scalloped irregular price 89c, 50c.
4 " " band top embroidered back, 75c. stock.
4 Button embroidered back, 89c.
Foster Hook embroidered back, $1.00.

SPRING COATS.

Light Spring coat, plain, $1.98.
Spring coats in checks and stripes with silk lined hoods, from $5.75 up.
Jersey coats at $1.50 to $2.00 and $3.75.
Thibet made Jersey coats at $3.50.
Also a full line of Christening caps, short and long clocks and waists.
Full line of ladies' muslin underwear.

LOUIS CALLMAN,

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CHIEF ARTHUR GIVES IT UP.

CHICAGO, March 22.—There will be no strike on the Rio Grand or Denver & Northwestern lines. This was finally and formally decided yesterday at a meeting of the grievous committees of those two roads. And what is more the boycott on the freight of the "G" road has been raised.

When the organized grievance committee of the Rio Grand came here several days ago they apparently expected it would prove a strike, and the men were all prepared to go at a moment's notice.

On Monday the chairman of the grievance committees of the other western roads were sent for by Chief Arthur to come here and use their endeavors to prevent the St. Paul committee from precipitating a strike. The response several of them came. The chairmen of the Alton and Wabash committees went to the Saratoga and labored night and day with the Rio Grand men, with the gratifying result that when the vote was taken yesterday afternoon the conservatives won a decided victory. The radicals were beaten out of their boots.

The boycott still remains on the Rock Island, however. It is not placed there so much by the men as by the Knights of Labor, but it is so understood, although Manager St. John and President Cable have given it out that the reason they do not handle Burlington freight is that it would interfere with strikers, and they don't propose to run any risks to please the Burlington or anybody else. Manager St. John intimates that he knows his business and doesn't care for any outside advice.

Chief Arthur has become very restless and wants to get home. He says the game is up, and that it has been for some time. A correspondent met him yesterday.

"Why didn't you take the same course with the Burlington strikers as you did with the Santa Fe men? Why didn't you deal with Messrs. Hoge and Murphy as you did with Conroe?"

"The Burlington strike was a legal one," replied Mr. Arthur, "and the Santa Fe was not. The Burlington men had a valid grievance and *the Santa Fe engineers and firemen had not.* The reason I do not advise the men to go back, and why I do not advise that the strike should be declared off, is that the men seem to be satisfied and are determined to stand it out, being confident that *they will win.*"

"Do you think the men would be taken back on the Burlington should the strike be declared off now?"

"No; I don't think any of them would get back as a rule in very few cases. But we do understand that 60 per cent. of them could have returned, but that their places are all filled now."

"It's kind of a freeze out game, then?"

"Yes, something of that sort. There will not be any more trouble, and when the men get ready to quit we will go home. I am very anxious to get home to Cleveland, and I know the others feel as I do—that there is no good in our staying here."

Chief Arthur did not say what the engineers and firemen of the Burlington, who *have left good positions to go on strike*, would do, undoubtedly because he didn't know. The strikers are blue, for they see no hope ahead, though Chief Sargent, of the Firemen's Brotherhood, says the men will *win in the long run.*

Why he thinks they will win he does not say. It is not thought that the result of the strike is particularly displeasing to Mr. Arthur, because it will tend to prove that his policy of discouraging strikes is the most profitable one in the end.

Cutting Deers Wages.

READING, Pa., March 22.—Seyfert's large rolling mill at Naomi, this county, after a stoppage of over two months, will resume next week. Notice was posted yesterday that the wages of all employes would be reduced 10 per cent. after April 1. The managers of Rock Ridge Furnace, at Alburtis, have also announced a 10 per cent. reduction after April 1. There is a general movement throughout eastern Pennsylvania looking towards a reduction of from 5 to 10 per cent. in the wages of iron works employes after April 1.

Execution by Electricity.

ALBANY, March 22.—The bill to provide an electric method of executing condemned murderers was discussed at length in the assembly last night. It was reported from the judiciary committee favorably and without amendment. Objections were made to some of its provisions, however, and several amendments were accepted, all of which were satisfactory to Mr. Gerry, who was present. The bill will be reported again, and in its present condition will be acceptable to the assembly and will undoubtedly be unanimously passed.

Myers Still Missing.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—There is very good authority for the statement that after giving testimony in Cincinnati on Tuesday morning in the sum of $1,000 one of Mr. Allen O. Myers' bondsmen was advised that he would be protected against loss in the event Myers did not appear. To-day nothing has been heard of Myers since his disappearance. The jury in the tally sheet case was discharged last night, but no agreement has been reached. Rumor is that the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Dates for Democratic Conventions.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—The Democratic state central committee, which met yesterday, decided to hold the state convention at Dayton on May 15 and 16. The congressional convention is to be at the same place on April 18 and 19. A meeting of Democrats from all over Ohio was held here yesterday. A state league was formed.

DETROIT, March 22.—The Democratic state convention to choose delegates to the national convention will be held at Grand Rapids on May 16.

Cattle Breeders in Session.

BUFFALO, March 22.—The annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association of America (cattle breeders) was held in this city yesterday, about thirty-five members being present. The meeting voted to appropriate $4,000 to be expended as premiums at the international cattle exhibition at the Industrial States and Canada in the interests of the Holstein-Friesian breed. The next annual meeting will be held in New York city the third Wednesday in March, 1889.

Prohibitionists in Canadian Politics.

TORONTO, March 22.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, in session in this city, has indorsed the proposition for a national convention to form a Prohibition or third political party.

Weather Indications.

For Friday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, considerably colder, fair weather, cool brisk to fresh northwesterly winds.

GEORGIA'S BIG CYCLONE

LEAVES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN ITS PATH.

Five Persons Killed and Many Others *Seriously Injured—Houses and Churches* Demolished—Great Stretches of Timber Torn Up—List of the Fatalities.

LUMPKIN CITY, Ga., March 22.—The territory two and a half miles north of Lumpkin City, on the right bank of Little Ocmulgee river, was visited yesterday by a cyclone. The wind strip—cut a path 1,500 feet wide through the timber, swooped over the end of a ridge, and passed through the settlement at the foot of the hill, clearing a 1,000-feet path there also, leaving buildings standing on each side of this belt. Fifteen houses and shanties, a still house, cooperage, commissary store house and stables were destroyed. Of three cars on the side track one was deposited, trucks and all, twenty feet on the west side. The trucks of the others remained on the track. Four men living in a house on the hill heard the storm coming and fled. Two were carried 600 feet to the bottom of the hill and killed. Another was carried seventy-five feet, and the fourth struck down, but the two *latter are still alive.* The buildings in the path of the cyclone were totally destroyed. Dippers and tin pans were found several miles from the scene.

The approach of the cyclone was heralded *by a loud, roaring noise, lightning and* thunder, but the destruction was of short duration and was succeeded by ten minutes of very violent wind and rain. A heavy thunder storm was general through this section afterward, with an exceptionally heavy rainfall. The storm was the severest in the country have been reported. The cyclone was last heard from where it crossed the Ocmulgee river, five miles above the mouth and about ten miles from the scene of the disaster.

News of the catastrophe was carried to the towns and to this city, and all possible assistance was rendered. Physicians have been sent to their friends and cared for in the neighborhood.

The following is a list of the dead:

Joseph Hood, of Indianapolis; Joe B. Turner, of Virginia: W. B. Whiddon, of Eastman, Ga., who leaves a widow and six children; H. Bradley, of Virginia, a prominent turpentine manufacturer, who leaves a widow and three children.

The seriously injured are:

W. L. Wilcox, *of Chauncey, head, face* and side; B. B. Rawls, of Virginia, face and shoulder; R. E. Rawls and wife, of Virginia; H. C. Ryals, of Lumber City, head and back; Mrs. Wilcox, of Chauncey, arm and back. *Others slightly injured are:* Mrs. C. B. Miller, Joe E. D. Carr and Causby S. Smith, both of Green county, Ga.

All the killed and injured are white. Almost all the personal effects of the sufferers, probably sixteen families, are lost, and the financial loss will reach $20,000. The wind is of little value. These families are practically destitute.

The path of the tornado from Calhoun to Loudon was through a section remote from railroads and telegraph lines, and the damage it may have done will not be known for some days, but must be considerable. The Southern Railway car shops cleared the ground completely of grass, and a forest of timber was mown as with a great scythe. The cyclone had a whimsical *poker game* in its path. Large is the desolation and destruction in its path. Large trees were twisted from their trunks and others torn up by the roots. A heavy bureau was found a mile from the house that contained it.

The list of seriously wounded men, women and children in *Loudon county* is very large. Andy Watson, his wife and eight children were every one injured, and some of them will die. The station at Calhoun was unroofed, and the colored porter received injuries which may prove fatal. Several horses were carried a distance of half a mile, the telegraph wires were prostrated and a number of cars thrown from the track.

His Name Was Denis.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Denis Kearney had an interview with Senator Sawyer yesterday and denounced the pending Chinese treaty. He said that under the clause permitting Chinamen worth $1,000 to remain in case they left the country each $4,000 would be made taxable duty for a thousand incoming Chinamen. The president said he thought the treaty could be at least tried for a while. Kearney said that if it was that it would mean the loss of the fourteen electoral votes of the Pacific coast to the Democratic party. He further told the president that it would require an armed man at every forty rods of the boundary line between the United States and British Columbia to prevent Chinamen from coming over the line. To a reporter Mr. Kearney said: "I'm going back to Frisco to-morrow to report my nomination to my people. I've been unsuccessful before committees of both houses, and at the White House, too.

The Fiddler Died at His Post.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 22.—Henry Millinger gave a party at his home on Big Island, in the Susquehanna river, opposite Whitaker's station on the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad. Patterson McCardell, known far and wide as "the fiddling Indian," had furnished the music and the people danced until midnight. The old fiddler drew the bow in the liveliest fashion early in the evening. Later on he complained of feeling sick and lay down. When the party broke up some one tried to wake him, thinking he was asleep, but the man was dead. A coroner's jury pronounced the cause of his death congestion of the brain. For fifty years McCardell played at nearly every party along the river in this and York counties. He was a great favorite among the river men who run their rafts to Peach Bottom.

Iowa Republican Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 22.—The Republican state convention met here to-day. Grand opera house yesterday. The attendance was the largest for years. Dr. Beardsley, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order, and introduced as temporary chairman the famous young orator, J. P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge. Mr. Dolliver eulogized Senator Allison, and said the party could cordially unite all the elements, and bring the farm, factory and counting room into harmony. None of the district caucuses, which selected delegates in the recent, instructed them, but Allison's friends named all without opposition, and selected four delegates at large, and passed the strongest kind of Allison resolutions. General Abraham was selected as permanent chairman.

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul.

BOSTON, March 22.—Arguments were begun yesterday, before the supreme court, in the case of the Atlantic cotton mills against the Indian Orchard cotton mills to recover $6,500 alleged to have been loaned to the latter corporation by William Gray, Jr., who was treasurer of both concerns. Gray committed suicide recently. The defendants enter a counter claim for $619,114. There was a system of borrowing between the mills, conducted wholly by Gray, and the loans account in the Atlantic mills ledger agreed with the sum of the plaintiff.

STARTLED MAGNATES.

Brilliant Display of Natural Pyrotechnics at the Capitol.

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IRISH LEGISLATION.

Renewal of the Conflict Between the People and the Police Expected.

LONDON, March 22.—The ordinance by the government of Mr. Parnell's arrears bill is meeting a brisk opposition in the house of commons. The Unionists, believing them of the necessity of distilling themselves and prevent their possible insertion in the county, will offer many amendments to the ordinance, and the government's declaration to the contrary that their strokes at sanction. He declared that no arrears bill will be passed by the present parliament, and that the only method of settling the land question is by the purchase system. Mr. Chamberlain's old scheme revived, and this will obtain the cordial assistance of its tenants. The landlords' interest in land will be considered and the bill will save the murderous absolutely at the Unionist caucus and should have the support of the government's followers. Indeed, artificially with the question of arrears.

The number of ejection notices now ready to service and serving will be very many during the great famine, and they will soon be served almost immediately. Lord Clanricarde has already instructed the evictions of nearly 1,000 persons for the non-payment of rent. Disputes between tenant and bailiff, police and people, will surely become as common as they were a year ago.

HE LOADED THE WOOD,

And Was Startled by an Explosion in His Own Stove.

STRATFORD, Conn., March 22.—One of our town officials has a wood stove and burns hickory stove wood from his pile in the back yard of his residence on the main street. On Saturday last the town official went to his wood pile and loaded up his wood box in the house, bored an inch auger hole in it, and half filled it with coarse blasting powder, and then plugged up the hole. He then filled it on the side of the pile, where the unknown thief always took his supply, and awaited results. The town official's 10-year-old boy took the loaded stick of wood when the father built the fire for breakfast on Monday he unconsciously placed it in the stove. It was half an hour after this that an explosion occurred which shook the whole house, and not only broke into a thousand pieces the new kitchen range, but shattered every window on the lower floor of the little Queen Anne cottage. The family were badly frightened but fortunately nobody was hurt. The town official has not been seen outdoors since.

The Morris Canal Bill Passed.

TRENTON, March 22.—The bill giving the Lehigh Valley Railroad company the right to abandon the Morris canal so far as operating it is concerned, and keeping it so far as *any rights or privileges are involved*, passed the house yesterday, a tie a long contest, by a vote of 42 to 38, and will now go to the governor. There is little probability that the governor will veto it, as it has been given out all along, and not denied, that both the governor and the canal commissioners had passed upon the bill and approved it.

Collision on the Grand Trunk.

WYOMING, Ont., March 22.—An emigrant train going west on the Grand Trunk road collided with a Petrolia train going east a mile east of this place yesterday. The engineer of the emigrant train is badly hurt about the head, and a brakeman on the same train had a leg broken. Of the passengers eight or ten had their heads cut, but more or less seriously hurt, but no person was killed outright. The baggagemaster of the Petrolia train had both legs broken.

The New Kaiser's Health.

BERLIN, March 22.—The emperor passed a good night and he felt much stronger yesterday. He received the ministers of state in the afternoon. The empress will hold a mourning reception at Charlottenburg on Saturday. Prince Bismarck visited the crown prince and was received in audience by the emperor. The emperor received visitors at dinner for the first time since his return to Berlin.

A New Electric Wonder.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Professor Elisha Gray announced to-day that on Saturday next he will give an exhibition of his new telauto graph, by means of which exact copies of messages in any handwriting can be reproduced at the distant end of a wire. He claims that this system is destined to supplant the telephone for many purposes, and that it can successfully used for a distance of 300 miles.

Both Vessels Equally to Blame.

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The Eight-Hour Law in Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The conferees have agreed on their report on the urgency deficiency bill, which will be submitted to the house at 4 o'clock to-day. It authorizes $100,000 for lengthening the dry dock of the Brooklyn navy yard is stricken out, and the amendment directing the public printer to enforce the eight-hour law in the governmental printing office is retained.

From Paris to Paris.

NEW YORK, March 22.—There sailed yesterday on the French steamer for Havre a Mr. Henry J. Blake, of Paris, Ky. On a bet of $1,000 he will walk from Paris, Ky., to Paris, France, to be treated by Paris physicians. A number of hydropathists should make their appearance.

A Modest Supply Bill.

ALBANY, March 22.—Mr. Ainsworth, from the committee on appropriations, presented the annual supply bill yesterday. The total amount appropriated is $4,182,322, against $1,453,127 last year, a decrease of $431,823. The total aggregate of items promoted to and disallowed by the committee was $2,729,264. The bill is the smallest presented in several years.

A Murderer's Confession.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—George Dunham, the Gloucester county (N. J.) murderer, yesterday made a confession to Detective Kanble. He admitted the murder by his manner, although he said it was not a deliberate one. He hesitated a good deal before he said he would confess, and then the impression he conveyed was that he feared to implicate his wife.

Manslaughter in the First Degree.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

A SACRED PRIVILEGE THAT IS TOO OFTEN NEGLECTED.

Jennie's Dainty Appetite—Talking to Invalids — The Jaded Wife — Kitchen Aprons—Romps—A Salty Saint—The Teacher—Cheap Living—Notes.

An acquaintance of mine who had removed from Newport, R. I., to Cambridge, Mass., was asked what was the social difference. He said that he could perceive no more except that there were fewer handsome equipages, and that young mothers wheeled their own baby wagons. This last point of observation quite restored the balance, for what gorgeousness of livery can compare with the proud éclat of such parents, and what occupants of a phaeton or a lacrosse-landau can have such felicity as beams in the face of that rosy little creature, to whom every individual atom of the great universe is an inexhaustible novelty! My friend's remark was, I fear, a just one; I can recall but two young mothers among my immediate circle of acquaintance in Newport who habitually took out their own babies for an airing, while in Cambridge I can not think of one who does not, except one who mentioned this to me as the greatest privation of a long illness, and the one fear that she never could replace. I can remember one who did it in New York, and when her father, a clergyman, was congratulated on the good sense of his daughter, he replied, "In our family we believe in the natural affections."

It would, of course, be very unfair to deny an ample supply of natural affections to those who habitually send out their young children with a nurse; there are many preoccupations, many inconveniences, that may be in the way. The thing of which one may justly complain is the tradition prevailing among the well to do circles of many cities, east and west, north and south, that the mother is never to take out her child. This seems to me a wrong both to parent and child, as much a wrong as the habit still lingering in France of sending the baby out to live in the nurse, the mother only visiting her occasionally; or the habit formerly prevailing in the English upper classes, which forbade a mother's suckling her own child a habit so fixed that when Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, broke through it, the poet Coleridge wrote her a resounding ode, as if she had done some great deed:

O lady, nursed in pomp and pleasure,
Who taught you that heroic measure!

In the present case the "heroic" young mother who wheels her own baby wagon gains the felicity of the fresh air, to begin with; she shares the happy little cooings and paintings of her young charge; she is associated with its first contact with the world outside; she will never forget these sweet and simple associations, and she will always be a part of them to her child. She has, beyond this, the inestimable satisfaction of knowing that her child is cared for; that it is not wheeled against the broad sunlight till its eyes water, or pushed backward till its brain whirls; that it is not left to cry unheeded while the nurse gossips with her fifth cousin, or taken furtively into some basement kitchen reeking with tobacco or onions, and not unsuspected of diphtheria.

I read the other day in a woman's essay, which had many good points in it, two assertions which seemed to me very wide of the mark. The first was that there is now hardly such a thing in America as a fresh, simple, unspoiled child. To which statement I should oppose the objection that there are at least a dozen of these rare beings in the one short street where I happen to dwell. The second point was that we should find a remedy for this alleged evil in introducing the English system of keeping children as much as possible in nurseries, and having them as little possible in contact with the family life. Had this statement been turned just the other way it would have seemed more reasonable, for surely it is where there are most nurses and nurseries in America at least—that one finds the artificial and self conscious children, while the simplest and most genuine are in those households where servants are few or none. This whole philosophy seems to me far less sensible than that of a little boy of my acquaintance, who once made a protest against the whole race of nurses in these plain terms: "Mamma, I do wish I could be taken care of by somebody that lives in the front part of the house."

This criticism involves no disrespect to those kindly and child loving races who supply nine-tenths of our nurses—the Celts, the negroes—and one sometimes finds among them individuals of a quality so superior that they are wholesome and innocent companions for any child, and even ignorance forms no bar to a life long and genuine friendship. But what risks are run in temper, to health, even to morals, in the effort to find this paragon! How many poor little things owe horrible, frightful terrors and nightmare superstitions and manifold lasting injury to being intrusted almost unwatched to persons to whom no one would intrust the training of a pet animal! One may see households where a man servant who should kick a favorite dog, or even speak sagrrily to a high bred horse, would be dismissed instantly, and yet where delicate and sensitive children may be scolded and switched about and even chastised by nurses of no higher training and principle.

I knew a family whose sweet faced nurse was the admiration and envy of all who came to the house; it was nevertheless not intended for an instant that the power of punishing should be placed in her hands; nor was it discovered until weeks after she had left the family that she had been in the habit of taking her little charge privately into the pantry and putting mustard on her tongue by way of punishment for such sins as can be committed at 3 years old. The inhumanities of parents, with which certain American women once wrote an essay, may be bad enough, but it has always seemed to me that the worst inhumanity, in the long run, was to leave a child in the hands of a cruel or a hired attendant. I say "unwitched," but, after all, how can any watching be more than superficial?—T. W. Higginson in Harper's Bazar.

The Tired Out Housemother.

And when you go home at night and find her jaded and worn, think of some way in which to help her, instead of finding fault with your surroundings and burning bridges with your employer. Do not sometimes break the third commandment in your zeal to be emphatic. She is just as tired as you are and has worked as many hours at home, battling with the children and the servants, or, when there are none of the latter, battling with the mosquitoes-housework, doing the same things day in and day out, yearning and knowing she will have to do to-morrow, until it is not strange that she becomes disheartened and thinks her life is "one eternal grind," like poor Hood, who, however, used a stronger expression than I have done.

And while she has been so busy, with never a thought beyond the kitchen and the dining-room, you have been out into the world and found what it was doing and felt yourself battling against your own, and mingling with it. And to one woman you go home weaker than your wife, to whom you can at least give a loving word, which is of more importance than you think for. You little dream how hungry she gets for some sign that love is not dead, although it may be in your heart. Many a time I have seen that it is dead, from their words cost nothing, and if they were more frequent love and kindness would be begotten in those heartbroken, where now there are bitter repinings for the past, and hard, resentful feelings as the wife bears her burden alone, uncheered, unhelped, for she has long since uncared for by her husband.—Mary J. Reed, in New York Mail and Express.

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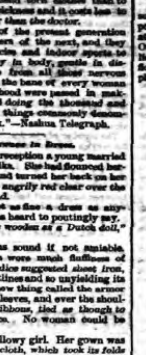
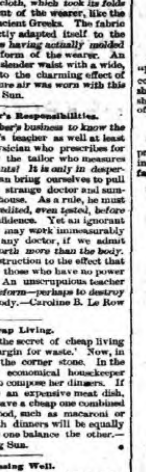


LACE FICHU AND COLLAR.

The remaining model is known as the "Henri collar." The point and bow are composed of glace ribbon, and the fan shaped plaiting is in lace. Both models shown are effective and add to the daintiness of an otherwise plain appearing gown.

French Basque Bodice.

The greatest ingenuity is shown at the present time among designers and modistes, in the way of producing great variety of fashions for the bodice.



JACKET BODICE.

In the cut is represented one of many styles of French origin, and very attractive it is. The model is made of nuns veiling bordered by silk folds of the same color, which spread from the waist to the neck as a full frost; an arrangement especially becoming to slender figures. The collar and tabs, also pointed plastron and tabs on sleeves, are of velvet of a hue to correspond with the bodice.

Small Children's Clothes.

The first short dresses worn by children from six months to 1 year old (by boys and girls alike), are yoke slips of nainsook made just short enough to escape being trod upon as the child walks. These little slips have a round or pointed yoke of fine tucks, with feather stitching or embroidery between, with sleeves slightly full at the wristband, and full skirt hemmed and tucked below, then gathered to the yoke. For the second year, "baby waist" dresses are made with belt, yoke, and full skirt; these have very deep yoke, with short space (yet full) between the yoke and belt. A deep ruffle made with trimmed ends may be added at the sides of the belt, and tied behind in a large bow.

Girls continue to wear such dresses until they go on guimpe waists, and indeed until they are 10 or 12 years old, but to show that baby boys are boys, more boyish looking dresses are put on them when they are 2 1-2 years old. Thus for boys are made plain dresses of piqué made with round plaited waist, and skirt, with much larger plaits sewed to the waist, and under a belt. The front of the waist has a box plait down the middle with six small side plaits on each side of it. A turned down collar, open in front and back, is trimmed with linen braid put on in curves. Rows of curled linen braid are across the front plaits of the waist and the very large box plait of the skirt; the round collar of the skirt may be either in large kilt plaits or in box plaits. The belt and the sleeves are also braided.

The same Louis Quinze suits of piqué for boys 3 to 8 years old dispense with a separate blouse of nainsook, and have instead a full puffed front (like a Pedora vest) of all over embroidered nainsook, with the fronts of the piqué underwaist, to which the kilt skirt of piqué is sewed. The sailor suit also recurs for boys of 3 to 8 years or more, as for girls of the same ages, with white duck or blue or red, or with colored stripes or cross rows on either white or buff ground.—Harper's Bazar.

Ribbons and Trimmings.

Ombre or shaded effects are seen in the new ribbons. Moire ribbons are still used, so are gauze ribbons. Green promises to be the fashionable color for early spring wear. Apple green and pale Nile greens are included. Embroideries in which gilt and silver are used will be employed for trimmings, crown or the bands of bonnets. Velvets are shown in distinct stripes, or else the shading is gradual across the entire breadth. Watered cashmere silks are being used by modistes for skirts of dresses and for bonnets to match them. Gilt is brought out here in lace, passementeries and in ornaments of various kinds.

The New Striped Silks.

The huge stripes which have been made their appearance in some of the late silks are very attractive in the piece, but are extremely distracting when one considers their arrangement in the folds. Fortunately, however, these are moderate stripes, and plaids too, for that matter. The new goods for which the present is to be a glorious season, and of the use of which the early months of 1883 will be chiefly characterized, are the striped silks.

Hints.

Good fresh buttermilk made from sweet cream is a serviceable drink in diabetes.

Walking in cold water when overheated is a frequent cause of disfiguring pimples.

Dressing the hair high is apt to cause headache.

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Leave New York, foot of Liberty street, at 7.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 6.45, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 9.00 a. m., 12.00 p. m.

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II.

Her rounded cheek grew rosy red—
Downward her gaze she bent.
"I can't give you my heart," she said,
"Because—you see—it's lent."

—Somerville Journal.

Cool in the Midst of Danger.

Mrs. Bahegood—I'm going shopping, Lois-ette." Is anything needed for the nursery?

Loisette—Oui, madame. Leetle Harold, vat you call—swallow hees re-rattle six morning. Not vas he silvaire one wiz so belle, madame. Possebly you can it match. —Tid Bits.

Mr. Lo Identifies Himself.

Yesterday afternoon a prematurely old and shriveled Pinte was sunning himself on a rock near his wickiup, below the Pekin dump. With motionless form and grim, sober visage, he sat pensively eyeing the distant snow capped mountains. Apparently he was overwhelming the past and thinking of the many glorious feats of valor he had long ago performed by wood and stream among those same lofty hills, and of how different a good many things are now from what they were then, before the tricky paleface had sneaked in and gobbled up the poor Pinte's birthright.

A San Francisco lady and gentleman were walking by the campodie, on their way to inspect the California pan mill. After they had passed about a rod the dusky old muser he suddenly recalled himself, and vociferated a hearty, rousing "Good morning, madam!"

The startled lady turned around and said: "Why—how do you do, sir?" and evidently much astonished, then hurried out. "Who are you, anyhow?"

"I am Lo," said the Indian.

"Low—Mr. Low! Why, you are an Indian, aren't you?"

"Yes, madam; a man of 'untutored mind.'"

"You astonish me! What are you doing here?"

"Here—seated here, I 'see God in the cloud and hear Him in the wind.'"

"And, looking as you do, you quote Pope!"

"Ay, looking as I do," said the old Pinte, as he turned and walked away, leaving the lady to stare after him and wonder.

The old Pinte was one who was sent east about thirty years ago to be educated, and who spent three or four years in Oberlin college, Ohio. When he came back to Nevada he at once settled down again into the shiftless ways of his people. His home is near or near Wadsworth, but he occasionally strays up this way.—Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise.

Her Explanation.

You know the gentlemen are taking advantage of Leap Year to get their calls out of the way. The other night two or three "dropped in upon" a young lady many of us know well, who's bright and quick witted, but apt to speak right out in meetin', in a way more frank than eloquent. She was extremely tired, and conversation flagged. She had yawned several times, evidently not noticing it, when she caught one of the callers looking at her with an expression that told he was only waiting to study out a plan for leaving gracefully. She—quite compliscently ended her yawn and paralyzed the gentleman by saying, with a graceful wave of her pencil hand, "Please excuse me, gentlemen. Not bored, but bilious."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Cart Before the Horse.

Barrett's "Life of Edwin Forrest" contains many interesting anecdotes of the famous tragedian; but there still remain many which have never been printed. Once, when he was playing "William Tell" in Boston, Sarmen, Gessler's lieutenant, should have remarked: "I see you love a jest; but just not now!" The actor's feelings when that remark was lost upon the audience may be better imagined than described.

The Grand Laugh.

Charley (meeting friend on the avenue)—I say, Jack, I stopped in the Brunswick to write a note, y' know, and on my way up the avenue I met the girls; gave me the grand laugh, bah jove! Anything wong with my personal appearance?

Jack—Why, no, Charley, you look as pretty as I ever saw you, but you might take that pen from your ear.—New York Sun.

A Firm Piece of Goods.

"Did I understand you to say, Mrs. Kendricks," inquired Dumley, who was trying to carve the duck, "that this is a canvas back?"

"Yes," returned the landlady. "Why?"

"I was going to remark that there is nothing of the shoddy about the material."—New York Sun.

Retired.

Miss Travis—I received that your engagement has been broken off!

Miss De Smith (who has been taking lessons at the girls' athletic club—Yes, I have retired from the ring.—Burlington Free Press.

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THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its large circulation and the quantity of interesting reading and in the columns of progress of Plainfield and the best class of help. For Rooms and For Sale Sales, it furnishes a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general circulation puts it in the hands of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily proves. In all that makes a thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

A K Emergent communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., has been called for 12:30 Saturday at the Lodge room, corner of Monroe and Somerset, when other Lodges will meet to prepare to attend the funeral of their late brother, Geo. M. Stiles.

THE MEMBERS of Unity Lodge, No. 102 K. of P., are requested to meet in their rooms Saturday, March 24th, at 12 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Geo. M. Stiles. By order of T. C. SMITH, C. C.

JOTTINGS.

—Kenney Bros., the North avenue fruiters, call the attention of the public to their choice white grapes, California navel oranges and grape fruit.

—Pick-ups for the Blind Tom Concert, to be given at Music Hall, on Monday evening are: admission to balcony, 35 cts; other admission, 35 cents; reserved seats 35,50 and 75 cents.

—The twentieth anniversary of the Union county Board of Agriculture was celebrated yesterday at the County House, Elizabeth. Mr. Parker, master of Livingston Grange, delivered an interesting address.

—All Sunday-school teachers and those interested in Bible study are invited to hear Dr. Meredith's address on "Characteristics of the Bible," and Mr. McConaughy's exposition of the methods of the training class, at the Y. M. C. A. Convention, April 19th to 23d, at Vincent chapel.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will give an invitation reception at Reform Hall, Tuesday night, March 27th. Out of respect to the memory of the late ex-Sheriff Stiles—who was a member of the Lodge—the banquet and dance planned for will be dispensed with. Literary and musical entertainment will be provided.

—The Young Republican Club of Rahway have secured the Reform Club rooms in which to hold a public meeting to-night. Wilbur A. Mott, of the State League, and I. V. Debrest, of the Union County League, will make addresses. A delegation from the various clubs forming the County League are also expected to be present. The meeting is the first one since the Club reorganized, and an invitation is extended to all Republicans of the city to be present.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. Heyniger of Grant avenue has so far recovered from five weeks' attack of erysipelas as to be able to leave the house and attend to his business.

Wm. D. Thickstun of Central avenue successfully passed the junior year examination at the Rutgers College Chemistry at the Commencement, March 10th.

A merry sociable was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Edward Walling, corner of Third street and Central avenue, under the auspices of the Plainfield Jolly Boys. The committee consisted of Messrs. R. I. Vroom, J. C. Pennington and L. C. Bookman. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

The entire community sympathizes with Gersborn Frasee in the death of his wife. Mrs. Frasee died this morning while the family were at breakfast. She had been ill with cancerous troubles a long time. Her maiden name was Sophia Erickson. Her age was about 30. Mr. Frasee speaks of hers as one of the most kindly and patient of natures. He called her "My Sunshine," and says that she was truly his guardian angel. Her life was that of a busy, quiet, Christian woman. The funeral services will be held Monday. Mr. Frasee thinks of moving soon to Washington.

Sport at Bowling Alleys.

Dr. Gales' bowling alleys at Westfield have been a great attraction all this week. The Monday Night, Fanwood, and Westfield Bowling Clubs are bowling a series of games. Last week the blizzards restrained them a little, but they have been making up for it this week. The Monday Nights went to Fanwood Wednesday night, but the gas would not burn and the Parkers decided to go to Westfield. They went and were beaten by 54 pins.

MONDAY NIGHTS.		FANWOODS.	
Dilts	162	Blanchard	179
Osborn	126	M. Kyte	111
Hoagland	92	Smith	155
D. Frasee	139	Davey	99
Young	138	Donnelly	103
Dallas	130	Kasb	100
Schenck	124	Oliver	169
W. Frasee	108	Force	138
Seeley	149	Kline	158
Moore	165	Faucher	115
	1369		1346

Last night the Monday Nights played the Thursday Night boys—who up to now have had a lead in the games played — and gained another victory, although but few of them made any large records.

MONDAY NIGHT CLUB.		WESTFIELD CLUB.	
Dilts	162	Bloodgood	98
Osborn	115	Worth	134
Rich	122	Marsh	178
D. Frasee	139	A. Parsons	97
G. Young	105	Hanford	105
Dallas	130	Miller	142
Schenck	140	E. Parsons	128
F. V. Emburg	110	Whitaker	167
Moore	165	Brunner	110
	146	Dorrell	176
	1287		1321

A meeting of the students of the grammar school and theological seminary of Rutgers College was held in the Brokaw gymnasium today, the Rev. T. S. Doolittle, pastor of "The Christian at Work," presiding. The meeting was for the purpose of asking representatives to go to help the mission field of India. The Rev. Lewis Scudder, graduate of Harvard, Princeton and Rutgers, was there, and nearly $1,000 were raised to send him home with.

MR. STILES' LETTER.

IT WAS WRITTEN PROBABLY TUESDAY EVENING.

Unkind Stories in Connection With It Refuted.—Rumors of Other Suicides.—Mr. Runyon's Denial.

There was a story in circulation last evening that the letter written by the late ex-Sheriff Stiles, announcing the explanation of his tragic death, was not published in its entirety, that the first part had been suppressed because it would be damaging to the dead man's memory. In proof that this was so the abruptness with which the published letter began was pointed out, and that there was no date to it.

We were satisfied that there was no truth in the story, as the members of the Masonic fraternity who gave us the original paper are gentlemen who would not have allowed us to be deceived, and thereby the public. We are also personally familiar with the chirography of deceased, and recognized it at once. But a NEWS reporter was sent this morning to run down the story, intended to reflect on the dead man. There are unkind people ready and eager to believe all manner of evil things of a person no matter how stainless his life may have been.

In his investigations the reporter not only ran down the falsehood, but also discovered that the letter was written the night before the tragedy, between half-past eight and half-past nine o'clock.

Tuesday night, nightwatchman John Rose was in Sheriff Stiles' office, chatting with him. It was his custom to stop in their evenings before going on his beat. The sheriff was busy writing. George Griffen, of Griffen's bathware store, passed in the office and noticed the gentleman writing at his desk.

It was the statement of this circumstance that led Moses Terrill, a clerk in the employ of Mr. Stiles, to make search Wednesday afternoon, finding in the right hand drawer on the desk the paper just as given to us. He read it over twice and knows just what it contained and that it was all published in THE NEWS. He called Mr. Ford down the cellar and showed it to him. Mr. Ford took it across to Miller's drug store to confer with brother Masons. There were present County Physician Westcott, Mr. B. F. Coriell, ex-President of Common Council, ex-Councilman C. M. Goddard, Mr. J. G. Miller, Mr. B. M. Rogers and others. They sent for the editor of THE NEWS, and in the conference which followed it was decided that justice to the dead man required that the paper should be published. It was given to us, and within fifteen minutes afterwards we had the contents in an extra edition of THE NEWS, acting so quickly especially to overtake the malicious intelligence in the streets to the effect that the accounts of the Sheriff were crooked and that it was the fear of discovery which led to the deed.

It is our opinion that the suicidal mania explained in yesterday's NEWS had taken possession of deceased Tuesday evening. That fearing it he prepared the statement. He arose several times during the night, unable to sleep, and suffering otherwise. The presumption is that each time he arose it was with the intention of killing himself, but that he fought against it until finally, until finally, about four o'clock a. m., overcome him.

Another reporter of THE NEWS met Mr. Stiles coming out of Dr. Long's on Park avenue Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, and had a few moments pleasant chat with him. The deceased remarked that he was remarkably well afternoon it was, and seemed quite cheerful. Monday and Tuesday he was, so far as appearances went, very cheerful. It is supposed that the mania seized him to take his life on Sunday, until in fighting against it he finally resolved in desperation to the doctor and was put in better spirits thereafter until the second attack came on Wednesday morning after repeatedly sleepless nights. To a friend last Sunday Mr. Stiles said he was to preside next Tuesday at Reform Hall, at a reception of the Knights of Pythias.

No event within our memory has had such a sad effect upon the public mind, so kind is the feeling, so deep the sympathy for deceased. The rumored attempted suicide on Wednesday by a person whose mind had become unduly excited in sad contemplation of the case, was followed to-day by stories of two other cases, one a resident near the Pond Tool Works, who is said to have taken strichnine, and the other, a cripple in North Plainfield, both unsuccessful. It is just as well not to give too much credence in all stories, although it must be remembered that there are weak-minded persons in every community whom any such excitement is apt to effect unfavorably. It would be well not to circulate such stories, lest they cause needless anguish. The NEWS reporters will carefully investigate every story and only publish such as have any foundation.

Not Mr. Runyon. Who Was It?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I understand that a statement is circulated to the effect that the scurrilous attack upon the late Geo. M. Stiles, which appeared in Wednesday evening's Telegram, was sent to that paper by me. You will favor me by printing this denial. There is no reason to believe me guilty of such disgraceful treatment of the memory of any man. My instincts are not those of a jackal.

My friends may not consider this statement necessary. I ask you to publish it to silence mischievous tongues.

A large number of local correspondent for the World, Times, Sun, Herald, Evening World, Telegram and Press called at the Associated Press. The stories sent to those papers by me of the tragic death that has saddened our town I presume are substantially the same in their criticisms and comments. The Telegram never has received or printed a line from me. A verification of this statement may be obtained from Mr. Chas. Schermerhorn at the Western Union Telegraph office, who has my permission to speak at all times to exhibit to the curious any story filed by me at that office at any time for transmission to the newspapers.

Thanking you for favors, I remain, yours truly,
FRANK WILLITS RUNYON.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 23d, 1888.

—"A Scrap of Paper" was played at the Stillman Music Hall Thursday night. The audience was not large, but it testified its appreciation of the company's good points.

CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Pairings to Bring Out the Points of Her Players.

The Club having decided to hold a tournament for the purpose of testing the comparative strength of the members for classification in the spring, the Club in connection with other clubs, and having appointed the undersigned as a committee to arrange the details, we would present the following for the consideration of the Club:

1st.—The Tournament shall embrace, as far as practicable, every member of the Club.

2d.—Each player shall play each game with every other member.

3d.—As improvement in play, as well as the game progresses, a time limit of 30 moves per hour will be necessary. Therefore the rules governing tourney match play will be enforced, and for the sake of all it is understood that no time play is to be allowed.

3d.—The Tournament will be expected to report the result of his game at its close to some member of the committee that it may be duly recorded in the Club book. For this purpose slips will be furnished each evening playing opponents, date and result to be filled up accordingly.

5th. In order to facilitate the progress of the tournament it has been decided to have each evening for the games as well as on Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. Also that where members desire, and can have the presence of an opponent or opponents, they may make an extra pairing may take place elsewhere than at the rooms. Note.—This is for the accommodation of those who may wish to play tournament games going to or coming from New York, but where this is done the slip shall be signed by both players.

6th.—The pairing of players shall be determined by the total number of games won or if for any cause it is impossible to have the number of games even, by the percentage of wins out of the total played.

7th.—Draws shall count half to each player.

8th.—Tournament playing shall close each evening at half past ten o'clock. No game to be commenced after ten o'clock.

9th.—While the tournament is in progress, no match games, provided the tournament does not interfere; that is to say, any player who have already played their tournament, may play match games, but cannot be claimed in the tournament, may play off-hand games. Provided that a tournament opponent for either game, the tournament play shall have the preference.

R. B. KEYS,
FRANK E. NEWMAN,
RUSSELL P. JACOBUS.

Township Committee Meeting.

The new North Plainfield Township Committee met in Spader's Hall on Somerset street last evening, and organized by electing Harrison Coddington chairman, and R. R. Fairchild treasurer. Such bonds as were ready were received and approved as follows: The newly elected Overseer-of-the-Poor, D. I. Smalley, with Wm. L. Smalley and B. Van Boskerck as bondsmen; the newly elected Republican constables, J. W. A. Bauersachs (bondsmen, Andrew Lutkins and Lewis Bird) and August Fiering (bondsmen Isaac Brokaw and Newton Spencer).

The bonds of the other officers will be presented at the next meeting, Tuesday March 27th.

The following newly elected Republicans were administered the oath of office: Assessor, Isaac Brokaw; Overseer-of-the-Poor, Daniel I. Smalley; Commissioners of Appeal, Thos. Rathgeb, Jacob Long and A. G. Shiverick; Administrators of Highways, George Conover Michael Powers; Constables, J. W. A. Bauersachs, Augustus Fiering.

Chas. A. Reed, of the firm of Clark & Reed, was appointed township counsel.

The following certificates of election as follows: First district—C. B. Woolston, judge; Hiram Woodland and J. A. Peebles, inspectors; Francis Whiteley, clerk: each poll, $6. Second district—H. J. Martin, judge; S. Wakefield and Abram King, inspectors; W. D. Craig, clerk; each poll, $6.

Other bills ordered paid were: H. Newton Spencer, $10; T. W. Morrison, $36.50; W. L. Force & Bro., $43.

All district road bills excepting two or three districts not yet heard from, for work done in clearing away snow during the recent blizzard, were ordered paid: The aggregate was $75, for three districts.

Horace J. Martin, the new township clerk, filled his position at the meeting.

Good Music Draws a Crowd.

The Reform Club last night had one of the largest audiences that it ever had. The lower floor, the galleries and the entrance hall were packed. Some say that never was there so many persons crowded into the building. The free entertainment provided was in every way pleasing, and storm after storm of applause greeted each act. There were six orders of eight pieces to begin with; and the Reform Club's organist and choir gave musical treats. The programme included duets, quartettes and solos. Mrs. King and Miss Hawkins sang two duets; one, "In the Starlight," was particularly pretty. A quartette by the full choir, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," and a piano solo by Miss Smith were fully appreciated. A solo and chorus, "The Green Mountain Yankee," was in a humorous vein, and was received with shouts of laughter. Mr. Hayward took the character-solo part, and in his funny costume was highly amusing.

The series of free entertainments is to be continued by the Club.

Warren Hudson Work.

The fifth meeting of the evangelical services held at the Warren Methodist chapel under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Ellis was well attended last night. Following the song service and prayer, Mrs. Ellis took for her subject "The Pharisee and Publican." At the close of her remarks an invitation was given to those who desired prayer to rise. Responding to the request a number responded, and prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Bridge and others. The meeting was then thrown open for testimonies. A number took part—among them some who have been converted since the meetings were begun. The meeting to-night will be begun at 7:30 with a song service. At eight o'clock Mrs. Ellis will take charge.

The dedication of the Soldiers' Monument in Hoboken has been fixed for December Day, May 30th. The monument is located upon the Fifth Street Park, at Fifth and Hudson streets, facing the New Elysian. Governor Abbett has positively accepted an invitation to be present, as have also the Governor and Staff of New York. Many of the military clubs and veteran organizations have signified their intention of attending in the demonstration. The procession will be reviewed by General Horatio C. King of Brooklyn.

A Thorn Sympathizer's Story.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—At my time of the murder of Mr. Thorn, I was of the opinion, involving a natural desire to look his murderer to justice, that the guilty party could be ferreted out by the authorities, it would be difficult but impossible to avoid mixing up into the general solution by citizens of the political excitement respecting the power to investigate. Governor Abbett's veto of the Police Commissioners and also further ordinance control, and the Governor's message to the Legislature at their discretion. It is generally believed that Mr. Thorn by the terms of the ordinance and their various provisions, could not have his license and subscribed, only him, settled the matter of disturbance of the peace, and it simply was a question of fact, and the Governor and Police more careful reading of both actions, and that it is discretionary with the Council, whether they will or will not grant a license, and that many be a fact when born of doubt is but a paper grievance, and that it is useless to call control over the liquor traffic. The public have been regularly advised as to the power of the Legislature to control the affairs of the city of Plainfield, and the power of the Governor for rejection of the same. It has been strongly hoped that between the 23d and 30th of April would insure to this city the closing of all places that heretofore have been the source of trouble, and that the total number of saloons would be limited, but it is patent to all that the ordinance has no bearing of a positive character, and that even should the Governor veto it, a chance vote decide the same. The writer would be glad to give way to a better understanding of the subject, but deems it hopeless under the present state of public sentiment.

Yours truly, EDAR W. PIKE.
PLAINFIELD, March 23d, 1888.

Fanwood on Local-Option.

The inn and tavern keepers of Fanwood Township are jubilant because the prospect is that the local-option-high-license law does not affect them. The opinion is based on a statement by the Town Committee under a law that vests the authority in the Town Committee of townships that poll less than 300 votes.

Under a resolution of the Town Committee all inn and tavern licenses expire on the second day of April, and it is then that day as the time of granting licenses to inns and taverns. The inn and tavern keepers claim that their licenses do not expire before the first day of May, and as the Town Committee grants their licenses under a resolution to that effect, they have nothing to fear under the new law until one year from the second of April.

If this is the case, Fanwood Township is an opening for any who desire to engage in the inn and tavern business. They can purchase a plot of ground almost anywhere within the limits of the Township, cheap, and erect hotels, obtain the name of ten "freeholders" who reside within the Township as being immaterial as to locality—the ownership of a homestead plot constituting a "freeholder"—a petition. On the second day of April present the petition to the Town Committee with the list of 300. From the statements heard last night there will not be a saloon in the Township after May 1st. Fanwood does not propose to "go it" by closing; they will not have to provide accommodations for man and beast; they may keep a saloon or not, as they choose, and they will not be required to hang out a sign; they may keep open house all day Sunday and Monday, and no one can say them nay; they may call on them at any time day or night; they may calculate on receiving the patronage of the Republican Party, and the Democrats of the Town officers, anxious to be elected; and there is no necessity of their feeling alarmed about being molested, or that business will be interfered with.

FANLESNEY.

Dunellen Finances.

The second annual report of the treasurer of the Borough of Dunellen for the year ending March 1, 1888, presents the following figures.

Private subscriptions for fine stoning North avenue, $1,

J. W. Handren, $100; C. Scherpfin, $50; S. R. Pope, $32; total, $172.

Private subscriptions for macadamizing Prospect avenue: I. D. Titsworth, $25; Samuel Lockey, $35; Henry Dunham, $10; L. T. Titsworth, $10; Henry Gaskill, $6; John F. Dryden, $50; J. R. Parsons, $25; Alvah Gray, $12; G. R. Steele, $5; Eugene Runyon, $10; Mrs. Bootstie, $25; J. M. Jeffries, $25; J. W. Handren, $100; C. Scherpfin, $150; total, $477.

Besides the subscriptions mentioned above, Messrs. C. Scherpfin and J. W. Handren each donated towards the general expenses of the Borough $65.

The expenditures for macadamizing Prospect avenue were $1,681.04; grading and repairing New Market road, $146.05; fine stoning and repairing North avenue, $245.95.

The recapitulation for the year is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From road tax, $716.97; from borough tax, $680.33; from subscriptions, etc., $1,071.25; unpaid taxes for 1886, $8.05; uncollected taxes for 1887, $51.; total receipts, $1,376.16; total expenditures, $1,252.66; balance in treasury if collected, $123.50.

Terrorizing Borough Women.

Marshal Geo. F. Becker of North Plainfield arrested a tramp on Friday night, who was charged with terrorizing women and children. The tramp is a big, muscular man, and showed fight. He had been causing no little terror among borough housekeepers, all day. He evidently had been drinking; his manner was threatening. He is to be taken before Justice Brownell Mrs. Michael Whalen, of Brook avenue, two or three weeks ago. Mrs. Whalen is still confined to her bed.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield Post-Office for the week ending March 23d, 1888.

Allen, Miss Mary
Burn, Miss Ettie
Cannon, Miss Mary G
Comm, Mrs Anna
Conover, Elizabeth
Dunham, Mr J
Figgis, Miss Susie
Hall, Mrs Emma
Hopkins, Mrs
Hunter, Mr F
Jones, A, Miss A
Kirk, Miss Cora
Lang, Miss Carrie
Mayo, Mrs Mary
McKenzie, Mrs Phyllis
Perry, Miss Theresa
Randolph, Miss Edna
Runyon, A G
Smith, Miss Ella
Smith, Mr Edward G
Sourbick, Austin
Sour, C P
Thompson, Miss Ella

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Chief Justice Waite Dead.

WASHINGTON March 23.—Morrison Remick Waite, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died very suddenly at six o'clock this morning from acute pneumonia. He died without a moment's warning, in the presence of only a porter and maid.

Officials Liable to Indictment.

The Bennsville Pretension says:

"The officials of Bergen, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Warren and Somerset are said to be guilty of the violation of an important law, and are also liable to a penalty. It is probable that the prosecutors in those counties will move on the alleged delinquent officials, and present the matter to the Grand Juries.

In 1881 a law was passed making it imperative for the Board of Chosen Freeholders of each County, the commissioners of each township and the Mayor and Common Council of each city, and the representative authorities of each town and borough, to send to the Comptroller of the Treasury before the 1st of October of each year a statement of the financial condition of their respective localities. This has not been done, but the returns are better this year than during previous years.

Middlesex Freeholders have failed to send to Trenton a statement of the county affairs so have the township of Cranbury, Madison, Monroe, Sayreville and South Amboy.

Comptroller Anderson favors some action on the part of the State to compel the authorities to comply with the law. The State expends money for blanks, postage, clerkhire and time, and the contempt with which the law is regarded by many deserves some aggressive action. The penalty is provided for in this section: "That if any of the said officers shall neglect or refuse to furnish, or transmit the statement as required in the first section of this act, the same shall be liable to indictment for such neglect or refusal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Westfield Whitelings.

Richard Seybold intends occupying the Cooper house.

Miss Ella Seybold will go to Germany this summer on a two years' trip.

Henry Hoffer has been visiting friends in New York this week.

This week our roads are beginning to show what they are. One has only to drive a little out of town to have no occasion to complain of the condition of his horses. Mud is all right in its proper place, but when it gets to the point where it is a nuisance it is time to complain.

Mr. Pulsham wants everybody to try Park avenue, as it is improved. Large sandstone has been covered with hard macadam. Some, it holds out much better than the railroad dust although not of the same quality.

Preacher James T. Pierce has sold out his business to Messrs. Gilby & Drake, two of his clerks. Mr. Pierce has been twenty-two years in the business, and was the oldest storekeeper in Westfield. Wm. Gilby was over twelve years in his employment.

The new school board organized last Tuesday by electing E. L. Embree chairman and Wm. Gilby secretary.

The Town Committee have organized by electing Kilbourn Thompkins chairman and Joseph R. Connolly treasurer. They also fixed the amount of the bonds of the latter at $1,500; for collector, $1,500; constable, $500.

Bound Brook Briefs.

O. B. Reynolds has sold his house and lot on Union avenue to Gilbert VanNest, of the Fourth ward.

Jonathan Ayres, sr., an old resident of Piscataway, died Friday. His funeral was held in the Presbyterian church Monday.

The foreigners employed in the Bound Brook Woolen Mill frequently send large sums of money by mail to their families in the old country. A Pole, Stanley Sadecki by name, sent a package to the post-office Monday with $150 for his family. The package was decamped with the money and cannot be found.

STATE NOTES.

Mrs. Lavinnia Corcoran of South Orange is the latest addition to the list of New Jersey claimants of legacies and estates in England. The estate is that of Mrs. Ellen Dwyer, who died several years ago leaving $7,500,000. Mrs. Corcoran was Mrs. Blake's first cousin and shares in the estate with other heirs.

The house of Walter McDougall, artist for "The World," No. 39 East Kinney street, Newark, was robbed early yesterday morning, while the tenants were asleep, of a diamond brooch, gold watch and chain, and other valuables, together with a sum of money, were taken.

Died.

STILES.—On March 21st, 1888, George M. Stiles, in the 53d year of his age.

Funeral notice will be given on Saturday, March 24th. The arrangements for the funeral are not complete.

At eleven o'clock a. m., the immediate family will receive friends at the residence of Mrs. Ford, No. 32 East Front street.

At one o'clock p. m., the remains will be removed to the rooms in the old East Front building, over which the Unity Lodge, K. of P., meets, and be remembered by the family and friends in the Cemetery at Hillside, in the charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which deceased was a member. All Masons and Knights of Pythias who are invited to attend the services. Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias will meet at the Lodge room at the Masonic Temple, at 12 o'clock. By order of the Master of the Lodge.

The funeral services will begin at half-past two o'clock.

All other orders are invited by the family of deceased to attend the funeral in a body.

Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer kept by Dr. Long, for the week ending date, of last year, as taken from the records, corrected for Plainfield office and Park avenue:

	1888			1887	
6 a. m.	15	20	Rise since	5	22
12 m.	30	34	Fall since	6	15
3 p. m.	26	34	Mean rise		
9 p. m.	21	27	Mean fall		

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FOR SALE—A valuable horse, harness and covered carriage; owned by Mrs. Rowe. Inquire of W. P. Adams, 10 Park avenue or address, C. A. Woolsey, Jersey City. 17-6

FOR SALE or exchange—store property on Somerset street next to public school. 22-3

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedroom suits, carpets and quantity of other furniture. Apply 32 West Third street. 2-4-tf

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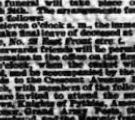

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MUSIC HALL, M. H. A.

Monday, March 26,

Blind Tom's

CONCERT.

Tickets on sale at Field & Bonnheim's, and J. G. Miller's Friday, March 23d. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, and $1.

MUSIC HALL, M. H. A.

Saturday, March 24,

Kate Claxton

and CHAS. A. STEVENSON, supported by Arthur B. Forest and her own company in the greatest melo-drama of the age

"THE WORLD AGAINST HER."

Seats for sale Thursday, March 22d, at usual places. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

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10c 10c

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RADICALISM IN ENGLAND.

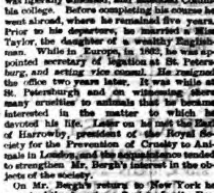
LONDON, March 23.—The local government bill, as it is legally entitled, continues to be the chief subject of discussion in the press and in the clubs. It is difficult to decide as to the effect the bill will have upon the future of the country. It is certainly a most important measure, and if the opposition will be to the full as great as the friends of the bill claim it to be, it will have a big home battle to fight before it is finally passed. It is frankly stated by the advocates of the bill that the extension of the system established and framed in Ireland is merely a matter of time. Should the proposed changes prove in the test as valuable as it appears to be in theory, the policy of

DEATH OF HENRY BERGH.

The Friend of "Our Dumb Animals" Joins the Majority.

Henry Bergh, the founder of the New York society, and indirectly the many societies throughout the United States, for the prevention of cruelty to animals, is dead. Mr. Bergh was born in New York in 1823, and was the son of Christian Bergh, a man of German ancestry and a prominent shipbuilder. The family being wealthy the son was liberally educated, and attended Columbia college. Before completing his course he went abroad, where he remained five years. Prior to his departure, he married a Miss Taylor, the daughter of a wealthy Englishman. While in Europe, in 1862, he was appointed secretary of legation at St. Petersburg, and acting vice consul. He resigned the office two years later. It was while at St. Petersburg and on returning above many cruelties to animals that he became interested in the matter to which he devoted his life. Later on he met the Earl of Harrowby, president of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in London, and the acquaintance tended to strengthen Mr. Bergh's interest in the objects of the society.

On Mr. Bergh's return to New York he organized the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in 1866, and in the following year the society was incorporated by the legislature of New York, until they are now in the statute books of nearly or quite all the states.



THE LATE HENRY BERGH.

Mr. Bergh dabbled in literature to some extent. He wrote a satirical poem many years ago entitled "Mad Dogs," but it was mercilessly criticized. He also wrote several plays. His "Love's Alternative" was produced by amateurs at the Union League theatre in 1861 and was a great failure.

Henry Bergh was undoubtedly somewhat visionary, but he accomplished a great deal of good. He championed the erratic Count Johannes (well known on the stage twenty years ago), but he stopped cruelties to cattle in transit. He opposed vaccination, inoculation and vivisection in the interests of science. In this opposition to the causing of pain essential to scientific discovery he met with no success.

A MEXICAN BANDIT.

Eraclio Bernal, Who Was Killed in a Recent Fight.

Eraclio Bernal, the celebrated bandit of northwest Mexico, who was killed recently, began his career of robbery at 16. He first practiced his employer, after which he left his home and went to the town of Santanes, where he amused himself by drinking and gambling, until he found that his employer had sent men in pursuit of him. Then he fled to the mountains, with a few men who joined his fortunes. The officers followed, but were seduced by Bernal to join the force. The band soon grew very strong, and succeeded in taking some $70,000 from the different mines, which were without protection.

ERACLIO BERNAL.

Bernal was a second Robin Hood, often visiting cities in disguise and terrorizing every one. It is said that once some soldiers having been sent to take him, arriving at a small place where he was, not knowing him they asked for food. The robber fed them and treated them kindly. When they arrived at the next place they discovered that they had been entertained by the man they sought. Bernal was in the habit of giving a receipt to all he robbed, payable when he should become governor of the state of Sinaloa. When he took it he placed a guards to protect it, and none of his men dared take anything without pay.

Several Americans having been killed by Bernal's band, the governor of Sinaloa determined to hunt him down, and $10,000 was offered for his head. Some time in October Capt. Morax and thirty men, hired by the governor of Durango, got on the bandit's trail and followed him till they killed him.

A Stylish Demi-Toilet.

A stylish demi-toilet worn by a New York hostess at a small dinner the other day had a petticoat of rich white satin, beautifully embroidered in dark steel beads. The back of plain silk, matching the beads in color, fell in straight plaits to the ground. The front of the bodice, made somewhat in the manner of a man's shirt-front, fell over a waistcoat of draped lace, cut slightly low in front. The coat was high at the back, with long sleeves.

Moving the Coney Island Hotel.

They have changed the plans for the moving of the mammoth Brighton Beach hotel at Coney Island. It will be remembered that the idea has encroached much upon the island as to undermine the hotel and render its destruction a matter of a very short time unless it were moved. The original plan was so to run flat cars under the structure and pull it with locomotives along rails laid specially for the purpose, each ex-

MOVING THE HOTEL.

(I. I. t., locomotives. C C C, flat cars.)

gine working independently and along its own line of rail. This was found to be impracticable, and now the locomotives will be coupled tandem, and the towing cable will radiate from the hindmost engine, as shown in the accompanying diagram. The great difficulty will be to get the cables of a uniform tension so that the different portions of the building will be moved uniformly, but the people in charge are confident that it is not an insurmountable obstacle.

NEW YORK IN A BLIZZARD

A BOREAL BLAST THAT TOOK GOTHAM BY SURPRISE.

Everybody Bore It Good Naturedly, Although It Suspended All Business Operations for a Time.

NEW YORK has been visited by the deadly blizzard and will not soon forget it. The vast machinery of the great city was stopped short by the storm, and the consequent financial loss was enormous. There was much suffering too, and some loss of life, but the prevailing sentiment appears to be that the period during which the metropolis was snowed in was one great playtime. Of course other parts of the eastern portion of the United States suffered too, and, as severely in some places as New York, but there it was the greatest novelty. One metropolitan ambassador sends us the following, written after the city had to some extent thrown off her yoke of snow:

The oldest inhabitant has been knocked out. The blizzard has come and gone, and every one is hippy. The characteristic feature of the New York crowd is its good nature. People went to bed with the thermometer in the thirties and with a drizzling rain falling over the city. They awoke in the midst of the deadly blizzard and they laughed in its face. The general suspension of business which followed threw every one into consternation, but it was the consternation which accepted the inevitable with a mighty good grace. The blanket of snow that fell over the city clogged the wheels of commerce, but Gotham joked about it.

The blizzard was not so fierce as those which sweep over the northwest section of the country, but sweeping down as it did on the thickly populated district it did immense damage. The streets of New York are, comparatively speaking, narrow. The snow came down and virtually filled them. Horse cars which had started on their routes were stopped and abandoned by their drivers. The snow piled up around them and they remained in picture of absolute desolation. Elevated trains got stuck between stations, and kept their inmates imprisoned for hours. They laughed and joked and made the best of it. Men with an eye for business got

EAST RIVER ICE BRIDGE.

holders and charged all the way from ten to fifty cents to let the passengers down to the street below. One darkey who succeeded in making quite a little pile of money in this way was severely punished for his rapidity. He sat on the edge of the track taking alms from passengers who were tired of being cooped up, when without warning a train came along, tore over his ladder and left him sitting there at the mercy of the blast and with no means of descending. All sorts of vehicles were improvised. Those who had snow shoes rejoiced. Those who didn't made the best of it. One man who was the owner of a skiff harnessed a horse to it and drove merrily along. The boys called his craft the "Mayflower."

The vast business population of the metropolis may be divided into three classes: Those who live in Brooklyn, those who live in the upper part of the island, and those who live in New Jersey and other suburbs. All these people made a rush to get down to business. A few succeeded; many got stuck on the way, but most of them went back home and stayed there. On the second day of the storm a big flock of ice came down the North river and lodged between Brooklyn and New York. Many availed themselves of the opportunity, and a long line of pedestrians stretched across the ice between the two cities. Such a spectacle has rarely been seen. The great bridge, covered over with a white mantle of snow, stretched its vast proportions between the two cities. Beneath, black specks of humanity moved along over the glaring surface of the ice. But the flow did not stay long. The tide earlier lit up the river, and many who had ventured on it did not succeed in getting to the opposite bank, and had to be taken off in boats.

COAL IN A SKIFF.

Coal was a pretty scarce article at one time, and got to be as high as $45 a ton. Some of Italy carried it around in sacks. The Italians were exceedingly useful all around. They helped the hotels out by shouldering quarters of beef and fetching them from the asphalt to the kitchen. The placards stuck on the

[illegible] the factory as they might have been, but by themselves, as has been mentioned before, the extreme cold, which of every one. Gallagher was buried a dozen times, and old hats and stove stock in the same fashion as the dead Italian.

The most amusing sights were to be seen in the narrow cross streets and in such thoroughfares as Mulberry street, the home of the Italians. Scores of the children of the Chinese, and Dexter street, which is filled with second hand clothiers. No vehicles got through on Thursday or Thursday night or Friday. Their inhabitants suffered worse than from lack of food and coal, but the younger ones especially—were compensated therefor by the delights of many days of sliding and tumbling in the drifts.

Of stories of detentions from offices, shops and stores an endless variety might be written, but by Tuesday the street railroads were running again; by Thursday most of the surface roads were in order, and some of the contentionous lines of rail, by Friday matters had almost resumed their ordinary aspect, the principle exceptions being the huge piles of dirty snow that ornamented the sidewalks.

The spring poet left when the blizzard began. He hasn't been heard from yet.

THE F. S. KEY MONUMENT.

In Memory of the Man Who Wrote the "Star Spangled Banner."

The late Mr. James Lick, of California, in addition to the fund left to build a big observatory, made a bequest of $60,000 for a monument to Francis Scott Key, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Lick is said to have been led to make this bequest in this wise: He was at a theatre in California one evening during the early days of the rebellion. Public sentiment was somewhat divided between north and south, and when the orchestra began to play the "Star Spangled Banner" the piece was interrupted by hisses. The loyal people present at once broke out into vociferous cheering, drowning the hisses. This incident made such an impression on Mr. Lick's mind that he resolved to leave a fund for a monument to the author of the song, Mr. Francis Scott Key.

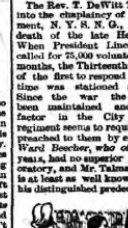
F. S. KEY MONUMENT.

The commission for the monument was awarded to the sculptor W. W. Story. Mr. Story completed his work at Rome, Italy, and the monument has been shipped by vessel from Genoa to San Francisco, where it arrived after some time ago. It will be fifty-one feet high from the base to the top of the flag. A figure of America, holding the star spangled banner, surmounts the whole. Within the four columns supporting the top is a figure of Key. The bas-reliefs on the sides are of bronze. The two statues are also of bronze. The body of the monument is carved from Roman travertine, a yellowish stone, of which St. Peter's and a portion of the Colosseum are constructed. The remains of the man whom the monument is intended to commemorate lie in the cemetery of Mount Olivet, Baltimore. He died in 1843.

CHAPLAIN TALMAGE.

He Is Sworn in as the Thirteenth Regiment's Spiritual Adviser.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has stepped into the chaplaincy of the Thirteenth regiment, N. Y. S. N. G., made vacant by the death of the late Henry Ward Beecher. When President Lincoln, in April, 1861, called for 75,000 volunteers to serve for three months, the Thirteenth of Brooklyn was one of the first to respond to the call, and for a time was stationed at Annapolis, Md. Since the war the organization has been maintained and is now quite a factor in the City of Churches. The regiment seems to require that the gospel be preached to them by eminent men. Henry Ward Beecher, who officiated for so many years, had no superior in the field of pulpit oratory, and Mr. Talmage, who succeeds him, is at least as well known in America as was his distinguished predecessor.



SWEARING IN DR. TALMAGE.

The duties of a chaplain in a militia regiment in time of peace are far different from those at the front in war time. During the late "disagreement" between north and south nearly every regiment had its chaplain. These were chosen from all denominations. Many of the Irish regiments had Catholic priests. Some chaplains have been nullified for their posts, but there were many cases of great usefulness among them and some of great heroism.

Starting a Bulky Horse.

I passed a considerable block of street cars the other day to come upon the cause of it, a bulky horse, at the very moment a bystander stepped out into the roadway and after a moment's manipulation set the animal going at a pace that astonished me. The success of the operation was so immediate that I ventured to ask how it was done. The man did not have the horsey look which usually accompanies the possession of stable secrets, was evidently an amateur, and did not hesitate to tell me at once that he simply placed under the horse's tongue a chip of wood that he got from one of the sidewalk. "Anything else would have done as well," he went on to explain, "for it is only necessary to divert the animal's attention for a moment from his fancied grievance. A straw," he continued, "is a crutch to one idea for the time being. He can't think of more than one thing at a time, and, for some reason or another, had the notion that he would stand still indefinitely, and everybody about him was trying to convince him that he never pulled a wheel in. I only changed the current of his thoughts, and when he began to wonder what it was that bothered him he strongly under his tongue he lost sight of the fact of standing still, and went ahead naturally."—Boston Post.

COUNTING THE MONEY.

How It Is Done at the Sub-Treasury in New York.

What do you think of $40,000,000 in cold cash? This is about what the sub-treasury in New York contains. A few hundred thousands more or less don't make much difference when you say it quick. Every time there is a change in the head of the Treasury of the United States or in the sub-treasury, the cash there has to be counted, and it is usually a very big job. It takes fifteen expert men working eighteen hours to count $40,000,000 in gold. The gold is stored in a vault of chilled iron, and it would be a hard job for the most expert burglar to

MR. M'CUE.

COUNTING THE MONEY.

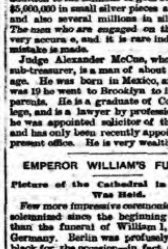
get in. The vault is divided into four compartments, each 15 by 20 inches. Each compartment holds about $300,000 in gold coin. In addition to being counted, the coin has to be weighed. If a $20 gold piece has lost by wear and tear more than one-half of 1 per cent it is worth less than its face value. But it would take much too long to weigh coin by itself, so the coins are weighed in bags of $5,000 each. If a $5,000 bag falls behind more than the weight of a $20 gold piece, then each piece in the bag is weighed separately and the light ones taken out. In addition to the millions of gold coin there are $5,000,000 in small silver pieces and pennies, and also several millions in silver dollars. The men who are engaged on the work are very accurate, and it is rare indeed when a mistake is made.

Judge Alexander McCue, who is the new sub-treasurer, is a man of much of the same type as Mr. Jordan in Mexico, and when he was 19 he went to Brooklyn to live with his parents. He is a graduate of Columbia college, and is a lawyer by profession. In 1865 he was appointed solicitor of the treasury, and has only been recently appointed to his present office. He is very wealthy.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S FUNERAL.

Picture of the Cathedral in Which It Was Held.

Few more impressive ceremonies have been solemnized since the beginning of history than the funeral of William I, emperor of Germany. Berlin was profusely draped in black for the occasion—in fact, as the cable



DOMKIRCHE.

tells the story, there was scarcely any other color to be seen in the whole city. We give one of the cathedrals in the city, in which the funeral was held.

The Real Estate Agent's Ways.

The real estate agent is generally a young man, more or less of a dude, and more or less gentlemanly. He has a gift tongue and wears rose colored spectacles, which he wishes to fit to the eyes of his customers. If you inquire who owns the house an inscrutable expression usually appears on the agent's face. He does not for palpable reasons wish to put you in communication with the owner himself until the bargain is made. If you go to see a house that is new or not occupied he accompanies or sends a clerk with you, and this is a singular fact that out of fifty-seven houses under these circumstances not one had a flaw.

Drainage, furnace, range are proclaimed to be perfect. If the opposite side of the block is built up, so much the better; there will be no blasting, no torn up road. If the opposite side is not built up, so much the better; you will have more light and air. If there is no basement dining room, so much the better; there will be no going down "into the cellar" to eat. If there is a basement dining room, how fortunate; the smell of cooking can be confined to the lower regions. It is the same with stationary washtubs. If they are in the house with stationary washtubs, they are provided with patented, dangerous, poisonous; present, a delightful convenience, a saving of expense. Always and all the time you are astonished at the absence of people are after that identical house, and ad- [illegible] to save yourself trouble, to snap at the bargain there and then.—New York Press.

Little Money in the Circus.

The circus business in this country has got to such a point that there is little money in it any more. There are a few novelties in the circus line that it is hard to attract people under the canvas and around the steadily ring any more. Oh, no; the inside men control the whole lot and fleece the circus to any great extent. The cost of transportation is a very small item in the expense account of a circus man. So will, of course, every railroad in the country. The profits are now falling for a big business this season. They never do in a presidential election year. The people are too busy with politics then to take time to go to them.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Standard, [illegible]

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REMOVAL.

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Time-table in effect Dec. 8, 1890.

Trains leave New York for Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.15, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 5.25, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10 m., 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.40 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield and Somerville.

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Leave Somerville at 6

The Lime Rite Club.

"In walkin' softly long de path of life dar am certain things it would be well to remember," said Brother Gardner at the meeting opened.

"Dose' judge of a man's beauty by his whiskers. He may grow 'em to conceal pimples an' scars.

"One reason why our children git licked so often is because their parents happen to be de biggest.

"It is only a fool who goes around lookin' for a model man. A man without faults would be too soft to stand de climate.

"While consistency should be respected in a general way, don't hesitate to squirm out of any sort of a loophole when argyin' wid a lawyer.

"About de time a man begins to assert dat de world owes him a libin' an' about de date when he should git his fust sentence to state prison.

"When you he'r a person argfying dat dar am no sich thing as fuckin' punishment you has lighted upon an ole sinner who an' tryin' to lie to you.

"You compliment some men altogether too highly to call 'em a hog. I hev noticed dat no hog gits drunk except by accident.

"While I admit dat Georgy Washington was a great an' good man, I would not, if I was runnin' a co'ner grocery, trust any odder American on dat account.

"De man who am allus ready to fight for his convictions will fight on de wrong side at least half de time.

"An egotistical person is simply a reflecksham in nature's looking glass.

"Dignity an' de fence which sartin people build up to keep de world from gittin clus 'nuff to find out how bad dey really am."—Detroit Free Press.

His Daughter, Too, Well Married.

A German banker, traveling by rail in a first class carriage toward Vienna, had as a fellow traveler at one of the intermediate stations an old gentleman, who entered into conversation and proved very pleasant. The banker got out before his companion, and before he did so asked the latter how far he was going. The gentleman replied to Vienna.

"I have a daughter very well married there," said the banker. "I should like to give you a note of introduction to her."

"I have also a daughter very well married there," said the other.

"Would it be too great a liberty to ask the name?" said the banker.

"My daughter," the gentleman answered, "is married to the emperor of Austria."

It was the old king of Bavaria.—Court Journal.

A Woman Named Sherman.

Shortly after the war closed the negroes began to call each other "lady" and "gentleman," but in speaking of the whites they generally called them that "man" and that "woman." An incident occurred a few years ago in which Gen. W. T. Sherman played a part. The general was sitting in front of his house one pleasant evening with some friends, smoking and talking, when a fellow as black as the ace of spades sidled up, and addressing the general said: "Is de a lady here named Johnson?" "No," said the general. "Well, said the darky, "I think there must be a lady of that name living here, because she is my wife, and she is working for a woman named Sherman."—Washington Critic.

On a Dairy Farm.

Man of All Work—Old Brindle died last night.

Proprietor—That's a pity. How much milk did she give?

Man—About a gallon.

Proprietor—How many cows have you got now?

Man—Ten. Had I better buy another one?

Proprietor—Of course not. Just put another sucker in the pump.—Washington Critic.

Where There's a Will There's a Way.

Tramp (late at night)—Could you give me shelter for the night?

"Yes, I suppose so. You can sleep on that cot there."

"Well, could you let me have a bite to eat before I retire?"

"Why, it would injure your health to eat before sleeping."

"Then I'll sit up for a while."—Nebraska State Journal.

A Family of Them.

Young Masher do ballet dancer, behind the scenes—Who is that ridiculous creature in pink, with wings of a butterfly?

Ballet Dancer—That is my mother, Mr. Masher.

Young Masher—No, no; I mean the leonine blonde, near the footlights!

Ballet Dancer—Oh! that is my grandmother.—The Epoch.

A Parting Souvenir.

Mistress—Then you are going?

Cook—I am. I've been in the habit of living with ladies (marked emphasis on the last word).

M. sarcastically—Well, if you are going, leave us a lock of your hair, Miss Bridget C.—I have, ma'am. You'll find it in the butter.—Boston Courier.

Given Away.

Mrs. Bonnegard (of Montreal, in organizing a tobogan party)—Would you ask that Col. Brown? I understand he has had quite a checkered career in the states.

Mrs. Bonnegard (who knows the details)—Not only checkered but striped, my dear.—Tid Bits.

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"Business?"

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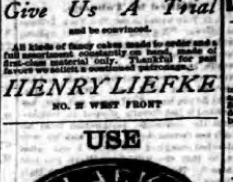

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EASTER.

—The choir connected with St. Mary's church is rehearsing special Easter music.

—To-morrow will be Palm Sunday, and will be properly observed in the Catholic churches.

—The Building and Loan Association of this city will hold its annual meeting Monday evening.

—The Junior Training Class of the Y. M. C. A. was largely attended last week, but others are still welcome to join.

—A delegation from Goodwill Lodge No. 101 of Scotch Plains attended the funeral of the late George M. Stiles this afternoon.

—In his advertisement to-day Howard A. Pope calls attention to his large stock of carpets and mattings. Read what he has to say.

—The Senate Thursday morning passed the bill providing for new electors on April 23d in the 10 counties where the storm prevented.

—Services in the First Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Rev. W. W. Giles of New York will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

—Tickets for the Blind Tom concert at the Stillman Music Hall Monday evening are now on sale at Field & Randolph's and Miller's pharmacy.

—Read VanEmburgh & White's special announcement published in another column to-day, and see what that enterprising firm are offering for next week.

—The Amateur Photographers of Plainfield will give an exhibition of their views at the members' reception of the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening, March 29th.

—"Profit and Loss" is the subject for consideration at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening. Sealy Edsall will lead the meeting. Orchestra, good singing. All men welcome.

—The prayer meeting given by the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, will take place as usual to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. The meetings are led by the young ladies of the Association.

—Grand Chancellor District Deputy Horace Martin made his first official visit to Goodwill Lodge No. 101 of Scotch Plains last evening and installed Frank Hosinger as Keeper of Records and Seals. A good time followed.

—Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor in the evening will answer the question, "What two trees does the Christian resemble?" Strangers and non-church goers are made welcome.

—Services in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and at eight o'clock p. m. The Friday evening services will be held at eight o'clock p. m. Sunday school to-morrow at two o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

—The brick barn and frame sheds adjoining the residence of Jonn Cornell, at Metuchen, were destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The village bucket brigade turned out and succeeded in saving Cornell's house and the wagons in the barn, but a large quantity of corn was destroyed. The loss will be about $600.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a union praise and testimony service in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. The new converts at the Warren Mission who have lately been converted through the labors of Mrs. Bruen are especially invited to be present and take part in the exercises. The Crescent Glee Club will conduct the singing, and everybody will receive a hearty welcome to the meeting.

—At the conclusion of the services in St. Mary's church last night Father Smyth warned the congregation to beware of a man who is going the rounds of the parish soliciting subscriptions and claiming to be a monk from the Hoboken monastry. The reverend gentleman said he was a fraud and advised the congregation to have him arrested if he attempted to impose upon them. It is said he collected considerable money in Plainfield.

—The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will open its annual session in the First M. E. church of Hoboken next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Bishop Fowler will preside. This session, it is expected, will be an important one, preceding by so short a time the General Conference, which convenes in New York in May, and at which time a number of new bishops will be elected. At the Newark Conference three Presiding Elders will be appointed, the terms of Messrs. Barnes, Brice and VanHenschoten having expired.

Says They Fear Murder.

A resident of the neighborhood of West Second street writes to THE NEWS as follows:

Yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock the people of this locality became much excited over a quarrel that occurred between a colored girl and man at the corner of Rice and Second streets. It seemed by the conversation that he has been courting her the last six months or so, and on Saturday night has been in the habit of taking a fair vain girl to church. This the week-day girl discovered, and declared she will not tolerate she called him all kinds of names and became so furiously angry that she picked up a stone and threatened to knock him down in his house. The man then became so enraged that he skipped from the stone and threatened to take her life. The girl, frightened, ran into a house and locked the door behind her. The neighbors were very much surprised at the temper that was shown on both sides. We are afraid it will end in a murder.

Somerset Freeholders Tie.

The new Board of Freeholders of Somerset county will be politically a tie. The following are the names of the newly-elected members:

Bedminster—Benjamin R. Hommell, D.
Bernards—Charles N. Conkling, D.
Branchburgs—William E. Hiller, R.
Bridgewater—William H. H. Wyckoff, R.
Franklin—John G. Staats, D.
Hillsborough—R. J. Everitt, D.
Montgomery—J. M. Vreeland, R.
North Plainfield, Borough—William E. Jones, R.
North Plainfield, Township—George W. Bonham, R.
Warren—Frederick Kirch, D.

EX-SHERIFF STILES' FUNERAL.

Crescent Church Thronged—Impressive Ceremonies.

The remains of the late ex-Sheriff, George M. Stiles, lay in a handsome casket at the Stiles building on East Front street this morning. At eleven o'clock the fraternal bodies, fully took final leave of the corpse, and friends were admitted to view the body. The advertised hour for the admission of friends was eleven o'clock, but the doors were not thrown open until an hour later. By that time the streets walk in front of the office was crowded with those waiting for a farewell look at the deceased.

The funeral services at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church were begun shortly after half-past one o'clock this afternoon, and lasted one hour and a-half, as described in our special dispatches.

The procession from the office to the church was very imposing.

Senator James L. Miller, of Westfield, Surrogate Geo. T. Parrott, Sheriff F. P. Glasby and Jail Warden Chas. W. Dodd, of Elizabeth, arrived in town this morning to attend the funeral. They and others came by the special train of eight cars which bore the remains and mourners to Elizabeth, where, at the Evergreen Cemetery, the interment was made.

The church was covered with black drapery and trimmed with silver—was borna into the Crescent Avenue church by the pall-bearers, Messrs. Chas. W. Dodd, A. M. Gridley, Russell Johnson, Geo. T. Parrott, W. H. Stebbins and Hon. John Ulrich.

The bell was tolled impressively as the cortege drew near and entered the church.

The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham and the Rev. W. R. Richards led the funeral procession.

Next came the chief mourners and members of the following societies: Jerusalem Chapter, No. 34, Royal Arch Masons; Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.; Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M.; Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074; American Legion of Honor; Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P.; Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P.; the Grand Army Posts; I. O. O. F., the Plainfield Saengerbund.

The casket was placed on two pillars at the front of the pulpit.

At its head was a Masonic pedestal, and crown of flowers presented by Jerusalem chapter; at the foot was a floral anchor from Anchor Lodge. A pillow and cross, from the Enfield Street Post, bore the words, "Our Friend, G. A. R. 73." Another pillow graced the pulpit.

The church was filled with people.

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham offered prayer and read a selection from the Scriptures.

The Rev. Dr. Richards preached a brief, simple, impressive sermon without a text.

He said that the cup of sorrow of our people was bitter and full of mystery, like that which caused Christ the agony in the garden. But the tears, the sorrow and the mystery of Christ's death were not ended with the cross—were not sealed in the sepulchre; but were found interpreted in the glories of the Easter morning.

And the end of our present sorrow is not the cross, not the sepulchre. It is in the great joy and the resurrection, when the sadness and the mysteries of Earth disappear before the radiant glories of Heaven.

Following the sermon came a prayer, in which Mr. Richards asked for faith to know that God is still guarding the afflicted—is still their loving Saviour. He asked for light, for strength, for hope; and prayed that when those present are called to give an account of their stewardship they may meet the dear dead one and, re-united, know their God as He knows them.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Ketcham.

The procession re-formed, and the remains were taken to the North avenue railroad station, where they were placed aboard one of the special cars.

The streets were filled with people.

A large gathering witnessed the departure of the train.

The Masons accompanied the remains to Elizabeth, and the interment was according to Masonic rites.

At Elizabeth a large gathering was at the railroad station.

The services throughout were profoundly impressive.

Among those present at the services were State Senator Miller of Westfield, Mr. J. Frank Hubbard of Plainfield, Director of the Union County Board of Freeholders, Sheriff Glasby, ex-Congressman Clark of Elizabeth and Mayor Male.

Westfield Whitslings.

George Caffrey, of New York, is visiting his father, Mr. J. C. Caffrey of Central avenue.

Much sympathy is expressed among Westfield people over the death of ex Sheriff Stiles, who was well known and liked by all.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, held a special meeting Thursday evening and elected J. M. Whitaker representative to the Fire Department, and endorsed the nomination of Wm. H. Webb for engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schaller will end their residence in Westfield next week, and will go on a visit to the old home in Vienna, Austria, for a year or two.

The Town Committee will hold a meeting at the town rooms this evening.

Some sneak thieves forced their way into Mr. J. S. Irving's office, broke open his desk, and took all the clothing they could lay their hands on. The grip, freshmen and cigar store was also broken the same night, but nothing was taken from that store.

—A large signal tower is being built at the Fanwood cut, flag-house. It will be quite a grand affair. The flags and hand lamps now used will be superseded by targets on the tower. Flagman Townley will have more work to do under the new departure, but the engineers and trainmen will be greatly benefited.

—An elderly lady named Mrs. Bennett, of Elizabeth, who arrived this morning on the special train, to attend the Stiles funeral, slipped on the depot steps, falling to the sidewalk below, and so severely shocked herself that it was necessary for her to return and remain in the train, to which she was carried by friends.

The Hoy Fork Swindle.

The hay fork swindle is the latest, and is worked in this way: A plausible, well dressed fellow drives up to a farmer's house in a wagon, which contains two or three of the cheaper kind of machine hay forks. The stranger sells the privilege of temporarily loaning the forks in the farmer's barn, and the farmer accordingly buys the privilege. After the forks are stored away, the sharper remarks that they are the last of a large lot that he has been peddling through the neighboring county, and as he is anxious to clean out the consignment, if the farmer will buy one or more of the forks while they are immediately stored in the barn, he shall have fifty per cent commission on the sale. The offer is a tempting one, and the farmer accepts. He is then requested, merely as a business form, to affix his signature to a document specifying the terms on which the forks are stored on his premises. The farmer signs the lengthy printed document, without reading it, perhaps, or, if read, without understanding its contents, and at the end of thirty days he is astonished to find himself called upon by a third party to pay outright an extravagant price for the forks. When he kicks he is shown his signature attached to an agreement to this effect, which agreement his lawyer tells him is drawn in good legal form. The swindle is said to be one that has successfully worked, the victims suffered to the extent of $225 and $300 respectively.

Kate Claxton To-Night.

Kate Claxton and Chas. Stevenson will take the leading parts in "The World Against Her" at the Stillman Music Hall tonight. A Jersey Democrat said of a recent performance:

"The World Against Her,' which was presented with a fine supporting cast, being some scenery, elaborate realistic effects and memories. Miss Claxton made a hit in the character she assumed. She smiled through certain many times, while Mr. Stevenson shared the honors with her. The piece is full of strong situations and thrilling scenes, and will probably make more money than 'The Two Orphans.' It is cleverly acted and handsomely staged. Its success has been such that Manager Miner will continue Miss Claxton's engagements during the present week."

Warren Union Mission.

The evangelistic services at the Mission chapel conducted by Mrs. J. T. Ellis last evening were of great interest. Mrs. Ellis took for her subject: "Saul's Conversion." Her remarks were full of interest and her appeals to the unsaved were very touching. At the close of her remarks she gave a general invitation to those who desire to become Christians to manifest it. The second meeting was held and about thirty, mostly young men and women, responded. Prayers were offered in their behalf by Rev. W. H. Bridges, Saul Edsall, and others. A few gave testimony in finding Christ before the meeting closed. These meetings, under the direction of Mrs. Ellis will be held to-night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, commencing at 7:30 o'clock with song service.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Gardner of Central avenue is on a week's visit to friends in New York City.

Walter Carpenter and John Stryker, two enterprising young men of Somerville, have purchased a grocery business in Dunellen. They will begin business April 1st.

John C. Henry, of "Lodge of the Castle," No. 82, K. of P., has been appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor for District No. 20, which includes Flemington, Somerville and Bound Brook.

Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, one of the most active workers in and the Secretary of the C. L. S. C., is to deliver a lecture, entitled "Sweepings of Gold," at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, March 28th, at 8 o'clock. The simple announcement of this lecture ought to fill the Methodist church to overflowing, and we have no hesitancy in promising a most enjoyable evening to every one who avails himself of the opportunity to listen to Dr. Hurlbut.—Roselle Record.

STATE NOTES.

The Newark silk mills are being removed to Bethlehem, Pa., because of cheaper taxes, and cheaper coal there.

Arthur Heunle, living on Hampton place, Elizabeth, was arrested yesterday on a charge of burglary. Lesby's flower and seed store was broken into and robbed of $6.80 the night previous. The officers' suspicions fell on Heunle.

The Board of Freeholders of Passaic county yesterday elected Patrick Henry Shields, a Paterson grocer, County Collector. Mr. Shields is a Republican, and has been several terms in the Board and in the New Jersey Assembly.

The 40 commutation tickets required by the Erie Railroad Company to be guaranteed on a condition of importing Dongo, with improved facilities on the Greenwood Lake division, have been pledged. The company will run additional trains and make the time quicker.

Mrs. James Parry of Bloomfield was awakened Thursday night by footsteps in an adjoining room. Getting up quietly she discovered a man hiding behind the door. The burglar sprang upon him, knocking the light from his hand and sending him from the house. Nothing of value was taken.

Sylvia Dubois, a colored woman living on Shuriand mountain, back of Nonanic, concerning whose great age so many reports have been in circulation, died Monday. She is reported to have been 120 years old. She was born a slave, had been married several times and left a large family. A short time ago she is said to have walked a distance of several miles across the mountains.

A special jury drawn by Sheriff Davis of Jersey City, since yesterday morning in a suit brought by Richards, Webb & Watson, manufacturing agents in Newark, against Emil Thomas, a German dealer, who came to this country in January, 1888, to fill an engagement with Mme. Rhea at Wallack's, New York, according to the evidence Thomas agreed to play in Chicago and Milwaukee after the close of the engagement in the Theatre, but failed to keep the engagement. He was served with a writ of ne exeat by the sheriff, and was taken from Hoboken to Jersey City. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $2,000.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Two Theatres Consumed—Loss About $250,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Fire broke out at eight o'clock this morning in the rear part of the New Central Theatre, on Walnut street, above Eighth.

It spread with great rapidity to the Theatre Comique, on Sansom street, in the rear, and in one hour the Comique was totally destroyed.

The walls went down with a crash, and the Central is just beginning eating up by the fire.

The dwelling houses and outdoor places surrounding the theatre are apparently doomed.

The Central Theatre is a burlesque and novelty house, seating about 1,500. The Night Owls Company has been playing a week's engagement, which was to close to night. Some of the wardrobes are lost, but are not thought to be of much value. It is impossible to say what the loss will amount to.

The Comique, on Sansom street, had about the same seating capacity. It was also a variety and vaudeville establishment and was a popular resort for pugulistic entertainments.

The fire did no further damage than the destruction of the Central Theatre and the Theatre Comique in the rear.

It is expected the loss on these places will be heavy. The Central has suffered twice before from fire.

Mr. Ingalls to Mr. Knowlton.

BOSTON, March 24.—Mr. Allen Knowlton, of Magnolia, has received the following note from Senator Ingalls:

"Accept my thanks for your very obliging note of the 9th inst. I am glad to know that my sentiments are approved by the citizens of my native country. The Democratic party is endeavoring to reconstruct the history of this country, and if they keep on going, for the next ten years as they have done in the last it will be impossible to tell which side prevailed in the late controversy.

The Corcoran Art Gallery here is full of pictures of rebel generals in uniform, with not a single Union commander to keep their company. The official records of the war of the rebellion now being published, are doubtless entitled in order to give color to events, and they now propose to destroy the manuscript after the volumes are printed in order that their misrepresentation may escape detection. The people of the North may awake from their indifference and look on fabrics too late. The Southern confederacy is an active organized political power as much as it was in 1860. Very truly yours,

JOHN J. INGALLS.

Trying Hard to Save His Son.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Samuel M. Brooks, the father of Hugh M. Brooks, under sentence of death for the Preller murder, leaves for his home in England to-night. He had an interview with Governor Morehouse yesterday. The Governor could do nothing for him, however, as the case has not yet been submitted to the Executive. A motion for a re-hearing of the case is now pending in the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Brooks expresses great encouragement at the outlook. He says that he is bringing to bear the influence of some of the most prominent men of England in behalf of his son.

Poisoned Her Children.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Minnie Liebkuecher, a German woman, administered poison to her three children, this morning, at her home, No. 154 West Twenty-eighth street.

Two of the children are dead. They are Anthony, aged nine, and Charles, aged seven years.

The third child, Christopher, a four-year-old boy, was alive when found by the police. He was taken to the New York Hospital.

The mother was arrested and is a prisoner of the West Thirtieth street police station.

Detroit's Water-Famine.

DETROIT, March 24.—This city suffered a water-famine of five hours' duration yesterday morning caused by the formation of ice on the "strainers" at the Water Works. Many manufacturing establishments closed down for the day, and much inconvenience was experienced all over the city.

About noon the strainers were cleared, and water flowed as usual.

Another "Trust."

PORTLAND, Me., March 24.—It is understood here that the manufacturers of doors, sashes and blinds, in New England and the middle States, have formed a "Trust," and that prices will be advanced 10 per cent. The effect of this advance may not be felt this season, as contracts for the coming building season are mostly made.

Cambridge Wins.

LONDON, March 24.—The great University boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was rowed over the usual course—from Putney to Mortlake, on the Thames—this morning, and was won by Cambridge.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Field's drug store, corner of Front and Park streets:

	1888	1887		
8 a. m.	18	28	Rain rises	8:26
12 m.	29	41	Rain sets	9:16
12 m.	29	41	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	33	51	Moon sets	

Killed by Tobacco.

T. B. Torr writes in the New York Tribune as follows: "Not long since I was talking with a celebrated physician. As we passed a house surrounded with every evidence of wealth, he said, 'I have a patient in there—a rich man dying, and beyond help, and here he has been for a week.' 'Why,' doctor, what do you mean? If money can help him, her husband is just literally steeped in tobacco, until the insensible perspiration from his body has become deadly poison and his wife absorbed enough of this, before I was called in, so that she will die. Have you told them?' 'No, it is a delicate matter to tell a man his misery.' 'But, doctor, are you sure?' 'Yes, I have seen such things before. Some constitutions can bear this poison and some can not. The wife's system is not able to cope with it, and she will die.' I called on the physician to-day to learn if he had told him he was wasn't washed, to spend several hours each day in a warm bed with him. This was all new to me, and I was completely dumbfounded. I don't think tobacco will. I did that physician's statement would have stopped me. Run the risk of killing my wife by my filthy habit? Not much! I would rather sleep in the stable, in the pig-pen, or out of doors under a tree, until the poison was all out of my system."

A Case of Mistaken Identity.

"D. Berry," written on papers found on the body of a drowned man taken from the North River yesterday, gave the impression that he was D. Berry, a prominent citizen of Perth Amboy, and a dispatch was sent to that effect. Before all his life, and is regarded as having of late years but one failing, a fondness for frequenting the liquor saloons of Thorn and Pearse.

Mr. D. Berry's kindred have been for many years prominent in every good work, and are known as earnest, Christian people, whose prayers and pleadings and those of their hosts of friends have been for his rescue, apparently within at avail. The result may be attained through the agency of Sheriff Lowrie J. Carey against the saloon, the cause of Mr. Berry's downfall. That, however, depends on the action of Common Council, which the community hopes will be as it ought to be, as we believe it will.

—The fourth game in the tournament between the Fanwood Bowling Club and the Thursday and Monday Night Clubs of Westfield will take place at Fanwood on Monday, March 26, and the fifth game will be played at the same place on March 31.

Died.

FRAZEE.—March 23d, 1888, Sophia, wife of G. Frazee, in the sixty-second year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 101 Park avenue, Monday, March 26th, at two o'clock p. m. Interment at convenience of the family.

Household Goods

FOR SALE,

Tuesday, March 27,

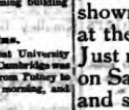
at three p. m., at 28 Front street, next to Ford & Stiles. AMOS MOFFETT, Auc'r.

BUILDING LOAN

MEETING

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in Cutler's Hall, Monday evening, March 26th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock for the election of Directors, and transaction of such other business as may come before it. By order,

NATHAN HARPER, Secretary.



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Elizabeth, N. J., offer for sale Fruit, Shade and ornamental Trees, Shrubs and small fruits of all kinds. No. 2 Catalogue Free. Illustrated Ten cents. Salesmen wanted. 23-Jan

Carpets and Mattings.

The largest stock and Newest Styles ever shown in Plainfield, at the Lowest Prices. Just received and now on Sale at Pope's. Call and see them.

Trees, Grapevines,

Clematis Vines, Roses, Winter Blooming Plants, Cut Flowers and Fountains for sale at

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CONSIDER, GOOD FRIENDS, CONSIDER, WHAT A LUXURY A COMFORTABLE LOUNGE IS. NOW WE HAVE THIS LUXURY AT A PRICE THAT IS NOT LUXURIOUS.

THERE HAVE BEEN NUMBERS OF PEOPLE ATTRACTED BY THAT $30 BEDROOM SUIT IN ASH WE HAVE AND IN THEIR INVESTIGATIONS THEY HAVE NOT NEGLECTED OUR PARLOR WORK.

WE HAVE JUST PURCHASED A LINE OF QUIGLEY'S CHAMBER SUITS IN MAHOGANY AND ANTIQUE OAK, AND WITH THEM A LARGE NUMBER OF THE HANDSOMEST SIDE BOARDS EVER SOLD IN PLAINFIELD. EVERY ONE KNOWS THAT QUIGLEY'S WORK IS UNAPPROACHABLE FOR STYLE, WORKMANSHIP AND QUALITY OF FINISH.

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Cenba-Bovb-Celumn.

A LARGE assortment of plants in bloom, cut flowers of every variety. An entire new stock for Easter. Orders early. A. E. Lincoln, 49 Park avenue. 22-5

A HOUSE AND LOT to rent to a small family in return for board, or will take housekeeper. Location between Dunellen and New Market. Address 15 minutes from depot. Address Jacob R. Titsworth, P. O. Box 89, New Market. 24-3

BOARD—Wanted by the 1st of May, three or unfurnished rooms, with board for three adults and child of six years. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate. G. B., care Evening News. 24-2

FOR SALE—No. 3 West Seventh street. One black walnut bed and one cot bed (new as, (marble top,) covered bed spring as stair carpet, clocks, kitchen tools, one open Franklin grate and other household articles. Coupe harness, Mason side-saddle and bridle, Parrot cage, (new.) Lawn mower and garden tools. 20-1f

FOR SALE—A valuable horse, harness and wagon formerly owned by W. N. Howe. Inquire of W. P. Adams, 10 Park Place or address, C. A. Woolsey, Jersey City. 17-6

FOR SALE or exchange—store property on Somerset street next to public school. 23-3

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bedroom suite, carpets and quantity of other furniture. Apply 31 West Third street. 3-3-tf

FOR SALE—A range good as new and an eight foot extension table. Also a desk 12x15 with three iron feet boxes for $10. J. L. Perkins, 127 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

FOR SALE or to let—An eleven-room house, all improvements. Large lot, 100 on Madison avenue, near Eighth street. Address P. O. Box 813. 17-tf

PEACH trees for sale very cheap by The Elizabeth Nursery Co. Elizabeth, N. J. 22-10

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street, 20 tf*

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments: elevator service; fire goods up stairs. 3-5tf*

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 594. 6 tf*

STORE TO LET—92 Somerset street. Enquire of W. L. Smalley, 21 Craig place. 15-tf*

TO LET—House corner Warren and Race street, North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Thickston, 37 Central avenue.

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 3-9-3m

WANTED—A competent girl for general house-work. Apply at residence of Mrs. B. O. Bowers, corner of LaGrande avenue and Franklin place.

WANTED—A girl to do cooking and laundry work. Apply at 47 West Seventh street. 23-2

WANTED—A competent chambermaid and waitress. Reference required. Mrs. J. Blunt Bacon, 11 Sycamore avenue. 24-2

WANTED—Boys, with Soprano voices, to sing in Grace Church Choir. Remuneration given besides vocal instruction. Apply 36 East Fifth street. 15-tf*

WANTED—A cook and laundress, well recommended. Apply, after 4, at Mrs. Yates, East Seventh street. 22-tf

Special Notice.

MISS THOMAS will commence a course in course of Physical Culture at W. C. T. U. rooms Monday, March 26th, at 2:30 and 4 p. m. Subject, "Walking."

A LANDSCAPE GARDENER, best known in Plainfield, desires to inform the public that he is ready and willing to accommodate any one in his line. My work speaks for itself. Address in person or by mail, P. O. Box 192, or call at residence, 24 West 3d street. Charles Winston. 20-3m*

MUSIC HALL, M. H. A.

Monday, March 26,

Blind Tom's

CONCERT.

Seats on sale at Field & Randolph's, and J. G. Miller's, Friday, March 23d. Prices 35c, 50c and $1.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

VanEmburgh & White.

One Week Only

We Will Sell

1 case counterpane, slightly damaged, 75c. worth $1.50 to $2.50.

25 doz. damask towels, 5c. worth 15.

35 doz. brown knot towels, 5c. worth 15.

25 doz. pants brown half hose full regular, 12½c. worth 25.

1 case all linen heavy crash, 5c. worth 8.

25 doz. all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 8c., worth 15.

50 handsome parlor lamps, $1.89 worth $4.00.

1 case 3-4 Gilbert sublings, 50c. worth 75.

1 case fancy serims, 12c. worth 18.

1 case check P. K. 6c. worth 10.

If you wish more of these bargains don't stay away but come and see us, we have many more bargains that are worth special mention of. We are showing as handsome a line of Spring dress goods as any one and we are selling them at lower prices. Call in wash goods such as ginghams, seersuckers, cambrics and white goods, our assortment was never so large and prices lower. While in the store look through our house-keeping department you will find that we keep almost every thing that can be found in a first class store, and up stairs you will find a nice line of rugs, mattings and lace curtains.

The best bargain of all is our case of Best Quality Seersuckers, which we will sell for 6c per yard, worth 12c.

G. L. VANEMBURGH,

EDWARD WHITE.

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

Saturday, March 24,

Kate Claxton

and CHAS. A. STEVENSON, supported by Arthur H. Forest and her own company in the greatest melo-drama of the age

"THE WORLD AGAINST HER."

Seats for sale Thursday, March 22d, at usual places. Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.

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KID GLOVES

5 Buttons and Second Quality 50c. 50c.
4 " " " " 40c. 40c.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1888.

THE FUNDS DISAPPEARED.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 24.—A financial calamity that has for a long time been pending, was reached yesterday in the affairs of the Willimantic Savings Institute. A shortage or misappropriation of the bank's funds to the amount of $150,000 is found, owing, it is said, to a series of transactions by Treasurer E. P. Royce. It is alleged that the transactions of Mr. Royce are tantamount to defalcation.

A brief history of the case may thus be given: The board of commissioners met and chose, in June, 1886, they soon found that Treasurer Royce was floating about $125,000 of accommodation paper for New York parties, whose names are not now given. In October, 1886, the directors passed a resolution directing that this paper, as fast as it matured, should be taken in. In this way the amount was reduced to about $62,000.

The directors also discovered a system of floating checks between Willimantic and New York; withdrawing at that place from $100,000 to $300,000 per month, all of which was done by Treasurer Royce without the consent of the directors. Measures were at once taken to stop this. A year ago the bank received an application for $70,000 loan on the real estate of the United States Stamping company in Portland, Conn. The directors found the loan would not be safe for over $38,000, and so loan was authorized. On the next examination it was found that the $70,000 loan had been made on a mortgage of that company to its president, but no record of the mortgage could be found, and it was subsequently found that the whole property was covered by prior mortgages. The efforts of the directors to collect on this loan have failed, but it is expected that something will be realized.

Yesterday the directors suspended Treasurer Royce, and voted to scale the deposits 15 per cent. Frank F. Webb, assistant treasurer, was chosen to succeed Royce. The bank commissioner pronounces the institution sound after the 15 per cent. scale. It is said criminal proceedings will be instituted against Royce at once.

The bank has taken advantage of the law requiring four months' notice of withdrawal of deposits, and yesterday refused payment and closed its doors to business. Affairs will probably be straightened out in a few days. There was a slight run on the Dime Savings bank in the afternoon by some nervous persons, but all claims were promptly met, and the excitement soon subsided. The deposits of the Willimantic Savings institute aggregate about $900,000.

MISS PEARSON'S ESSAY.

It was Pronounced the Best, but She Did Not Get the Prize.

BOSTON, March 24.—In Harvard university the Bowdoin prizes are offered yearly as rewards or stimulants for English dissertations, and they range from $100 downward, being accessible to all students of the university, undergraduates or graduates. The subject is open to all the young lady students of the Harvard annex, which has no organic connection with the university.

By an accident an essay on the subject, "The Roman Senate Under the Empire," written by Miss E. B. Pearson, was submitted to the judges, Professor Torrey and Professor Goodwin of the department of classical studies, who read the essays. The judges award the prize of $100 to the best dissertation

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Robin Hood—Did He Really Exist, or Was He a Myth?

Among students readers much doubt has been expressed as to Robin Hood's historical personage, and a writer in The London Notes and Queries who inclines to the belief that he was a myth, gives his grounds for his doubts as follows: (1.) That Robin Hood was so patronymic, but a purely descriptive name. (2.) It was the name of the ideal personification of a class—the outlaws of forest times. (3.) Robin's fame had extended throughout England, Scotland and France, and, so far as can be seen, it seems to have pertained equally to those three countries. In the other hand, Fuller asserts that he was born at Locksley, Nottinghamshire, England, in the reign of Henry II., 1189; that his real name was Fitzooth, and it is commonly said that he was the Earl of Huntington, and that he was killed to death in his old age by a relative, the prioress of Kirksley, a nunnery in Yorkshire, Nov. 18, 1247, aged 87. Fuller, in his "Worthies," considers him a historical character, but Thierry says he simply represents a class, namely, the remnants of the old Saxon race, which lived in perpetual defiance of the Norman oppression from the time of Hereward. On the whole, it seems most probable that Robin Hood was a traditional rather than a historical personage, and that he represented a class and not an individual.

The Mistletoe.

The mistletoe was intimately connected with many of the superstitions of the ancient Germans and the British Druids. In the northern mythology the story is told of how Balder was slain with an arrow of mistletoe thrown at him by Loki. Among the Celts the mistletoe, which grew on the oak, was in peculiar esteem for magical virtues. Traces of the ancient regard for it still remain in some old fancies and customs, as the kissing under it at Christmas. It was at one time said to be a remedy for epilepsy and convulsions, but as a fact it is not known to possess any medicinal virtues. We do not see any way of tracing the mistletoe to any origin other than Germany and Great Britain. We have seen somewhere the statement that the mistletoe exhibits the natural dependence of man upon God, and his clinging to the great Christain system to receive the nourishment of truth, its growth and upbuilding faith and constancy, and its lowly and parasitical nature representing the humility of the Divine Master. It is this kind of imagination that encourages, if it does not start, superstition.

Puss.

This common term, used in England and our own country when calling a cat, or when fondling or caressing one, is the ancient Gaelic and modern Irish name for the animal, who in those languages would be called puss. In England the hare is often called puss. The origin of the application of the name to so different an animal from that to which it legitimately belonged dates back nearly to the Norman conquest. At that time, and for two or three generations afterward, the fashionable language among the upper classes in England was a mixture of Latin and Norman-French. Among those who spoke pure Latin, the hare was called by its Latin name, lepus, which was perfectly correct; while, probably, to those who spoke a jumble of both languages, took the word to be Norman, and, supposing the first syllable to be the article le, converted lepus into le puss.

Sam Patch.

Sam Patch, whose diving propensities made his name a household word, made his famous leap of 100 feet into the river at Niagara in 1830. Midway between the foot of the falls and the bridge a pole was erected a scaffold, ninety-six feet high, from which he made his successful leap. He repeated it successfully the same year, then went to the Genesee falls, at Rochester, and jumped and was killed. He never rose to the surface after he jumped, and his body was not found for some months, and then miles away.

Wedding Days.

The following list shows the order in which the various wedding celebrations properly come: At the end of the first year, cotton wedding; second year, paper wedding; third year, leather wedding; fifth year, wooden wedding; seventh year, woolen wedding; tenth year, tin wedding; twelfth year, silk and fine linen wedding; fifteenth year, crystal wedding; twentieth year, china wedding; twenty-fifth year, silver wedding; fiftieth year, golden wedding; seventy-fifth year, diamond wedding.

Parks.

The largest park in the world is called the Krater at Vienna, Austria, containing about 9,120 acres. Fairmount park, Philadelphia, of 2,816 acres, comes second; Phœnix park, Dublin, contains 1,700 acres; Hyde park, London, 400 acres; Regent's park, 403 acres, and Central park, New York, 843 acres.

Cribbage Hands.

The greatest number of points that can be made in one hand at cribbage is thirty. The combination necessary to make exactly nineteen is impossible under the rules of the game. "A nineteen hand" is one where the holder has nothing.

Girl.

The word girl occurs in the Bible at least twice—in Joel iii, 3, where it is intimated that a girl was worth a drink of wine, and in Zechariah, viii, 5, where it says "the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing."

Independence Hall Bell.

It was the custom to ring the bell of Independence hall, Philadelphia, on each election day; but the practice of years was discontinued at the election held Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1873, and has not since been resumed.

Caged.

The Emperor Napoleon was in exile at St. Helena from Oct. 10, 1815, the date of his arrival, until his death, May 5, 1821. His remains were removed to France in 1840.

First American Railway.

The first railroad ever constructed in the United States was at Quincy, Mass., and was used for carrying freight at the granite quarries. This was in 1826.

First American Coins.

The earliest coinage for America was made in 1612 for the Virginia company. Massachusetts made the first colonial coins in 1633.

Consuls.

The commercial agents of governments were first distinguished by the name of consuls in Italy in the Fifteenth century.

Prohibition States.

The states having prohibition laws are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Iowa and Kansas.

Relative Area.

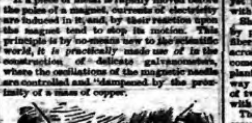
New York has 49,170 square miles; England and Wales, 58,320.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

THE ACTUAL SIZE OF A FLOWER TOLD BY A SIMPLE CONTRIVANCE.

The Science Well Patent Gauge—Attraction of the Color of Flowers—Attraction and Repulsion by a Magnet of the Same Piece of Metal.

If a piece of metal is rapidly moved before the poles of a magnet, currents of electricity are induced in it, and, by their reaction upon the magnet tend to stop its motion. The principle is by no means new in the mechanical world, it is practically made use of in the construction of delicate galvanometers, where the oscillations of the magnetic needle are controlled and "dampened by the potentiality of a mass of copper.



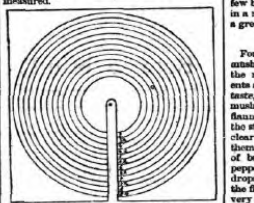
MAGNETIC INDUCTION.

The illustration, taken from Popular Science News, furnishes a very simple and effective way of showing this effect of induction. A top is constructed out of a piece of tin or sheet iron. When it is at rest, the metal will be attracted by a magnet in the usual way; but if rapidly rotated, and the magnet brought over it, the induced currents will cause it to be repelled by the magnet. The energy of this repulsion will be proportional to the speed of rotation; and, as this diminishes, the repulsion lessens, and is at last less, and at a certain point the attractive influence is again exerted. If the poles of the magnet are held to the edge of the revolving disk—that is, parallel to the plane of rotation—the induced currents will neutralize each other, and no effect will be observed.

This apparent paradox of the attraction and repulsion by a magnet of the same piece of metal, is a striking illustration of the effect of induced currents, and the experiment with the top, says the authority quoted from, is especially well adapted to illustrate it in a lecture room or before a class of students.

A Device for Measuring Blossoms.

The Journal of Horticulture has illustrated a device by which the actual or comparative size of flowers can be quickly and easily measured.



DEVICE FOR MEASURING FLOWERS.

It consists of a piece of thin wood or pasteboard, on which a series of circles is drawn, with the diameter of each marked upon it. A slit is cut in this, extending to the center, and to measure the diameter of a blossom it is only necessary to pass the stem of the flower to the center of the board, when its size can be measured at once by noting how many of the circles are covered by it. We think many persons will be surprised at the difference between the apparent and actual size of many flowers.

Preserving the Color of Flowers.

A method of preserving the color of flowers, recommended by a German authority, consists in dusting salicylic acid on the plants as they lie in the press, and renewing it again with a brush when the flowers are dry. Red colors in particular are well preserved by this agent. Another method of applying the same preservative is to use a solution of one part of salicylic acid in fourteen of alcohol by means of blotting paper or cotton wool soaked in it and placed above and below the flowers. Powdered boracic acid yields nearly as good results. Dr. Schonland, in a paragraph contributed to The Gardeners' Chronicle, recommends, as an improvement in the method of using sulphurous acid for preserving the color, that in the case of delicate flowers they might be placed loosely between sheets of vegetable parchment before immersion in the liquid, so as to preserve their natural form.

Professor Maria Mitchell.

Miss Maria Mitchell, for many years professor of astronomy at Vassar college, has resigned her position. She was born in Nantucket, Mass., in 1818. In 1847 she discovered a comet, and this made her fame, the king of Denmark giving her a gold medal in honor of the achievement. She has since added seven other comets to her list, being the first discoverer of all of them. She visited Europe shortly after 1847, and was there the guest of Sir John Herschel and Sir George Airy, the astronomer royal at Greenwich. She holds the degree of LL.D. from three institutions, the last being granted by Columbia college. Her resignation was prompted solely by a desire for rest.

The Driven Well Patent Again.

A rehearing in the driven well patent has been refused, and the supreme court has affirmed its previous decision, that the patent granted to Green was invalid.

Mines Fit as an Object Lesson.

There is no better subject for an object lesson, says an exchange, than a mines pie. Its contents have been brought from the four quarters of the globe, and so trace them to their native lands will make a profitable geography lesson. The flour of which the crust is made comes from Minnesota. The lard used in baking very likely comes from Chicago or Cincinnati. The meat is possibly from a Texas steer. The suet may have been obtained from another state. The raisins come from some Spanish vineyard. The currants ripened in Greece. The citron descended from the gardens of the Hesperides. The cloves, the cinnamon and the mace come from where

> The spicy breezes
> Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle,
> Where every prospect pleases,
> And only man is vile.

When a lesson can be given of the places, countries and people whence all these ingredients came, there is more geography in tracing the routes by which these articles were brought till they reached our mines pie than an ordinary geography student learns from the books in three months.

Be sure that the water is at boiling point before putting into it the vegetables to be cooked.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Glue or Mucilage Having Many Uses. Unique Flower Basket—Lambs Feed.

The great trouble with blank plants, according to some authority on that, generally, is that they are overwatering, for the pots are often exposed to the sun. The flower pots soon grow to the side of the pot, and these are baked in full summer, trebly hot coming through the pots, which dry out very rapidly, the root tips are soon killed. The whole ball of earth is baked over and over daily; and yet people wonder why they don't flourish in these plants.

Shade the sides of the pots always, either by planting in a box of sand, moss, cocoanut fiber or anything of the kind, or else across the front of the plant shelf, that will come almost to the top of the pots. Let the plants have sun, but not on the pots. A good way to shade them is to set a board in front of two sizes or more larger, filled the space with moss or sand.

The best gardeners say that the porous common pots are very bad for house plants as those glazed or painted outside. The reason is that evaporation is constant from the outer of porous pots, and the roots are not only dried but colder for it.

Fish Dishes for the Fasting Season.

Among various appetizing preparations of fish that furnish appropriate Lenten dishes are the following:

Fi-h Pie—Take the remains of any fish, flake it, and free it from bone and skin, put it in a pie dish, season with pepper and salt and a little melted butter, if handy; if not, use bits of butter. Cover the whole with a layer of smoothly mashed potatoes, and set it in the oven to brown nicely; if the potatoes are well browned enough pass a hot salamander over the top, which may also be brushed over with beaten up yolk of egg before putting in into the oven.

Stewed Fish—Take any common fish, clean and cut it into pieces according to the size of the fish. Fight through the bone, set them on the fire with fish stock if you have it or else plain water and a little milk; season with pepper and salt, add an onion sliced, also a bunch of parsley, bay leaf, and lemon peel, all tied together, and a few pepp percorns. Let it stew slowly till the fish is tender, then lift out the fish, dish it neatly, remove the bunch from the gravy, and pour the latter round the fish, which may be garnished with parsley and lemon slices.

Herring Pie—Take two or three salted herrings, free from bone and skin, and lay a layer of the herring in a pie dish; put in some peppercorns, and sprinkle finely chopped onion over it, then a layer of breadcrumbs; repeat these layers till the pie is full, finishing off with breadcrumbs and a few bits of butter or good dripping. Bake in a moderate oven. A little lemon juice is a great improvement.

Broiled Mushrooms.

For breakfast, luncheon or supper, broiled mushrooms never come amiss, being one of the most tempting of dishes. The ingredients are mushroom flaps, pepper and salt to taste, butter, lemon juice. Select the mushrooms by wiping them with a piece of flannel and a little salt; cut off a portion of the stalk and peel the tops; broil them over a clear fire, turning them once, and arrange them on a very hot dish. Put a small piece of butter on each mushroom, season with pepper and salt, squeeze over them a few drops of lemon juice. Place the dish before the fire, and when the butter is melted serve very hot and quickly. Moderate sized flaps are better than the little buds of cooking than the buttons; the latter are better in stews. Time—Ten minutes for medium sized mushrooms.

Maitre d'Hotel Butter.

Maitre d'hotel butter is best made as follows: Add to two ounces of fresh butter a dessertspoonful of chopped parsley, a little white pepper, a pinch of salt and a little lime juice. Form it with the butter bat, and set it in the ice box. A nice fatty grilled chop or a grilled fillet of beef served with this maitre d'hotel butter melting over it is certainly appetizing.

Forcing the Calla Lily.

The blooming of the calla may be assisted by *giving it an abundant supply of warm* water and keeping the leaves free from dust. A plan which many pursue with success is to set the pot containing the calla into an earthen crock or jar, which is filled up at least once a day with boiling water from the tea kettle. Moisture and heat at the roots seem to suit this plant.

Something New in Cooking Eggs.

An excellent way of cooking eggs is to break them in boiling milk without beating; cook slowly, stirring now and then. When done soft, pour into a dish and add a little pepper, salt and butter.

A Simple Dessert.

A delightful dessert is made by lining the sides of a mold with sponge cake, and the bottom with sliced bananas. Fill the mold with stiff whipped cream. Set it on ice till eaten.

New Floral Arrangements.

With the approach of Easter novelties in floral arrangements are coming rapidly to the fore. Divers and many are the dainty baskets to be filled with cut flowers and ferns, or even with growing hyacinths, crocuses and other bulbous plants, and sent as tokens of remembrance at that happy season. Our illustration is intended to show how baskets of chip, wicker or straw are converted into attractive holders for flowers and plants.

FRENCH FLOWER BASKETS.

The ornamental basket is of Florentine straw. It is lined with puckered blue velvet relieved by bows, coil and traverse of corded bon in butterribbon yellow.

A Little Here and There.

Ammonia greatly lessens the work of cleaning kitchen utensils and of washing windows.

Lamp burners that have become dim and sticky can be renovated by boiling them in strong soda water.

To free black silk from the dust, nothing is better than rubbing with a black woolen glove.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Are We a Nation of Dyspeptics?—A Variety of Verbal Compounds.

The term "American nervousness" has become almost proverbial, and it is a popular belief that the nervous system possesses characteristic of the inhabitants of the United States; that all our affairs are conducted on the high pressure system and that the normal state is one of nervous tension. To what extent this alleged state of affairs is attributed the numerous "break downs," and cases of nervous prostration and insanity so frequently reported.

Popular Science News thinks that, like many other generally accepted beliefs, there is but little actual foundation in fact for such ideas. It is true that we have a rapid, hurried, nervous method of transacting business, and the shrewd, wide awake, energetic individual supposed to represent the typical American, like the conventional Yankee or Irishman, is only to be found in the imagery of novels or in dramatic representations.

Let any one make a mental review of his acquaintance, and we venture to predict, says the authority quoted, that the number of those who can fairly be considered as "nervous" will be very small.

We cannot, however, from any other conclusion than that the Americans, as a people, have as strong nerves and as vigorous constitutions as any nation on earth. With the general adoption of modern comforts and conveniences, and the better sanitary conditions under which we live, the death rate is constantly diminishing and the average length of life increasing.

Official Advice to Parents.

In certain German states an official document, which contains, among other items, the following, is handed to every parent when the birth of a child is registered:

"Keep the room well aired. Let no smoke and bad odors; don't dry washed linen in it, or cover the child's head with a veil, clothes or coverlet. The light must be somewhat softened during the first week or two; but care must be taken not to leave the room in total darkness; the night light must not smoke or stink. Be careful to use lamps with petroleum lamps, not to turn them too low; burning little over 50 degs. Fahr. Cleanliness is the condition of health; child to be washed once a day; mouth, ears, eyes, nose and mouth as often as necessary. 'Carrying' cushions are to be used during the first three months, but to guard against tying it too tightly so tight clothing, no pins, child to be carried but little, and never 'daddled.' North and east winds to be avoided. Mattress of horse hair, or hay, and often to be changed. A carefully chosen foster mother strongly advised. Very injurious to 'suck the bottle,' rags of any sort, and probably the thumb. Diet—Avoid bread, potatoes or meat. In case of prolonged crying, sickness or shortness of breath, promptly send for the doctor. Mark any redness of the eyelids, or the child might lose its sight for life."

For Those Who Cannot Use Sugar.

The British Medical Journal predicts that saccharine tabloids—a remarkable product of chemical science—are likely to come rapidly and extensively into use in place of sugar, as they are of a convenient form for ordinary domestic purposes.

One tiny tabloid dropped into a cup of coffee or tea sweetens it most agreeably and inoffensively, and thus the diabetic or glycosuric patient, who has hitherto been deprived of the pleasure of sweetening his food, can carry a little glass tube of these tabloids in his waistcoat pocket, using them as he would lumps of sugar. One tabloid is the full equivalent in sweetening power of an ordinary lump of white sugar.

The Best Treatment for a Sprain.

Professor Brinton says that the very best thing for a sprain is to put the limb into a vessel of very hot water immediately, then add boiling water as it can be borne. Keep the part immersed for twenty minutes, or until the pain subsides; then apply a tight bandage and order rest. Sometimes the joint can be used in twelve hours. If necessary, use a silicate of sodium dressing.

"Deathly Sleeplessness."

Students and others compelled to use the brain a great deal, often complain of a deathly sleeplessness, an utter inability to hold the eyes open. This is not at all a disease of the eyes, but means that the brain demand for her just dues. A physician in such a case once recommended "a week's sleep," and it sufficed.

Glycerine Used Externally.

Dr. Tiene asserts that glycerine taken internally serves as a beneficial and quick nutrition, increasing the weight and palliating many of the distressing symptoms of consumption, such as loss of appetite, diarrhœa, night sweats and insomnia.

A mother affirms that sunflower seeds, browned and ground like coffee, then steeped and slightly sweetened, is one of the best of remedies for whooping cough.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

The Duties and Privileges of the "Best Man" at a Fashionable Wedding.

A "best man" attends his friend at the altar, holds his hat and keeps the ring until it is needed. He sends the bride as hand some a present as he can afford—a bracelet, fan, opera glass, piece of silver, or a pretty bit of furniture, a set of tea cups or a diamond star. He then officiates at the breakfast, pays the fee demanded by the cabs at the groom's carriage, and throws the rice and the slipper after the departing pair; he is the aid, the guide, the familiar friend. These duties largely fill the functions of this indispensable personage at the modern fashionable wedding.

Tact in Entertaining.

Always give guests a cordial welcome if you wish them to enjoy a visit. Nothing is more chilling than to be met with evident reluctance, as though the visit were inconvenient. Make guests feel at home, but do not so burden yourself with extra work during their stay, that you cannot enjoy it or have time to devote to their entertainment. Do not change the entire routine of home life, for both yourself and friends will be made uncomfortable.

Arrangement of Bridal Party.

At a home wedding the space reserved for the bridal party is usually at the end of a parlor. The clergyman takes his place in readiness before the appearance of the bridal pair. He faces the company and they face him. Ushers are usually appointed for them to lead upon. After the ceremony the clergyman retires, and the bridal party take his place, where they stand and receive congratulations.

Invitations to People to Meeting.

It is quite right and proper to send cards for a reception or other entertainment to friends who are in mourning; for though you may be sure they will decline the invitation they will appreciate the courtesy upon the loss.

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CENTRAL R. R OF NEW JERSEY.

Stations in New York, foot of Liberty street, Timetable in effect on Dec. 8, 1892.

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Plainfield and Easton.

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(Westward Connections.)

Leave Plainfield at 5.10 a. m.—For Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Branch Chunks, connecting at High Bridge for Schuylk. Haven, Scranton, etc.

5.05 a. m.—For Pennington Easton, Winchester, Manch. Junction, Trenton.

9.15 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction, Trenton, Williamsport, Sunbury, Northumb. Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction, Trenton, etc.

3.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction, Trenton, etc.

5.15 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction, Trenton, Williamsport, Sunbury, Northumb. Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

7.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction, Trenton, etc. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 12.00 m.

9.15 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction, Trenton, etc. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 12.00 m.

11.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction, Trenton, etc. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 12.00 m.

Leave Easton at 6.55, 8.55 a. m., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, 6.55, 8.55, 10.55 p. m. Sunday at 10.55 a. m., 6.55, 8.55, 10.55 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 5.35, 7.25, 9.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.25, 3.25, 5.35, 7.25, 9.35, 11.25 p. m. Sunday at 9.35 a. m., 5.35, 7.25, 9.35, 11.25 p. m.

Arrive Plainfield at 5.50, 7.40, 9.50, 11.40 a. m., 1.40, 3.40, 5.50, 7.40, 9.50, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 9.50 a. m., 5.50, 7.40, 9.50, 11.40 p. m.

Arrive New York at 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 10.00 a. m., 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tyler streets, at 7.00, 9.10*, 10.10, 12.10, 12.35 m., 1.54, 4.15, 5.50, 7.25 p. m. Sunday at 1.30, 9.18, 9.46, a. m., 8.15 p. m.

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"The whole world! What would you do with it, darling?"

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A New Name for It.

My little grandson, Jesse George, of Norfolk, Mass., aged 5 years, came home from a call on a playmate, saying that Chester was going away to live because he couldn't remember where, and asked his mother where it was that they had the trained horses. She thought a moment, and told him at the circus.

"Oh, yes," said Jesse, "Chester is going to the ladies' sewing circus."—Boston Globe.

Who He Wanted to See.

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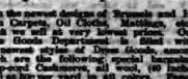

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THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its vast column daily furnishes a quantity of interesting reading matter. Persons desiring all kinds of employment and the best class of help, Property and Lots For Sale and Rent, Articles Lost and Found or Carried Off, can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly interesting and reliable family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

SIFTINGS.

—"Blind Tom," the musical wonder, at the Stillman Music Hall to-night.

—The Episcopal churches observed Palm Sunday yesterday according to the rites of their creed.

—The Forty Hours' Devotion will be begun in St. Mary's church at the half past ten o'clock mass next Sunday.

—At Werner's Clothing House, No. 30 West Front street, all the latest styles in Spring suits and overcoats are displayed, and may be purchased at reasonable prices.

—At a recent meeting of the Emerald Beneficial Association it was resolved to engage Rose D'Erinia, the Irish songstress, to give an entertainment in Plainfield during next month.

—The Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold their annual meeting in Cutler's Hall at eight o'clock this evening to settle up the year's business and to elect directors.

—Sunday Edsall will lead the young mens' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. room this evening at eight o'clock. The subject to be considered will be "Profit and Loss." Good music as usual. Every man welcome.

—A horse driven by hackmen James Farley became frightened on Somerset street at about half-past eight o'clock Saturday evening and started to run away. A broken dash-board and breeching-straps are the extent of the damages.

—An irresponsible local sheet stated Saturday night that the places of the striking moulders at the Scott Pros Works had been filled partly by moulders from the Potter Pros Works. The Potter firm flatly contradict the assertion, and say that none of their employees have gone over to the Scott Works.

—A certificate of incorporation for the United Christian Progressive Association has been filed in the office of County Clerk Lyon, especially to the specifying of Plainfield and North Plainfield with a method of obtaining means to maintain their own fire department under the supervision of their respective Common Councils

The bill was passed by the House Tuesday, Feb. 14th, and the accompanying legislation was the quickest of the year. The bill was published in full in THE NEWS of Feb. 15th.

The Record of Greatorex.

John Joseph Greatorex when sentenced, recently, by Judge McCormick at Elizabeth for thefts committed in Plainfield, confessed to having served time in English prisons. THE NEWS is enabled to give the record of previous convictions against Greatorex, compiled from papers of the Derbyshire Constabulary Superintendent's office, Alfreton. The record was sent from England March 13th, 1888, and is as follows: Sept. 10th, 1875, larceny, six months; Oct., 1876, false pretenses, nine months: Feb., 1879, larceny, eight months; April, 1880, larceny, eighteen months: Derbyshire quarter-sessions, June, 1882, false pretenses, five years' sentence,—pardoned after serving three years. He was a married man, but is now a widower.

Photographic Exhibition.

The amateur photographers of the city will exhibit their views at the members' reception of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening of this week. Among the exhibitors are the following: S. D. Burr, T. B. Bosworth, W. D. Craig, C. H. Davis, C. M. Goddard, A. J. Gavett, H. H. Lowrie, M. D., W. H. Lyon, H. G. Runkle, E. B. Ryder, Lemuel Serrell, jr., H. Squiers, H. W. Stover, F. E. Streull and Albert Wright. Those showing views but unable to be present themselves are requested to send or bring their views to the Association rooms, where they will be arranged on tables and covered with glass to prevent injury.

Punished for Insulting Women.

The tramp who was arrested by Marshal Geo. P. Becker in North Plainfield, Friday, for insulting borough women and for general disorderly conduct, was sentenced by Mayor J. H. Cooley Saturday to thirty days in the Somerset county jail. Marshal Becker took the prisoner to Somerville Saturday afternoon. The fellow is believed to be the same one who assaulted Mrs. Michael Whalen, of Brook avenue, but Mrs. Whalen is still so ill that she was deemed injudicious to take the tramp before her for identification. He said his name was John Murthrey.

Local Option 40 Years Ago.

In the year 1848 one of the features of the State campaign was the license question. Out of 370 townships in the State, 110 voted in favor of license and 66 against it, 41,276 votes being polled in the State. Of these 21,000 were in favor of license and 19,016 against it. A curious feature of the campaign of 1848 was that Newark and other cities in the upper part of the State, now the stronghold of the liquor men, voted in favor of having no license.—Somerville Messenger.

The following prisoners are to be released by the Court of Pardons: Albert R. Shinn, of Camden, sentenced to five years for perjury; Joseph Peterson, of Union county, sentenced to one year for robbery; James Allen, of Hudson county, sentenced to three years for forgery and burglary; Charles H. Miller, of Monmouth county, sentenced to six months for malicious assault. The object of the Court in granting the pardons was to restore citizenship to the prisoners whose terms are about to expire.

WM. M'CUTCHEN'S BARN BURNED.

A $3,500 Blaze on Rockview Terrace Sunday Afternoon.

The neat frame barn owned by Wm. M. McCutchen, insurance agent, situated on Mr. McCutchen's grounds on Rockview terrace, North Plainfield, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

The fire was discovered shortly before four o'clock, and an alarm was immediately sounded. Plainfield Engine, No. 2, and Warren Engine, No. 3, responded. Granite, No. 1, was not at first called out. By the time the engines arrived the upper portion of the barn was all ablaze, and the opening of a lower door showed that downstairs, too, the flames were gathering force. A horse, two cows, several carriages and a few minor portable articles were saved while the alarm was being given. A sleigh upstairs was burned.

At 4:40 Plainfield, No. 2 and 3 began to play, standing on the Madison avenue bridge over Stony brook. Before long, as the firemen got the upper hand of the fire, No. 2, which was throwing a poor stream, was sent home. No. 3 kept up powerful work until sent from the brook's bed interfered with her machinery, and she had to go home. Granite Engine, No. 1, was then sent for. During the period of waiting the flames broke out afresh, and the barn was burned nearly to the ground, only a few charred timbers and smoking uprights remaining.

The cause of the fire is unknown. A stove downstairs had a hot fire in it, and it is thought that the heat from the pipe running up through the room of a hired man upstairs set fire to some combustible on the floor. The fire was confined upstairs when discovered. It is reported that two men were seen running across the fields from the barn some time before four o'clock. The individual who saw them remains anonymous. The hired man lost a few garments. The handsome lawn of Mr. McCutchen was trodden into a bog by the large crowd that gathered.

Mr. McCutchen estimates his loss at not over $1,500. He says that the insurance will cover it within two or three hundred dollars.

The Fire Bill a Law.

Gov. Green has signed House Bill 360, authorizing the issuing of a tax of one-fifth of one per centum on the taxable property in any city, town or borough, to be used exclusively for the maintenance of such fire department. It also authorizes the issuing of bonds for the purpose of buying lands, houses, apparatus, etc., for fire purposes.

The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Ulrich Monday evening, Feb. 13th, and looks especially to the providing of Plainfield and North Plainfield with a method of obtaining means to maintain their own fire department under the supervision of their respective Common Councils

The Chautauqua Circle.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening, April 7th, at 55 East Front street. The following is the programme:

1.—Roll call—Each member is responding, to give a short quotation from some author or some sarcastic bogins with same letter as that of member.

2.—Reading from J. G. Holland ..... Miss May Hubbard

3.—Giving short current notes of the week, humorous sayings, etc. ..... Mr. A. Johnson.

MUSIC.

4.—Classic German course in English.

5.—Sketch of Herder..... Miss Bedford.

6.—Sketch of Wieland..... Miss Halford.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

7.—Questions as to review to page 276, each member to bring two questions.

8.—Easter Souvenir—Each member to bring an original verse, selected verse or prose quotation from Shakespeare. Keys to be all signed and deposited with Secretary. Each member to draw one and read to the Circle the quotation thereon. Mr. and Mrs. McGordon.

Committee for April.

Constable Smith Goes to Jail.

Constable Garret P. Smith was taken to the Union County jail at Elizabeth to-day to serve out a sentence of thirty days' imprisonment for keeping a gambling-den on Park avenue. Smith was tried and convicted Friday, Nov. 4th, 1887, on a complaint made by Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh appeared for the city, and Geo. P. Snydam was counsel for Smith. Mr. Snydam attempted no defense, and City Judge John Ulrich sentenced Smith to thirty days' imprisonment. Smith secured saloon-keeper Edward Thorn's signature to an appeal bond. The bond ought to have been filed at the June term of Court, but as Judge Ulrich turned the case over to his successor, Judge Snydam, who signed the commitment papers to-day.

May Lose His Eye sight.

Charles Barton, a lad about twelve years old, who resides on Madison avenue, while playing in the lumber yard belonging to the Boice estate, met with a painful accident, at about noon, Saturday. He was running towards the railroad, when he came in contact with a pile of lumber, one of the protruding sticks striking him in the eye, terribly lacerating the flesh about the eye. The force of the collision rendered him insensible some time. He was taken to his home.

Cards From Bereaved Ones.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Through your columns I wish to speak to the many friends of my late husband, and to the members of the various societies to which Mr. Stiles belonged, my most grateful thanks for the expression of sympathy they have given me in my great affliction, and to the floral emblems, which were so beautiful and tasteful. I feel a deep sense of gratitude to all, for the confidence expressed in me served to give me additional strength, besides that which comes from above. I feel that the loss of the great sorrow which has so suddenly shadowed my home, I can truly say, is one

Westfield Whittings.

Mr. P. P. Randolph returned last week from his trip through the Northwest. He had an interesting experience with blizzards on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn of Jerusalem Road have been visiting friends in Florida, for the last three months, for their health, expect to return in April.

The special election for Chief Engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department will be held Tuesday night.

Doubt is expressed concerning the election of road overseers. Some claim that all road districts will have to elect overseers at the end of two and five p. m., according to a law passed this Winter, are illegal, and that the special appropriations cannot be taxed.

STATE NOTES.

Representative Guenther, of Wisconsin, thinks that on the tariff issue the Republicans can carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, Virginia and West Virginia, next fall.

Committee for April.

James Trane, of Rahway, a truck-walker on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed at Rahway Saturday night by the 8:30 through train. He leaves a wife and large family of young children.

JERSEY CITY, March 26.—Louis Decker, of Harrison, was waylaid within a few yards of his home early yesterday morning, and robbed of $236, a gold ring and his coat and waistcoat. When found his hands were tied behind his back, and his mouth was gagged.

JERSEY CITY, March 26.—There were six men and three women baptized in New York Bay at Greenville yesterday afternoon. They were disciples of the faith cure, and were immersed by Elder Raymond. The water was at a freezing point all day, and the scene was chilling enough even for the spectators.

The second day's inquest into the Race murder mystery was held Saturday at Meeker's Hotel, Harrington, Bergen county, after calling the jury-roll, adjourned to the public school building near by. Several persons who claimed to know much about Farmer Race's mysterious death when put on the stand knew very little. After several evidences had testified the inquest was adjourned to Tuesday.

Notice was posted yesterday in the Emanuel Episcopal church at Jersey City that an election for vestrymen would take place next Easter. This is the church of which the Rev. Mr. Winslow is the pastor. Some time ago the pastor and the present vestrymen had a serious quarrel, which resulted in charges of conduct unbecoming a minister being made against the pastor. The trial of the pastor is set down for to-day in Philadelphia before Bishop Nicholson.

James Gallagher of Newark was committed to jail yesterday. He was arrested late Saturday night to await the result of injuries received by Patrick McNally of No. 65 Mercer street, Newark. McNally and his wife a week ago visited Gallagher's During the evening a row arose, and Gallagher struck McNally on the head with a club, the blow causing concussion of the brain. The victim returned home Saturday night. Mrs. McNally telegraphed the Newark police to arrest Gallagher, and Officer Fisher obeyed and recovering Gallagher's arrest. Wednesday of the affray were also taken into custody.

John M. Tufts, sr., one of the oldest and most prominent men of Rahway, N. J., was found in a dying condition in his bed Saturday morning by his wife, who had arisen a few minutes before, heard a strange sound from her husband, went to him and found him speechless. She called a doctor from the doctor arrived. Mr Tufts was born in Rahway 82 years ago, was graduated from Yale College when young, was graduated and served in the navy during the war of 1812, and was a prominent lawyer. He inherited considerable property from his father, and for many years lived on a farm which was on Grove street, but which is now in the heart of the city. About twenty years ago he moved to Rahway and has ever since been prominent in social and business circles. He was one of the largest property owners there. He was a remarkably active man, and was always fond of outdoor exercise. Up to the night before his illness he was in the habit of walking about the city. He has been twice married, and was the first husband of the present wife. He has a widow and several children, among whom a large fortune will be divided.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Transfer.

BREWERS BOYCOTT BARLEY.

An Idle Attack Against the Product of Temperance States.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 26. (Special.)—A prominent member of the National Brewers' Association says that a boycott has been declared against all barley from the prohibition States. He says that the brewers have offered $1.25 per bushel for barley, but the brewers say that they would not take it at one cent per bushel. They prefer to give a considerably higher price for Canadian barley.

The boycott is declared at a very early date, as barley is little used in the manufacture of the beer of to-day. Instead, glucose and alcohol are utilized. The proceeding shows, however, of what strifle the saloon-element is driven.

Barley is not a staple product of either boycotted State, but is only a small proportion of their grain products. Their leading staples are wheat and corn.

$25,000 Fire at Hightstown.

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., March 26.—The Wyckoff mills were burned to the ground this morning, fire-loss, $25,000; the greater part insured. Dead roads prevented the running out of the engines.

To Build the Raritan Road.

TRENTON, March 26.—The $2,000 per mile necessary has been lodged with the Secretary of State by the directors of the Raritan River Railroad from Round Brook to South Plainfield via New Brunswick. The prospects of building the road are brighter than ever.

John Clark, of the corner of Somerset and Front streets, has been removed to the Muhlenberg Hospital, suffering from pleurisy.

Joseph Weis, the inventor of the new electric motor, which is being used on the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Car Line, died in Jersey City yesterday of pneumonia.

There is gross shame felt among the farmers of Warren, Hunterdon counties over the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among herds of cattle, principally milch cows. A herd of sixteen, belonging to a farmer named Van Cantzor, was slaughtered Friday by order of the State Inspector.

The Republican party of New Jersey has made a master-stroke in that place it as the only party in support of practical temperance.—Asbury Park Journal.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day (March 26) for the past eighteen of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

8 a. m.	30	35	Sun rises.....	5 39
1 p. m.	35	39	Sun sets.....	6 18
10 p. m.	32	32	Moon rises.....	
5 p. m.	35	40	Moon sets.....	

Died.

FRUDEN—Margaret B. Fruden, on March 26th, 1888, in the 78th year of her age.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday March 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at her son's residence, J. L. Mundy, No. 2 West 9th street. Friends and relatives are invited. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Household Goods

FOR SALE,

Tuesday, March 27,

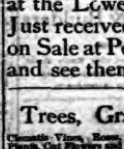
at three p. m., at 25 Front street, next to Ford & Stiles. AMOS MOFFETT, Agt.

BUILDING LOAN

MEETING

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in Cutler's Hall, Monday evening, March 26th, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock for the election of Directors, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

NATHAN HARPER, Secretary.



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Elizabeth, N. J., offer for sale Fruit, Shade and ornamental Trees, also Roses, Shrubs and small fruits of all kinds. No. 2 Catalogue Free. Illustrated Tea cents. Salesmen wanted. 32-1m

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Climbing Vines, Roses, Winter Blooming Plants, Cut Flowers and Bouquets for sale at

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A LARGE assortment of plants in bloom, cut flowers of every variety. An entire new stock for Easter. Leave your order early. A. E. Lincoln, 40 Park avenue. 25-6

A HOUSE AND LOT to rent to a small family; will be leased for term of years to steady householder. Location between Dunellen and New Market. About 15 minutes from depot. Address Jacob R. Titsworth, P. O. Box 66, New Market. 24-3

BOARD—Wanted by the 1st of May, three unfurnished rooms, with board for three adults and child of six years. Address stating terms, which must be moderate. G. L., care EVENING NEWS. 24-5

FOR SALE—No. 3 West Seventh street. One black walnut and one cottage bed room suit, (marble top,) covered bed spring or hair carpet, chairs, tables, mats, one open Franklin grate and other household articles. Apply on premises. Mixed side-saddle and bridle. Parrot cage, (new.) Lawn mower and garden tools. 20-tf

FOR SALE—A large cooking stove, bed room suit, and a large quantity of other household furniture. Apply 23 West Third street. 2-3-tf

FOR SALE or to let—An eleven-room house, all improvements. Large stable. On Madison avenue, near Eighth street. Address G. O. Box 628. 17-tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Apply to Edsall & Lindsley, 60 Second street. 3-17-tf-tuw-3

PEACH trees for sale very cheap by The Plainfield Nursery Co., Elizabeth, N. J. 32-10

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner Madison avenue and Fifth street. 30-1m

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warehouse, 25 and 27 Front street. Large and dry and separate apartments; elevator carried goods up stairs. 1-6-tf

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STORE TO LET—92 Somerset street. Enquire of W. L. Stanley 31 Craig place. 15-tf

TO LET—Half house, corner Front street and Central avenue. M. F. Marsby.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, the residence of the late Thomas Rockwell, Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw, 19 Duer street. w-sat-3-17

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 9 East Fourth street. 29-tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general house-work. Apply at residence of Mrs. B. O. Bowers, corner of LaGrande avenue and Second street. 24-3

WANTED—A competent chambermaid and waitress. Reference required. Mrs. J. Hunt Bacon, 11 Sycamore avenue. 24-3

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in family of two. Address at once giving reference, P. O. Box 192.

WANTED—Boys with Soprano voices, to sing in Grace Church Choir. Remuneration gives besides vocal instruction. Apply 26 East Fifth street. 15-tf

WANTED—A cook and housemaid, well recommended. Apply, after 4, at Mrs. Yates, East Seventh street. 22-tf

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A LANDSCAPE GARDENER,

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Monday, March 26,

Blind Tom's

CONCERT.

Seats on sale at Field & Randolph's, 207 Broadway, Friday, March 23d. Prices 50c, 75c and $1.

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1 case counterpane, slightly damaged, 70c. worth $1.50 to $2.00.

50 doz. linen handkerchiefs, 6c. worth 15.

25 doz. brown linen towels, 6c. worth 15.

25 doz. gents brown half hose full regular, 14c. worth 25.

1 case all linen heavy crash, 5c. worth 8.

25 doz. all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 9c. worth 15.

50 handsome parlor lamps, $1.89 worth $4.00.

1 case 5-4 Gilbert mittings, 30c. worth 75.

1 case fancy suitings, 12½c. worth 18.

1 case check P. K., 5c. worth 15.

If you wish to see some bargains don't stay away but come and see us, we have some other bargains that space wont permit mention of. We are showing an immense line of Spring dress goods as any one and we have the same at lowest prices, and in wash goods such as ginghams, percales, and chambrics and white goods, our assortment was never more complete. White for the skirt, store look through our house-keeping department you will find that we keep almost every thing you want in the line of linens, towels, etc., and up stairs you will find a nice line of rugs, mattings and shades.

Don't forget our line of Best Quality Seersuckers, which we will sell for 10c per yard, worth 12½.

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BRIGHT BY THE CABLE.

LONDON, March 26.—It is expected that the debate on the address, initiated in the House of Commons by Mr. Goschen today, will present many original features and cause Salisbury to unconceal plans for consolidating the fiscal system. It is strongly suspected that Salisbury will try to make matters little to the person assessed low high the rate of taxation might be placed, but in the absence of any definite proposal at this point there is a general feeling of approbation that the government will provide means to ascertain the exact liability of every person affected by the proposed change.

Mr. Balfour's speech at Stalybridge Saturday evening has attracted a great deal of attention. In declaring his belief that America is the most relatively wealthy nation in the world the Irish secretary explained that the term conservative was applied to the affection of the Americans people for their institutions. This remark and its explanation have caused considerable distrust of the government's sincerity in introducing the local government bill and other reform measures, and a great deal of speculation among amateur politicians as to what the ministerialists really intend to do. The adherence of the Americans to the Salisbury standard drawn by their forefathers, Mr. Balfour said, is a remarkable instance of national pride and national strength, and in respect of this, the United States are conservative. This stands first in rank in the civilized world. England, owing to the strength of her institutions is only slightly behind the republic. The general opinion is that Mr. Balfour's speech meant anything at all it indicates the intention of the government to make as few and as slight changes as possible in the existing institutions of the kingdom, no matter what it may promise to do.

At the close of Mary Anderson's final performance at the Lyceum theatre Saturday night, she was called before the curtain and crowned for fully five minutes. Miss Anderson was much affected by the ovation. In a neat speech, begun in a tremulous tone, she thanked her audience and promised to return to the scene of their appreciation and affection in a year or two, meanwhile taking a much needed rest. At the close of the speech the applause and cheering was renewed while if possible, greater enthusiasm than before, many of the audience continuing their shouts of "God save Mary," after the actress had retired from view.

O'Brien Raises a Rection.

CORK, March 26.—Yesterday Mr. William O'Brien addressed the tenants of the Ponsonby estate at Youghal, and attempted to organize the tenants into a league. Subsequently a proclamation had forbidden to be held. Subsequently he mounted a car and began a speech to the assembled crowd, but the police dragged him down and arrested him. A scene of wild drawn tatoms. A serious melee ensued, during which several were wounded on both sides. It is alleged that many of the police were stabbed. Capt. Plunkett, in charge of the police, was thrown down and severely beaten and cut about the head. Mr. O'Brien escaped from the police, but was afterward dressed a crowd in a stable. The police and military patrolled the streets of Youghal last night.

Still Voting for Boulanger.

MARSEILLES, March 26.—The election for members of the municipal council, which took place yesterday, resulted as follows: M. Felix Pyat, Irreconcilable, 40,304; M. Hervs, Conservative, 23,628; M. Pouquier, Opportunist, 12,440; Gen. Boulanger, 900. In the election at Laon, Boulanger received 45,080; M. Dourner, Radical, 26,808, and M. Jacquemart, Conservative, 24,070. Another ballot is necessary.

A Serious Duel in Hungary.

PESTH, March 26.—Deputy Abranyi was mortally wounded in a duel yesterday by Herr Pulszky. The trouble was occasioned by the refusal of Count Karolyi to separate from his wife and marry Miss Pulszky, who was formerly a leading Hungarian actress. The lady threw herself into the Danube, but was rescued. She afterward took poison.

Dr. Mackenzie to be Decorated.

BERLIN, March 26.—Emperor Frederick has asked Queen Victoria Victoria to confer upon Dr. Mackenzie the decoration of the Star of Hohenzollern.

For the Sick Emperor.

BERLIN, March 26.—A wooden walk is being constructed in the Charlottenburg park, to enable Emperor Frederick to take outdoor exercise.

Vanderbilt Dreamed's Widow.

BROOKLYN, March 26.—It was reported last evening that Lady Drummond, widow of the late Lord George Ernest Montitez, Lord Drummond, who died in utter poverty last August and whose romantic history was published here and in England at the time, had gone to Newark, N. J., to marry Harry Masters, an iron master. The death of Lord George left the widow has earned a living for herself and her little daughter May by sewing garments for a New York dry goods house. On more than one occasion her daughter May, having rowsly escaped the hands of emissaries from England, who have vainly attempted to kidnap the young heiress.

Sisters Killed by the Cars.

PROVIDENCE, March 26.—The 6 o'clock New York and New England express from Boston struck a carriage containing Margaret and Annie O'Reilly at a crossing in Waterford yesterday afternoon, smashing the vehicle, and injuring the ladies so that both died within a few moments. They were sisters of Francis L. O'Reilly, a prominent Democratic politician of Worcester, who is engaged in the millinery business at that place.

Vanderbilt Dispersed Book.

NEW YORK, March 26.—William F. Vanderbilt's French cook, who arrived from Paris yesterday on the steamer La Bretagne, was permitted to land after having made affidavit that he was not under contract to Mr. Vanderbilt, but had a verbal understanding that he might either become Mr. Vanderbilt's chef or go into business for himself.

Blinded by a Sparrow's Bill.

OMAHA, March 26.—An English sparrow flew blindly into the face of Henry Mills, an eastern commercial traveler, as he alighted from a train here, and his bill pierced his right eye. The bird was fatally injured, its eye having been pecked out in a fight.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

MATTERS DEMANDING ATTENTION OF NATIONAL LEGISLATORS.

The Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill and the Bill to Divide Dakota Thereon to Precipitate Debates That Will Run Into Next Week—Other Measures Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—It is likely that one or two subjects will occupy nearly all of the time in the senate this week. Tuesday Mr. Palmer will be entitled to the floor during the consideration of the bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, known as the pleuro-pneumonia bill, be taken under consideration. Mr. Platt will also ask for the consideration of his bill to divide Dakota and admit the southern half to statehood. Either measure will consume several days in debate, and it may be that an arrangement will be entered into by which one will be taken up for two or three days and then give way to the other, so that their consideration may be a subject of interest. Mr. Harris will speak on the Memphis bridge bill at the first opportunity, and Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, on the mail service in reply to Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut.

The obsequies of the late Chief Justice Waite will be held in the hall of the house on Wednesday and will necessitate an adjournment of congress from Tuesday to Thursday.

To-day, being the fourth Monday in the month, will be devoted to the consideration of bills from the committee on the District of Columbia from the House. Tuesday and Wednesday were set aside as a special order for bills from the committee on commerce. The first bill the committee will call up on Tuesday will be the one providing for the loan of articles belonging to the government for exhibition at the Ohio centennial. Then will follow bills for the incorporation of the Nicaraguan Canal company for the benefit of vessels sailing in Alaskan waters; establishing the national board of health: equalizing the salaries of assistant engineers of vessels; prohibiting the licensing of commercial travelers in the states; extending the ports of entry at New Orleans and Memphis; preventing frauds upon the revenue of manufacturers; authorizing the secretary of the treasury to name ports of entry; to test chains and anchors used on steamships; establishing permanent quarantine stations at Charleston, S. C., and elsewhere; dividing the waters of Hampton Roads, Va., and establishing new boundaries for the port of entry there; providing for rescue cutters at Charleston, S. C., and elsewhere, and various lighthouse and life saving station measures. The bill providing for postal telegraphy will be called up by the committee on post offices for the purpose of determining the question of jurisdiction—whether the committee on commerces can consider the subject of postal telegraphy—and not for consideration at this time.

Chairman Holman will try to deprive the committee on commerce of Tuesday, the hope of which has caused the members of the White eulogies, and it is likely that contests will arise on Thursday for the floor between the committee on public lands and the committee on commerce. Should the committee on public lands get the floor on Thursday it will consider the general land bill, which is the special order for that day. Should the committee on commerces get the floor the pension appropriation bill some day during the week. Friday is private bill day, and Saturday has been set aside for private land claims.

THE STRIKING SWITCHMEN.

Their Sympathy for the Engineers Will Doubtless Lose Them Their Positions.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Nothing has yet been done by the Burlington road in regard to the action of the switchmen in declaring out of the striking switchmen, who went out on Saturday, and nothing will be done until this afternoon, when, if the strikers do not report for duty, they will be discharged, and will not again be employed by the company in any capacity. The company is quite confident that it can cope successfully with the new men who are ready to fill the vacant positions for the vacant positions, and it is stated all the places can doubtless be filled with good men within twenty-four hours. The strikers had enthusiastic meetings yesterday, and received to be firm in their new departure.

It was asserted last night by an engineer who claims to be fully posted in regard to the general condition of the strike that the action of the Burlington switchmen was the result of a perfect understanding and agreement with Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Engineers, and Grand Master Sargent, of the firemen. The allegation is made that the Brotherhood, finding the cause of the Burlington strikers hopeless, ordered a sympathetic strike of the allies in the camps of the switchmen and trainmen. A deal was made by which the switchmen on the Burlington were to go out, and the Brotherhood treasury was to be drawn upon to furnish them with funds during the period that they remained idle. It is also stated that a similar arrangement has been made with the brakemen, and that a strike on their part may be looked for at any place.

A Swindler's Murderous Effort.

BOSTON, March 26.—The attempt to murder Luther H. Rowe, of Melrose, in the neighboring town of Malden, on Saturday afternoon, was a peculiar case. The man who made the attempt, James Cutler, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Rowe, and for a long time been regarded as a dissipated, disreputable fellow. He has begged a living for some time of his mother, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Rowe. Finally Mr. Rowe induced his mother-in-law to stop giving her son money. He had been in several scrapes of swindling. Among the most notable of these was his advertising for girls to learn telegraphy, the charge to be $25, paid in advance. Several girls were swindled in this manner. Cutler was also indicted to pay several hundred dollars to secure his discharge from imprisonment. He is still at large.

Wrote His Own Death Notice.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—J. H. Redfield, a wealthy retired business man living on the Three Towns road, near Florence, N. J., committed suicide Saturday night by taking laudanum. Despondency over ill health is supposed to have been the cause. Mr. Redfield was 70 years old, and was formerly a member of the publishing house firm of Redfield & Co., book publishers. He was apparently cheerful until he retired to his room. Then he wrote several letters to different parties in regard to business affairs, and a notice of his death with instructions to have it printed in the papers.

High License and Prohibition.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, addressed the American and Manhattan Temperance societies yesterday at Chickering hall, in favor of prohibition. She regarded high license as nothing of consequence, only as a step toward prohibition, which had worked so well in Iowa that fifty-nine county jails were closed. Gen. Neal Dow, who presided at the meeting. Mrs. Hatfield Scudder, of the W. C. T. U., addressed a meeting of the New York Temperance union yesterday in Masonic temple.

A NOBLE ORGANIZATION.

Miss Clara Barton's Efforts in Behalf of Mt. Vernon Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross, and Field Agent Dr. Bidwell have just received letters from the tornado-swept town of Mt. Vernon, Ills., from Miss Barton and Agent Bidwell, dated Saturday night, which furnish for her a most loving remembrance and an unbounded esteem for the sympathy, ability and skill she displayed in helping them out of their hard luck and set to plans for again.

When Miss Barton reached there, ten days after the storm, she found the people in a demoralized condition, the dead not buried, and down the country over an area of more than 100 square miles during the past eighteen months, nothing stood, no churches, school houses, stores, dwellings or out-houses remained when that crisis was necessary to secure the safety of themselves or grasp the plunder they coveted. In Cabell, Wayne, and Logan counties, West Virginia, and Pike county, Kentucky, feuds have been frequent, but Boyd county, Ky., and the adjacent counties have been peaceful recently, and even the Ohio side of the river has not indicted to the unlawful enterprises.

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PLUNDERERS RUN DOWN.

An Organized Gang of Thieves and Murderers.

Their Motto was "Never Kill Unless Compelled to Do So to Gain Your Ends."—Recruited in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia—Wholesale Arrests Expected.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 26.—There is at last some confidence that the people of the counties of West Virginia and Kentucky lying along the Big Sandy river will be relieved from the domination of the band of robbers and murderers that have for years infested the mountains and caves in that region, and down the country over an area of more than 100 square miles during the past eighteen months, nothing stood, no churches, school houses, stores, dwellings or out-houses remained when that crisis was necessary to secure the safety of themselves or grasp the plunder they coveted. In Cabell, Wayne, and Logan counties, West Virginia, and Pike county, Kentucky, feuds have been frequent, but Boyd county, Ky., and the adjacent counties have been peaceful recently, and even the Ohio side of the river has not indicted to the unlawful enterprises.

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A BRIGHT LIGHT GONE OUT.

Joseph W. Drexel Succumbs to Bright's Disease After a Long Illness.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Joseph W. Drexel, the banker, died yesterday at the residence of his only child's disease, at the age of 56 years. Mrs. Drexel and her four daughters were at his bedside. The funeral will take place from the Church of the Transfiguration Wednesday morning, and the Rev. Dr. Houghton will officiate. The pall bearers have not been selected. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia.

Mr. Drexel was born in Philadelphia Jan. 1, 1832. His father, the youngest son of Francis Drexel, founded the now famous house of Drexel & Co.'s that city in 1837. After graduating from high school Joseph entered the banking business with Drexel & Co. After a long service there he went to Chicago, but returned to the city where he was educated and began his career as a banker. He subscribed his father's love for music and art, and his collection of paintings is valued at $500,000.

In 1876 he retired from business. He was foremost in securing for the harbor the great harvhold statue. He established soup houses and institutions for the poor, and he was engaged in all sorts of charitable work. He held the office of chairman of the sanitary commission. He was one of the founders of the Union league club, the Philadelphia museum of art, trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, trustee of the National Academy of Science, director of the Metropolitan opera house and a member of the Union club of Philadelphia. He purchased a 5,000-acre farm in Maryland, where poor people without work may be lodged, clothed, fed and taught agriculture, and where they may earn their living.

One of the crowning acts of his life was the tender of his cottage at Mount McGregor, near Saratoga, to Gen. Grant during the last few weeks of that great American hero's life. Gen. Grant died in the cottage. A bill is now before the state legislature transferring the property to the Grand Army of the Republic.

THE ANARCHIST'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Parsons Rants in Boston, and Criticises Joseph Cook.

BOSTON, March 26.—Mrs. Lucy R. Parsons, the widow of the executed Anarchist, made her first public appearance in Boston yesterday. In fact it was her first visit to Boston. She delivered a lecture to the Anarchist club, at Colman hall, and the knowledge of her coming was sufficient to crowd the stuffy little hall almost to suffocation. Her lecture proper was not much worse as to the law incurred in other cities, and was a tirade against the law and its executors, in Chicago in particular, and in Anarchy and Anarchists in general, however, a few complimentary remarks for Boston, the home of the "noble Wendell Phillips, the place where stands Bunker Hill monument, and the place which was the home of Anarchists a century ago." She even denounced Joseph Cook and his Monday lectures as one of the "trade" of the Hub. She said he was a hypocrite because he professed as saying of the executed Anarchists, "May the Lord have mercy on their souls." "But," said the speaker, "the people of Illinois had no mercy on their bodies, so I suppose Joseph is satisfied."

Mrs. Parsons was much disturbed over the publication of her picture in the police gazette prints, not so much because her pictures were published as because the printed pictures were not flattering. She circulated her photographs through the audience, and privately five cents each, to show that she was better looking than the papers gave her credit for. There was no disturbance at the meeting.

Our Industrial Progress.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The following summary of the progress of the manufacturing industries of the country, including incorporated companies, buildings, etc., reported to The New Enterprise (newspaper) for the week ending March 24:

Buildings costing over $5,000		$
Brick	186	8,792,800
Bridges	3	250,000
Churches	37	1,180,000
Electric Light companies	1	
New	6	1,180,000
Gas companies	7	812,000
Manufacturing companies	11	9,100,000
Mercantile companies	118	1,211,000
Mining companies	30	43,372,000
Railroads extended	4	12,700,000
Water works	2	40,000

Murdered by Their Mother.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mrs. Lehknechner, who was separated from her husband, sent one of her children for a box of rough on rats. The box was left in the tenement parlor, and fed to her three boys, aged 9, 7 and 4 years. The two oldest died, but the other will recover. After the terrible crime the mother surrendered herself to police. She have poisoned all my children. They are dead. Now hang me." She gave as a reason for the murder that she was unable to provide for them, and did it to save them from starvation.

Victims of the Brakebeam.

DANBURY, Conn., March 26.—The body of Mrs. Henry Upton, who has been missing from her home in Redding since the 10th inst., of Monday week, has not been found. Mrs. Upton has been found from stiff in a brook near her home. Although Mrs. Upton walked three miles in the storm she was not exhausted, and died in sight of home. Mrs. Orville Lyon, of Bethel, and Henry Waring, of Beaver Brook, are visiting the latter, are in a critical state. Both were badly frozen. Waring's arms have been amputated.

A Foreign Forger Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—On the arrival of the steamship British Prince at her dock yesterday Lorenzo Stavo, one of the passengers, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Bowers, on a charge of forgery. He is a noted detective. He was accused of having committed a forgery about Jan. 1 last in the kingdom of Norway and Sweden. He will be taken to that city for trial at the earliest date. There will be a further hearing before United States Commissioner Edmunds.

Ex-Governor Ludlow Dead.

NEW YORK, March 26.—John T. Hoffman, who was twice governor of New York state, died at Wheeler's, Germain Saturday, from heart disease. Mr. Hoffman, accompanied by his wife, sailed for Europe on the Etruria on Feb. 18, intending to join Mr. and Mrs. Belmont in Paris, but his health never revived abroad. He was apparently in perfect health when he sailed. His body will doubtless be brought here for burial. He left an estate valued at $400,000.

Imported Smallpox.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The steamship Lahn, from Gibraltar, which arrived at quarantine Saturday, with one case of smallpox in her steerage, now has fourteen cases of smallpox.

No Proof Against the Banker.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The banker Elsworth, charged with selling counterfeit stamps, was discharged from custody, no proof being adduced against him.

The Home Plague in Ohio.

DAYTON, O., March 26.—A dispatch from the great epidemic of 1872 is prevailing among horses in this locality.

GRAND
Carpet Opening!
at
EDSALL'S,
20 West Front street,
Monday, Mar. 12, '88
On and after the above named date we will display the largest stock, and most complete assortment of
Carpets, Carpets,
in new Spring styles of Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Ingrain, &c., ever shown in this part of the State.
There will also be included in this display a very fine assortment of Art Squares, Smyrna Oriental Rugs, Mats, Mattings, and Oil Cloths.
We would call special attention to our Ingrain department. We have purchased the entire stock of a large carpet house, and will offer the same at
Bear in Mind!
That it is not yet quite a year ago that we opened our New Carpet Department; one of the largest and finest in the State, and have succeeded
In this short space of time in building up a handsome business in this department which we think is proof that our stock is desirable and that our prices are right. We stand by this guarantee that we would compete with New York prices, and still hold to this agreement
Our New Spring stock will all be in by next Monday or Tuesday, and we extend a special invitation to every body to come and examine our goods whether you wish to buy or not.
There will be many decided Bargains to be had during the opening week that are not to be found every day, and we are sure that it will be to the advantage of all who need these goods in the near future to examine our large stock and avail themselves of the special offerings.
You can see at the same time a very handsome line of New Spring Dress Goods, French Bread Cloths, for Jackets, Dress Trimmings, Braided Sets and Passementeries, Beads, Jet Passementeries Kid Gloves, Corsets, Laces, Ribbons, etc.
All our departments are now complete with Choice New Fashionable Goods adapted to the season.
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The pioneer DRY and FANCY Goods and Carpet Establishment for Fine Goods and Low Prices in Plainfield, is the place to find them

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"REFORMATION FROM EVIL HABITS," HIS SUBJECT IN CHICAGO.

Power in God's Grace to Overcome the Force of Moral Gravitation—For People Understand the Gospel That is a Hearty Handshake.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., pastor of the Tabernacle, Brooklyn, N. Y., preached to-day in Haverley's. His subject was, "Reformation from Evil Habits," and his text, Proverbs xxiii, 35: "When shall I awake? I will seek it yet again." He said:

With an insight into human nature such as no other man ever reached, Solomon, in my text, sketches the mental operations of one who, having stepped aside from the path of rectitude, drops to extinction. With a wink for something he does not say: "When shall I awake? When shall I come out of this horrid nightmare of iniquity?" But seized upon by uneradicated habit, and forced down hill by his passions, he cries out: "I will seek it yet again. I will try it once more."

Our libraries are adorned with an elegant literature addressed to young men, pointing out to them all the dangers of the path of life. Come, take this seat right down by the door." Instead of saying, "Good morning; I am glad you are here. Come, I will give you a first rate seat, right up by the pulpit." Well, the prodigal, not yet discouraged, enters a prayer meeting, and some Christian man, with more zeal than common sense, says: "Young man, are you saved?" The very thing we need, and I suppose there is mercy for you." The young man, disgusted, chilled, throws himself on his dignity, resolved he will never enter into a prayer meeting again. He does not quite fully discouraged about reformation, he sides up by some highly respectable man he used to know, going down the street, and I will by every sympathy of my heart, and every prayer, and every toil of my hand, assist you in the struggle for reformation; and as I hope to have my own sins forgiven, and hope to be acquitted at the judgment seat of Christ, I will not betray you. Get on all, and God; then seek Christian counsel. Gather up all the energies of body, mind and soul, and, appealing to God for success, declare this day everlasting war against all drinking habits, all gaming practices, all houses of sin. Half and half work will amount to nothing; it must be a Waterloo. Shrink back now and you are lost. Push on and you are saved. A Spartan general fell at the very moment of victory, but he dipped his finger in his own blood, and wrote on a rock where he was dying: "Sparta has conquered." Though your struggle to get rid of sin may seem to be almost a death struggle, you can dip your finger in your own blood, and write on the Rock of Ages "Victory though our Lord Jesus Christ." Oh! what glorious news it would be for some of these young men to send home to their parents in the country. They go to the post-office every day or two to see if there are any letters from you. How anxious they are to hear! Nothing would please them half so much as to see you. It might send home to-morrow that you had given your heart to God. I know how it is in the country. The night comes on. The cattle stand under the big trees, while the birds are singing over their nests. The horses just having frisked up through the meadow at the night fall, stand knee deep in the bright straw that invites them to lie down. The cat purrs on the hearthstone, and the dog lies at the door. The perch of the hovel is full of fowl, their feet warm under the feathers. In the old farm house at night no candle is lighted, for the flames leap their time about the great backlog, and make the shadow of the group up and down the wall. Father and mother sit there for half an hour before retiring. I wonder what they are thinking of. After a while the father breaks the silence and says: "Well, I wonder where our boy is in town to-night." And the mother answers: "In no bad place, I warrant you; we always could trust him when he was home, and since he has been away there have been so many prayers offered for him we can trust him still." Then at 8 o'clock—for they retire early in the country—at 8 o'clock they kneel down and commend you to that God who watches in country and in town, on the land and on the sea.

Some one said to a Grecian general: "What was the proudest moment of your life?" He thought a moment and said: "The proudest moment of my life was when I sent word home to my parents that I had gained the highest literary, and moral and most brilliant moment in your life will be the moment when you can send word to your parents in the country that you have conquered a man drowning in the sea, and a life boat become eternal victor. Oh! despise not parental anxiety. The time will come when you have neither father nor mother, and you will go round the place where they used to watch and find them gone from the home, and gone from the field, and gone from the churchyard. Oh! you ought to be watching as you may over the mound in the churchyard, they *will not answer. Dead! Dead!* And then you will take out the white lock of hair that was cut from your mother's brow just before they buried her, and you will take the case with which your father used to walk, and you will think and think, and wish that little of sin. Oh! you wanted you to, and would give the world if you had never thrust a pang through their dear old hearts. God pity the young man who has brought the grace on his father's name. God pity the young man who has broken his mother's heart. Better if he had never been born—better if, in the first day of his life, instead of being laid against the warm bosom of maternal tenderness, he had been coffined and sepulched. There is no balm powerful enough to heal the heart of one who has brought parents to sorrowful grave and who wanders about through the dismal cemetery, rending the hair and wringing the hands of despair, and crying out: "Mother! mother! Oh, that today, by all the memories of the past, and by all the hopes of the future, you would give your heart to God. May the father and God and your mother's God be your God forever.

Artificial Flowers Going Out.

It is said that artificial flowers are going out of use in England and face coming in at about equal ratio. In 1882 the value of flowers imported reached the enormous sum of $2,500,000 while *in 1888 this fell off to* $1,250,000. The increase in the importation of fine laces during the same time is such that than all these figures of artificial flowers together. But the odd feature of this is that while this increase from one importation from the continent, England seems content to let her own lace industries languish. The beautiful lace work, with its branching sprays so suggestive of bewitching blossoms, is all done by the rich and great of Britain do not patronize it enough to encourage its increase.—Public Opinion.

Oil for the Lakes.

Seas on the lakes being as rough as on the ocean, and just as destructive of life and property, it is proposed to use oil to smooth the lake marines to make trial of oil of protection in times of blow.—Buffalo Courier.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

The Talmage tent has been sold to Mr. Castle, one of the Mayors.

A huge turnip, which has twelve heads or bunches of tops, is a Florida curiosity.

Cambridge university is to establish examinations for commercial certificates.

The latest Georgia wonder is an insurance firm at Milledgeville composed of two young women.

Exterminating prairie dogs at so much an acre is the occupation of several men at Wichita Falls, Texas.

There is a two-year-old cow in Clay county, D. T., that stands 16½ hands high and weighs 1,985 pounds. Circus men are bargaining for her.

A picture of Lee county, Ga., shows that the big cotton crop left by fire drawn from the trees and perch on his shoulders as he walks around his garden.

Tourists who go to Florida in February or March are warned by medical men not to return north before the middle of April at the earliest, unless they would risk a conflict with pneumonia.

A schooner-load of sailors off San Buenaventura, Cal., the other day, and the crew were in danger of being lost. They owe their safety largely to a fine red Irish setter, who swam and conveyed a rope from the vessel, a stake that had been thrown overboard with a rope attached, and succeeded in carrying it to the shore.

The Italian fleet is being got ready for immediate service, and in the arsenals at Spezzia and Naples work is going on night and day, preparing material for repairs to the ships. The principal rendezvous of the fleet is at Maddalena, a small anchorage protected by a group of small islands.

Black measles are raging among the Nez Perces Indians of Okanogan. The medicine men have tried all the remedies in their repertoire—a blanket and a dip in the river, a treatment attempted with a fatal result in nearly every case. The whites in that section have the disease, but it yields to treatment in their cases.

A party of ladies and gentlemen started to explore a cave near Clyde, Ark. About 900 yards from the mouth of the cavern they encountered an immense army of rats. The explorers were vicious and made a savage attack on the explorers. Two of the ladies fainted and had to be carried out. Hundreds of the animals were slain by the men.

A few years ago a school ma'am in Cumberland county, Me., was presented by her beau with deeds to some California lands. Both considered them worthless, and the woman hates to part with anything, so she put them away. Recently she received an offer of $250,000 for the land, valuable mineral deposits having been discovered, which she promptly accepted.

Gen. Butler in Washington.

Gen. B. F. Butler is here for the present in his big stone house opposite the southern end of the Capitol. I called there a few days ago and found the rooms large and luxuriously furnished, with fine paintings. *One room contains an elegant billiard table.* One general is suffering from a succession of colds in the head from which he can get no relief. He is a Democrat, and the only trouble his so much business on hand that he is a slave to his pen. He says the dinner hour is the only leisure he has, and he has made it an inflexible rule that no matter who calls to see him while he is at dinner, he will not be disturbed, "I cannot and will not see the dinner hour," he says.

After dinner he goes back to his work, remaining until 11:30 p. m. Then he is hungry and calls for something to eat. He has only a sandwich and a glass of beer, and sits at the central chandelier, and the gas lights each side of his bed, and piling in reads until he falls asleep. He is wide awake by 6 o'clock, often does, and is ready for breakfast at 8. He is the first one up in the morning, when he at once goes to his desk. Such is the daily routine life of a man who has acquired wealth and is well on in years, but who is not able to stop business and take a rest. That will only come with the end of life.—Fuller Walker in New York Graphic.

Contagion of Religious Emotions.

As concerns emotions connected with religion, the contagion of them has been notorious in all ages, for good or evil, according to the character of the religion in question. The intoxication of the dance of St. Maudet and the modern "jerkers," the shrieks and self woundings of the priests of Baal and Cybele; the frenzied scenes of sacrifice to the Aztec idol Huitzilopochtli, and 100 other examples will occur to every reader. *Probably those on the largest scale of all* recorded in history were the first crusades, when all Europe, inflamed, as it were, by a delirium of religious enthusiasm, caught from Peter the Hermit and Bernard of Clairvaux. The outbursts of the Anabaptists, of Fifth Monarchy men, of the Camisards, in Christiandom, and of Modern fanatics under prophets and unbids ist which, in America, ranged from the Shakers (I heard the last), and finally the revivals of various sects *in England and America, and the triumphs* of the Salvation Army, are all instances of the part played by the contagion of emotion in the religion of the community at large.—Fortnightly Review.

A Common Sense View.

An amusing incident happened at a recent meeting of the Associated Charities in Boston. A poor woman related how she had struggled to get clothes for herself and children by incessant sewing work, and how she had at length come to the conclusion that death was better than life. She resolved to commit suicide, and had actually made up her mind to take her only remaining dollar and purchase rat poison for herself, with determined toil and patient thrift, to accumulate money enough to bury her children decently. Before doing so she had gathered, by little and little, the sum necessary, a second illumination of common sense came to her, and she concluded that on the whole it would be as well to live on as she had and enjoy the money so to kill herself for the sake of being buried with it.—*Arlo Bates in Providence Journal.*

Peter Hordle's Immortality.

Peter Hordle, a millionaire bachelor, *died the other day. Not a jurist and statis-*tician, but a common man, he died in order to become immortal for a similar reason, namely, by attaching his name to a novel and convenient style of carriage. Ever since Captain the "Hordle" has become an "institution," and the merits of the conveyance, modified as it may be to meet local conditions, will probably tend to its general introduction. It is a vehicle "built low for ladies."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Tanning a Refractory Cowhide.

A fire company was summoned by the prison officials at Mobile to turn a stream upon a refractory prisoner, who was armed with a cowhide. While he was trying to dodge the ice cold water the officers rushed upon him and overpowered him.—Chicago News.

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Sad All Round.

We hail with joy the coming spring,
The time when choristers sing merry,
And feel sick when it begins to sing,
And feel sick when it begins to glow.

The poet flies to nature in
Of trade and early tax season thick,
Of lobbying treaties and governing laws,
Of trading charters and things.

But while we hail the coming season,
The budding tree, the greenish plain,
We can't help but see that it costs living
Some like dear tracks in rain.

Our overcoats are thrown aside,
When come bright morns and sunny noons,
And then 'tis mighty hard to hide
The patches on our pantaloons!
—Boston Courier.

Will Watch No More.

Sweet Girl—And do you really stand and watch my window every night before you go home, George, dear?

George—I have been doing so, my love, but I shan't any more.

Sweet Girl (curiously)—Don't you love me as much as ever?

George—Oh, yes; but last night a policeman thought I was a burglar, and took me to the station house.—The Epoch.

An Astonished Englishman.

A newly arrived Englishman was told that the editor of The North American Review would, that night, deliver a learned lecture, and that if he desired to become informed upon live issues in America he should attend. He did so, and the next day he wrote as follows to a London newspaper:

"The Americans are surely a very peculiar people. Last night I went to hear a well known gentleman lecture on what these people term live issues, and I must say that I never heard a more ridiculous discourse. The people laughed in his very face, but he did not appear to mind it. He talked about absurd things, and spoke of shoving his fist into the bosom of the night, and went on at some length to tell of a dog that had fleas. I did not want to be rude, but I really laughed. I actually expected to see the people mob the fellow, he was so very, very queer."

He had been "steered" against Bill Nye.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Dusting The Use.

At the entrance to the National museum is a large stone sarcophagus, which was brought to this country some years ago from Egypt, and presented to the Smithsonian Institution. The other day one of the excursionists from northern New York, entering the building, stopped to look at it. Turning to the man who checks umbrellas and canes, she said:

"What is that great stone affair?"

"That's a sarcophagus, ma'am," he answered.

"Where did it come from?"

"From Egypt, ma'am."

"What do they use it for?"

"To spit in, mostly, ma'am," replied the faithful public servant.—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

A Woman of Talent.

"So your sister is making $300 a week with an opera company, and your brother $100 a week?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, there must be genius in the family. There isn't much in ours, to be sure. But I'm glad to say that we have a sister so talented that she makes $300 a week by appearing in public."

"What is her specialty?"

"She is the handiest woman in a museum."—Nebraska Journal.

Blessings of Liberty.

Bill—Why don't ye git inter public life an' be somesolary, Jim?

Jim—I did try ter git a office, but these durned civil service rules kep' me out.

"What office did yer try for?"

"Janitor of a public buildin'. They asked me how much two and two made, an' 'cause I failed on the first answer they wouldn't have me."

"Never mind, Jim, I'll help yer git inter public life. I'll get yer elected school director; that don't require no 'xamination."—Omaha World.

A Reasonable Request.

"Papa," said a beautiful girl, brightly, "do you know that this is my 18th birthday?"

"Why, blessing, so it is;" responded the old man. "It doesn't seem possible that my little girl has grown to be a young lady."

"Well, she has, papa, and I want you to do me a very great favor," and the beautiful girl hid her blushing face upon the old man's shoulder.

"What is it, dear?" he asked fondly.

"Please sell Nero."—New York Sun.

Hard on Chicago.

Mr. Wabash on urgent business from the west, to servant—Will you say to Mr. Gotham, that Mr. Wabash, of Chicago, would like to see him as soon as possible?

Servant—Yes, sir. (Returned.) He is just changing his linen, sir, and will be down at once.

Mr. Wabash—Very well. (Sotto voce.) Changing his linen, and this only Wednesday! Well—well"——The Epoch.

Truth Is Mighty.

Grocer (to boy)—What are you doing, James?

James—Puttin' sand in the sugar, sir.

Grocer—Well, that won't do. You must put the sugar in the sand, and then if a customer asks if we put sand in our sugar you can truthfully say no. You will find, James, as you acquire more business experience, that, in the long run, truth always pays.—New York Sun.

A Large Sum.

It is said that the French cook whom Mr. Vanderbilt has engaged at a salary of $10,000 a year, does not know how to make a mince pie. Perhaps this explains why he is paid such a big salary; but $10,000 a year seems like a large sum for even a millionaire to pay to prolong his life.—Norristown Herald.

Almost Too Much.

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THE *News* reaches all classes of our citizens. Its cent column daily furnishes a quantity of good reading and is the means of procuring all kinds of employment and the best class of boarding houses. For sale and to let, it furnishes a better class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertisements pay better than those of all the other papers combined, as the constant demand upon its columns daily proves. In all, that makes it thoroughly complete, general and family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

JOTTINGS.

—The North Plainfield Township Committee *will meet to-night.*

—The Newark M. E. Conference will convene at Hoboken to-morrow.

—A North Plainfielder reports that he saw and heard a yellow-bird this morning.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., have arranged for an invitation entertainment at Reform Hall to-night.

—The classes in mechanical drawing and English branches will meet at the Y. M. C. A. *rooms this evening* at the usual hour.

—At Johnston's coal yard a large stock of super Lehigh coal has been received, as per advertisement. This is the first since the strike.

—Boehm's millinery opening advertised in another column, will occur to-morrow. Ladies in search of carpets may find what they want in the stock at Boehm's.

—"The World Against Her"—in which "Kate Claxton" and her husband, Chas. Stevenson, are the principal characters—was enjoyed by a small audience at the Stillman Music Hall last Saturday night.

—*Notwithstanding the inclement weather* yesterday a large number of ladies ventured out to witness the cooking exhibition at J. P. Laire's hardware store. The new cooking stoves which that enterprising firm have put on the market are a great success.

—Regular meetings of the City Common Council and Board of Education will be held next Monday evening. Important matters that may come up are the Thorn saloon case for Council to consider, and the new school-house contract, *for the Board.*

—There is now a post-office for every 1,000 men, women and children in the United States. If the expenses of carrying the mail were paid entirely from the pocket of the people pro rata each citizen would pay an average of 75 cents a year for having his mail *carried.*

—Edsall has something interesting to say today in another column concerning "Easter Fixings." He claims that he can supply you with the latest fashions and the newest things in the line of dry and fancy goods he would better go where it is made a specialty, and where a close study is made of the wants of the people. His is just such an establishment and one may rely on the statements made.

—Hundreds of persons who are suffering with frosted feet, chilblains and similar ailments, will find this an infallible cure: Put half a pound of alum in six quarts of water, put the feet in while it is warm, leave them in ten minutes and then retire. The bath should be repeated every night for a week. Persons so desiring may use the same water *every time by adding one pint of fresh* boiling water at each subsequent use.—Ex.

—The irrepressible Sam Small is to visit Plainfield again, this time, under circumstances not calculated to deceive any one. The last time, he was, we are assured, not a party to any deception. His subject this time is, "National Temperance; Uncle Sam Drunk or Uncle Sam Sober." There is much wit and humor in the gentleman, and many may enjoy him in this respect who may not agree with all his conclusions. The advertisement appears elsewhere.

The Early Closing Movement.

The merchants of Newark closed their stores at seven o'clock last night, and have agreed to do so throughout the year except certain new nights and during the Winter holiday season. The early closing movement has proved beneficial in other places. Might it not in Plainfield? Local clerks are all in favor of it, and the merchants seem to be *only waiting for each other's opinion.* It would probably prove satisfactory in Plainfield were an agreement made to close at seven o'clock, or half-past, each night—excepting possibly Wednesday and Saturday, or Monday and Thursday, or any two nights in the week. At any rate, the experiment would do no harm.

PERSONAL.

Arrangements are being completed for the members' reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening.

The residence of Mr. H. B. Manger, of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, is the place chosen for the meeting of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church to-night.

The Police Warned Them Off.

The handful of striking moulders from the Scott Press Works have, it is alleged, endeavored by the threats to induce of the working moulders to quit their labor. As the workers paid no attention to the others' threats *the strikers' wrath it is said increased,* and the Scott firm deemed it advisable to inform the police of the existing state of affairs.

Chief of Police Carey and policeman Lynch visited the neighborhood and quietly informed the strikers that any manifestation of violence would be met by prompt action by the police. To-day no trouble is anticipated. The strikers will of course heed the warning of the, guardians of the peace.

The six hundred batsmakers belonging to the union in Orange have been placed under a ban by the National Association of the trade. Cards of the union may not be recognized in other batting localities.

During a drunken quarrel Sunday night in George Mohl's grocery-mill at Cobe and Pine streets, Jersey City, James Lynch was stabbed by Mohl and seriously injured. Mohl was also badly cut and bruised. Both men were arrested and committed for trial.

The Law in the Thorn Case.

In order that our readers may fully understand the law in the case of saloon-keeper Edward P. Thorn, we publish section 16 of the original liquor-license ordinance and the recent amendment thereto:

Sec. 16th. All licenses under this ordinance shall be issued by the Mayor, with the Common Council, to be made out by the City Clerk, signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Clerk, and duly attested by the City Clerk, and shall continue in force for one year only, unless sooner revoked as herein, and *all such licenses shall be subject to be revoked* at any time by resolution of the Common Council for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or of any other ordinance which the Common Council may pass relative to the business authorized by such license. And it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to furnish immediately to the person or persons whose license shall be so revoked a copy of such resolutions, and any person acting under such license after the revocation thereof shall be liable to all the penalties imposed by this ordinance as fully as though no such license had ever been issued.

This section was adopted with the rest of the ordinance Feb. 23d, 1875. The following section 3 of the amending ordinance, was adopted Feb. 6th, 1888, and approved Feb. 7th, 1888:

Section 3. That section sixteen of said ordinance be amended by adding thereto the *following: Before receiving such license* the applicant shall be required to sign in duplicate a stipulation to be written, printed or stamped, both on the face of said license and on the stub to which the same is attached, as follows: "I hereby agree to be bound by and to conform to all the ordinances of the city of Plainfield under which this license is granted, under penalty of forfeiture of this license."

"Blind'T om" Entertains.

"Blind Tom," the negro musical wonder *entertained a Stillman Music Hall audience* last night. The blind man was hardly applauded at the conclusion of each selection, and in some cases was encored. He played Polk's "Cascade" especially well, and repeated on the piano a piece of music which he said Master Josef Hofman had played for him Saturday morning. He also played the plain imitations of banjo, violin, bag-pipe and hand organ music. That like the violin was particularly perfect. He enlivened the evening *with some of his characteristic* speeches, sang, and held a spelling school, with himself as the only pupil. As he himself acknowledged, his spelling was purely phonetic; it was correct according to sound. The audience did not understand why, as soon as they began to applaud, he would follow their example, until he told them that he couldn't help it;—his nerves would not let him do so. Every time he repeats even the noise of applause. "Blind Tom" plays, of course, entirely by ear. His *beautiful "Battle of Manassas"—which was* played so effectively with locomotive, cannon and musketry accompaniment at Coney Island a week after, was omitted, much to the spoiled by his too loud shouting of the announcements in the composition. An amusing feature of the entertainment was when Tom played "Dixie" with the right hand, "Yankee Doodle" with the left, and sang "In This Prison Cell I Sit."

Constable Smith's Case.

A few months have brought many changes to Plainfield. No one realizes this more deeply than Constable Garret P. Smith. It was not long ago that he was running a gambling-den in full blast on Park avenue. Chief of Police Chas. W. Dodd entered *complaint against him for his illegal business.* Smith was tried, found guilty and sentenced. At the outset he secured Mr. W. K. McClure as counsel. Mr. McClure looked at the case and dropped it. Then a lot of his bondsmen deserted by his lawyer, Smith appealed to Mr. G. P. Suydam, who made as good a defense as was possible in the case, but who would not accept a fee. Following the appeal of Smith came the resignation of City Judge John Ulrich, who endorsed Smith. The un*finished business of Judge Ulrich came to* Judge Suydam, who had to make out the commitment papers. Smith now realizes how changeful are human things. Yesterday, as told by THE NEWS, Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey took him to Jail to begin his punishment of thirty days' imprisonment. The counsel who had defended him was yesterday the judge who committed him to jail; and the chief of police who was erewhile complainant is to-day jail-warden over him.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral services of Sophia, the wife of Gershom Frazee, was held yesterday afternoon at her late residence on Park avenue. In spite of the rain the attendance of friends who had come to pay their last respects was very large. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham conducted the services. The remains were encased in a handsome black-cloth casket, and rested on beds of cut-flowers on pedestals in the parlor. The floral offerings of friends were particularly beautiful and appropriate. Many flowers were given by William Brower from *his New York conservatory; his son Lorenzo* arranged them very artistically. The interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery by the side of a baby boy who died over twenty years ago.

Warren Mission's Revival.

Considering the stormy night and bad walking last evening the attendance at Warren Mission was large. Over one hundred *and fifty persons were present at the revival* services in the chapel. Mrs. Ellis gave a short talk on the subject of prayer. The meeting was then given to testimonies; about thirty responded, most of them converts. Three young men manifested a desire to become Christians; several prayers were offered in their behalf. Arrangements have been made for a noon service conducted by Mrs. Ellis at the Scott Press Works to-morrow from twelve to one o'clock.

Crushed His Thigh.

While Frank Morrell, an employee of the Pond Machine and Tool Works, was engaged in working with a child, yesterday afternoon, the instrument slipped and entered his right thigh, above the knee, inflicting a deep and painful gash. He was accompanied to his home on Craig place, North Plainfield.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Farmers, too, Can Boycott.

TRENTON, N. J., March 27. (Special.)—A prominent New Jersey farmer familiar with farming in the temperance States of Iowa and Kansas, in which he has spent some time since they became temperance strongholds, says that the farmers will laugh at the threat of boycott from the National Brewers' Association. The farmers need only, as a retaliatory measure, stop growing barley one season, for some other of the more important products, such as corn or wheat, to put up the price to double that paid at present, and to force the brewers to their knees. Canadian barley is inferior, and there is no barley anywhere superior to that grown in Iowa and Kansas, if even equal to it. The farmers may also easily by legislation force up the tariff against foreign cereals, to shut out Canada altogether, even if she were a dangerous competitor. The farmers, he says, will show that they can fight as well as the saloon-element, and will soon show whether the people or the saloon will rule this country.

Found Starving to Death.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., March 27.—A sad case of destitution came to light in a most respectable quarter of Mt. Holly Saturday night. The discovery created no little surprise among the residents, who were not aware that such distress existed. The unfortunate family is the upper portion of Garden street the three Misses Aaron and their sister, Mrs. Wiegand, *have lived in a quiet way for a number of* years past. They are all children of the late Samuel Aaron, who was at one time pastor of the Baptist church here. At his death he left a small estate, a part of which was the home in Mt. Holly, where his daughters have since lived very economically. It was found on Sunday that one of the sisters, Miss Mary Ann Aaron, was dead, and that Mrs. Wiegand was so ill that her life was despaired of. Then the cause of the trouble was learned. The women were literally starving.

There was no food in the house, no stoves, and what little coal there was was buried under a quantity of ashes in the cellar. Too proud to beg, the sisters preferred to starve, and they would in all probability have been dead to-day had it not been for the kindness of the neighbors. But the aid came too late, for Mrs. Wiegand died on Sunday night. Another sister is in a very precarious con*dition, and it would not be surprising if she* did not long survive

Ex-Governor Dorsheimer Dead.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Ex-Governor William Dorsheimer, the publisher of the New York Star, died at twenty-two minutes past *nine o'clock last night at the Fulaski House,* Savannah, Ga.

Ex-Governor Dorsheimer left New York March 6th, and was then in perfect health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dorsheimer and Isaac H. Hunter, his private secretary.

They had purposed leaving Blizzard Monday, intending to spend a few days in Washington and take Thursday's vestibule train to Savannah. Mr. Dorsheimer took cold on his way South, and stopped at the Fulaski Hotel *in Savannah.*

His illness was not considered serious and, in fact, was not announced to the employees of the Star until late yesterday afternoon, when an anxious inquiry as to the cause of his illness developed into pneumonia. The news of the ex-Governor's death was not received in this city until this morning. He had been ill only four days. He was 56 years old.

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Explosion at Tarrytown.

TARRYTOWN, March 27.—An explosion occurred here this morning at the Stickney Powder Works. The shock was distinctly felt in all parts of the town, and the impression prevailed that an explosion of dynamite had occurred at the new aqueduct works. It is impossible yet to learn whether any lives were lost.

The Coffer-Dam Bursts Again.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 27. (Special.)—The coffer-dam at the City Water Works burst again last night, and about twenty feet were washed away. The centrifugal pump will be again put into use.

Three Children Perished.

ORILLIA, Ont., March 27. — An explosion last night destroyed Joseph Bruce's store. His residence and the Warminster post-office were ruined by fire that resulted three children perished. The loss is $5,000.

Gone to Join the Boodlers.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—The president and cashier of the National Bank have been absconded. *The amount lost is not known.*

A Sultan Dead.

LONDON, March 27.—The Sultan of Zanzibar died this morning.

STATE NOTES.

The Rahway mystery was just one year old yesterday. It was on the night of March 26th, 1887, that the body of the unknown girl, the victim of a cruel murder, was found by the roadside in the little hamlet of Milton, in the suburbs of Rahway.

Two steel rollers in the rush mill of Frain brewery, No. 25 Rankin street, Newark, exploded at 6:30 a. m. yesterday, blowing out the doors and windows of the mill. None of the workmen were injured, although two men were working at the rollers when the explosion occurred. The concussion of the explosion was felt for some miles without doing much damage.

Work of the W. C. T. U.

With the compliments of Mrs. R. F. Pardee a copy of the minutes of the fourteenth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union comes to THE NEWS office. The Convention was held at Millville, N. J., Nov. 3d, 4th and 5th, 1887. The Statistics were presented "For God and Home and Native Land" in 1874. From the report the following facts of local interest are gleaned:

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson of Plainfield is the county president for Union. Mrs. Tomlinson is the superintendent of the Department of Parlor Meetings. Mrs. R. P. Penfield of Plainfield is Superintendent of the Department of Periodicals, Mrs. Anna Rice Powell of the Social Purity Department, and Miss Clementine R. Yates of the Kitchen Garden Department.

In the directory of county officers is found the following list:

Somerset County—President, Mrs. M. A. Tunis, Raritan; Associate, Mrs. J. B. Losey, Bonnerville; Corresponding Secretary, L. M. Coddington, Somerville; Treasurer, Mrs. John Thompson, Raritan.

Union County—President, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Plainfield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Abel, 634 Linden street, Elizabeth; Recording Secretary, Miss Thyrza Greaves, Westfield; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Easton, Summit.

Among the delegates to the state convention were:

Somerset County—Somerville, Mrs. H. P. Mason; Mrs. Peter Vroom; Bound Brook, Mrs. L. D. Cook; Raritan, Mrs. M. A. Tunis.

Union County—Plainfield, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, Mrs. M. E. French, Mrs. H. Kimball, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. P. H. Bennett, Miss C. R. Yates; Westfield, Mrs. Dr. Cooper, Mrs. L. H. Wilcox; Rahway, Mrs. E. S. Fuller, Mrs. W. Bronson; Elizabeth, Mrs. J. M. Watson.

The directory of local Unions includes the following:

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bound Brook—President, Mrs. L. D. Cook; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. H. Roundy; Treasurer, Mrs. Isaac Crater.

Somerville—President, Mrs. Peter Vroom; *Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Gaston;* Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Losey.

Somerville (colored)—President, Mrs. Dinah Rogers; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Laura Field; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Read.

Raritan—President, Mrs. M. A. Tunis; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Hattie Tunis; Treasurer, Miss George Davis.

UNION COUNTY.

Elizabeth, No. 1—President, Mrs. M. A. Huntsman, 372 First avenue; Corresponding *Secretary, Mrs. C. V. Sherring,* 216 Fulton street; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Francis, 230 South street.

Elizabeth, No. 2—President, Mrs. W. B. Daland, 140 Jefferson avenue; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Lansley, 333 Jefferson avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Watson, 701 Rahway avenue.

Plainfield—President, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Clementine Yates; Treasurer, Mrs. George Updyke.

Plainfield Y.—President, Miss Hattie P. Burnett, Box 1398; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lilian H. Dorman, Box 561; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Lee French, Box 667.

Plainfield (colored)—President, Mrs. Georgie Wilson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Maynard; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Thomas.

Westfield—President, Mrs. J. L. Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. Jacques; Treasurer, Miss John Manning.

Rahway—President, Mrs. E. U. Underhill, *Corresponding Secretary,* Mrs. E. S. Fuller; Treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Denman.

Rahway, (colored)—No report.

Cranford—President, Mrs. William Wood; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. G. Ely; Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Ely.

Summit—President, Mrs. Mary B. Easton; Treasurer, Mrs. I. R. Westlake.

Roselle—President, Mrs. B. F. Carpenter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. O. Andrus; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Aikins.

From the corresponding secretary's report these statistics are taken.

Somerset county—Unions, 4; members, 118; meetings, 6; amount raised for local work, $101.

Union county—Unions, 12; members, 698; meetings, 274; amount raised for local work, $2834.06.

This is found under the head of juvenile department:

Union county.—Organized. Mrs. M. F. Francis, Elizabeth, Superintendent. There are nine Juvenile Societies in the county; two of them are colored: Plainfield, No. 2, and Rahway, No. 2. Six have assumed the name Loyal Temperance Legion, viz: Plainfield, Summit, Rahway, Westfield, Elizabeth, No. 1, Elizabeth, No. 2. Societies are mostly self-supporting. Average attendance, 650; teachers, 50. Work very encouraging.

The Department of Health and Heredity has for the Superintendent of Union county *Mrs. John Coard.* She reports favorably from Plainfield, as does Miss Yates for the Kitchen Garden work.

Other departments are covered by careful reports.

In the list of names under the head "In Memoriam" are found those of Mrs. Emily Ketchum, Mrs. Mary P. Wells, Mrs. B. H. Bastenan and Mrs. Martin M. Thorn, all of Plainfield.

Miss Hattie Burnett, president of the Plainfield "Y's," reports 145 regular and 20 honorary members. Have had 14 business meetings, 12 prayer meetings, and 2 socials. Have distributed tracts and 100 copies of Crusader. Are working for children. Publish notices and items of interest in three local papers. Have raised $680.

Twenty-Three Pledge-Signers.

Geo. W. Bungay, the temperance lecturer, spoke in the parlors of the M. E. Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Temperance songs were sung by the school, and Master Harry McGee recited "Keep to the Right." At the close of the exercises twenty-three members of the school signed the pledge.

—The Convention Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at eight o'clock.

The Paschal Lamb Feast.

The Jewish Passover, the Feast of the Paschal Lamb, began last evening at sunset. Only one celebration in the Jewish calendar is regarded as holier than this festival, and that is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. In this portion of the Old Testament are most rigid instructions given them for the observance of the Passover. There is also an occasion so fraught with reminiscence of Mosaic times, symbolical of the sufferings of the Jews in the desert, and attended by such interesting observances.

The visitor to a Jewish house yesterday would have seen what would have struck him as the preparation for an immense dinner. In the kitchen would have been found tubs containing boiled eggs in the preparation for one day's feasting; eight days' unleavened bread—a dish that has been in use during the rest of the year is permitted on the table, and unleavened bread, or "matzos," takes the place of the ordinary bread. Nothing leavened or sour, or anything that fermented, is to be given to the children. Most families keep two sets of dishes to provide for this need. A mistaken idea is said to exist in the minds of Gentiles that the matzos forms the only article of food. The fact is that the dishes made of matzos meal and matzos are far more appetizing and fully as enjoyable as at any season of the whole year.

Usually the Passover is observed for eight days, with the first two and last two days as holy day, but the reform element conclude the festival on the seventh day, with the first and last days as holy, attending the eighth day as a rabbinical institution. Passover was instituted about the year 1491 B. C., to commemorate the intervention of God in Israel's time of need when they fled from Pharaoh. Properly speaking, *it is the feast* of the lamb, the name of the animal whose blood was sprinkled on the door posts in order to designate the abode of the Jews that the Lord might pass over their houses.

New Building Loan Directors.

At the meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association held last evening in Cutler's Hall on West Front street, the report of the treasurer, of which the following *is a recapitulation,* was *read and accepted:*

FIRST SERIES.

Receipts	$33,006.66
Disbursements	33,006.66
Net Assets	56,981.86

The value of each of the 1,000 shares, costing $48, is now $56.98.

SECOND SERIES.

Receipts	$45,079.75
Disbursements	45,079.75
Net Assets	11,117.19

The value of each of the 994 shares, costing *$7, is $11.26.*

The following members were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Nathan Harper, W. B. Codington, T. E. Barkalow, John Chandler, John Brandfield, John Hickey, Joseph F. Sheppard, B. F. Coriell, W. A. Woodruff, J. S. Cutter, E. W. Titsworth and N. J. Pierson.

The newly elected directors will hold a meeting this evening and will organize the board,

Ida Morris, age nineteen, a colored girl, confessed the robbery committed by breaking into the house of Mrs. Elias Farrell, No. 37 Halsey street, Newark, and stealing clothing valued at $100, one night. She had been employed there recently

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this city and vicinity, covering date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Second street and Park avenue.

1888	1887		
6 a. m.	38	27	Sun rises	5 55
9 a. m.	42	30	Sun sets	6 19
12 m.	44	36	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	47	40	Moon sets	

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is the place to have your Prescriptions Compounded with accuracy and at reasonable prices. Only the purest drugs and Chemicals used.

An excellent Preparation is our Cloth Cleaner for all kinds of Grease Spots, only 25c for a bottle. Cleans the head. What is said excelled by any preparation in the market, and is only 50c per bottle. We study to please and to save our customers money by buying their drugs at

21 West Front street, Field & Randolph.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

Rev. Sam Small *Again.*

Many citizens, irrespective of party, desiring to hear the Rev. Mr. Small again in Plainfield, he will lecture on the subject of

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE

"Uncle Sam Drunk or Uncle Sam Sober,"

At Music Hall, Saturday evening next, March 31st, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets—with reserve seat, only 25 cents, now on sale at Reynolds' and Shaw's drug store. At ply early for good seats.

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ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.

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THERE HAVE BEEN NUMBERS OF PEOPLE ATTRACTED BY THAT $30 SIDEBOARD SUIT IN ASH WE HAVE AND IN THEIR INVESTIGATIONS THEY HAVE NOT NEGLECTED OUR PARLOR WORK.

WE HAVE JUST PURCHASED A LINE OF QUIGLEY'S CHAMBER SUITS IN MAHOGANY AND ANTIQUE OAK, AND WITH THEM A LARGE NUMBER OF THE HANDSOMEST SIDE BOARDS EVER SOLD IN PLAINFIELD. EVERY ONE KNOWS THAT QUIGLEY'S WORK IS UNAPPROACHABLE FOR STYLE, WORKMANSHIP AND QUALITY OF FINISH.

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JOS. T. VAIL, AGENT, Plainfield.

Cents-a-Week Column.

A HOUSE AND LOT to rent to a small family by return for board or will take housekeeper. Location between Dunellen and New Market. About 15 minutes from depot. Address Jacob R. Titsworth, P. O. Box 69, New Market. 24-3

BUILDING sand for sale at 25 cents per load, also good coal for burning. Apply to Chas. H. Hand, Grant avenue.

FOR SALE—No. 3 West Seventh street. One black walnut and one cottage bed room set, (marble tops), covered bed spring, stair carpet, chairs, tables, mats, one open Franklin grate and other household articles. Comic harness, Mason side-saddle and bridle, Parrot cage, (new.) Lawn mower and garden tools. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Good cow, calf two weeks. Call at 302 Broadway. 27-2

FOR SALE—A large show case, may be seen at Nehi bakery, No. 10 West Fourth street. 27-2

FOR SALE or to let—An eleven-room house, all improvements. Large stable. On Madison avenue, near Eighth street. Address P. O. Box 813. 17-12

HOUSE TO LET—A large house suitable for a first-class boarding house, 18 rooms besides bath room and laundry, all latest improvements. Possession now occupied by G. Frame, on Park avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Inquire of J. P. Wilson, No. 1, P. O. Building. 26-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Two new houses, one of seven rooms, the other of nine rooms, with all modern improvements, on Grant avenue, between Second and Third streets. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front street. 27-2

I WANT to exchange a good building lot for a span of horses. Chas. Hand, on Grant avenue.

LOST—$5 bill, Saturday night, between Bradley's grocery, post-office and Beehive. Reward for return of NEWS office.

PEACH trees for sale very cheap by The Elizabeth Nursery Co., Elizabeth, N. J. 23-10

ROOMS TO RENT Furnished, corner *Madison avenue and Fifth street.* 20-tf

STORAGE at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up and down.

STORE PROPERTY for sale, best location on Front street, rents for 9 per cent. on price asked. Address Real Estate, P. O. Box 534. 24-tf

STORE TO LET—22 Front street. Enquire of W. L. Smalley 21 Craig place. 16-tf

TWO BODY brussels and one ingrain carpets very little worn, also baby carriage, for sale at 4 Second Place. 27-2

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 3-9-20

WANTED—A competent man to take care of horse, and make himself generally useful. Apply after three o'clock at 35 LaGrande avenue. 27-2

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply with references at 113 Broadway.

WANTED—Boys, with Soprano voices, to sing in Grace Church Choir. Remuneration given while voice is under instruction. Apply 26 East Fifth street. 15-tf

WANTED—A cook and laundress, well recommended. Apply, after 4, at Mrs. Yates, East Seventh street. 23-tf

Special Notice.

A LANDSCAPE GARDENER, Florist and Nurseryman, wishes to inform the public that he is ready and willing to accommodate any one in his line. My work and stock are guaranteed. Address Box 1, P. O. Box 282, or call at residence, 24 West 3d street. Charles Watson. 20-3mo

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We can show you an exceptionally fine assortment of this line. Have just put in a new style collar extra high. It is very popular.

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS! Just purchased a new line of these goods which will be in time for the Easter trade. All new and fresh goods to select from. How much more satisfactory it is to buy the latest styles and best at the lowest price.

LACES. EMBROIDERED TIES. BLACK LACE SCARFS.

H. D. K. F. S.

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In this line can find anything you want from the cheapest up to the best. We start so low for a real fine cotton hemstitched just the right thing for school children and then we have the fine Linen Cambric Swiss, and elegant embroidered, etc.

b. d. k. f. s.

You can get them at HOSIERY. all prices from 12½ cts up to $2.25. Ladies' Cuffs, Linen and Silk H. D. K. F. S. Scarfs, Ties, Suspenders, Half Hose, Kid Gloves, etc. Here we are now offering the Largest Stock of

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Curtain Poles with the latest styles of fixtures in Brass or Wood. Curtain Pins, Chenille Rings, Stair Pads, Stair Rods and Stair Buttons.

Real and imitation Madras Lace, for curtains, plain and lace Scrim, Cottage Drapery, new designs in cretton Bannel for curtains and Drapery. Table Linens and Towels. They are very handsome and cheap. You will be surprised at the low prices we are enable to quote.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1888.

FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

LONDON, March 27.—The budget, which was submitted to the house of commons by Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, last evening, possesses more novel features and creates a greater sensation than any similar presentation for many years. In expectation of something of this character crowds of persons vainly tried to gain admission to the galleries long before the speaker took his seat, but the space allotted to strangers was already crowded to its full capacity. Members' pass lists of several other prominent Americans were present.

The budget provides for a total expenditure of £87,527,000, which is £1,000,000 less than estimate, and £612,000 less than the expenditures of the preceding year. The total revenue according to the government through the sale of public lands, will be £89,000,000, an increase over the estimate of £1,454,000. The tobacco customs are reduced £365,000, but the actual consumption is increased, under the new tariff, by eight cents. The decline in the revenue from spirits is arrested for the first time in many years. The total increase in revenue from spirits is £300,000, and from stamps £41,000 against duties £1,120,000 over last year. The budget is held to furnish abundant proof of general prosperity in the various trades.

Of the income tax Mr. Goschen said he could not speak with satisfaction, since the revenue from that source had been the £9,64 of any year since 1864. The excess of revenue and the saving in expenditures had given a surplus of £2,162,000, the greatest since 1874. The budget began with a balance in hand of £5,950,000, and ended with a balance of £7,438,000. The national debt had decreased £7,601,000—the largest shrinkage since 1822. For the coming year the expenditure would be £86,900,000 and the revenue £89,987,000.

In order to obtain a surplus to enable the remission of a penny from the income tax it was proposed to institute various minor taxes, including a shilling per cent. on the transfer of certain fugitive stocks, sixpence on contract notes, £1 on each pleasure horse, £5 on a race horse, £1 per £1,000 on the capital of new companies, and one shilling per dozen on bottled wines.

Referring to the measure to fortify ports and coaling stations, Mr. Goschen said it was intended to utilize the revenue from Suez canal shares—£750,000 per annum—raising thereon a loan of £3,000,000 which would meet the expenses without the slightest burden being imposed upon the taxpayers.

Mr. Goschen spoke four hours and was highly complimented by Mr. Childers upon the lucid manner in which he had presented his statement.

Mr. Gorst asked the house to pass resolutions immediately reducing the income tax and increasing the duty on wine.

Sir William Harcourt concurred in the proposal to increase the wine tax, which he thought to be passed at once, but could not agree to the income tax proposal, which involved other issues.

Replying to Mr. Nolan, Mr. Goschen said the government was most sincerely desirous that Ireland should share fairly in the reduction of taxation proposed, and was ready, he said, to discuss the question with Mr. Nolan with a view to readjusting the changes to that end if necessary. He admitted in reply to criticisms that the budget did not rival the great budgets of Mr. Gladstone, but thought it impossible at this time to further simplify the taxation and reduce duties on imports, though some of the latter, notably tobacco, were too high.

The resolution increasing the tax on wine was passed.

The Case Against Boulanger.

PARIS, March 27.—The proceedings before the court of inquiry in the case of Gen. Boulanger was held yesterday. Counsel for Gen. Boulanger occupied but ten minutes in stating the defence. Gen. Boulanger then departed for the residence of M. Laguerre, amid the cheers of a large crowd outside. The court afterward gave its judgment, but the nature of the decision still rests in divulged until after it has been submitted to President Carnot. It is reported that the court decided against Gen. Boulanger.

A French Mistaken.

LONDON, March 27.—A French ironclad firing its guns near Villafranca yesterday, struck an Italian steamer, inflicting considerable damage. The French officers claim that the vessel was accidentally hit during target gunning practice. An inquiry will doubtless be instituted.

Starving by Thousands.

VIENNA, March 27.—Thousands of persons are dying from starvation in the inundated districts of Hungary.

The River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The river and harbor bill will appropriate $2,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, about 50 per cent. of the estimates for that work, the aggregate appropriation will be about $10,500,000.

Senator Cameron Named.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., March 27.—At the Republican county convention, held here yesterday, Senator J. D. Cameron was unanimously indorsed as their choice for the presidency.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The French government has refused to entertain the proposals of Italy for a commercial treaty.

Francis William Pitman is now on trial in New York for the murder of his daughter Rachel. The defense will be insanity.

President Salomon, of the Hayitian republic, is reported to be dying. Serious trouble is anticipated in the event of his death.

M. Wilson, son-in-law of the late president of France, has won his case on appeal from the court of Correctional Police in connection with the decoration frauds.

The Detroit police have locked up Howard, alias Thomas Scott, and Sarah Gawley, who are charged with many burglaries. Howard is said to belong in Syracuse and is called an exceedingly clever crook.

Ex-Senator Jones, of Florida, surprised the Detroit Free association by a telegram of salutations on the death of Chief Justice Waite.

Great damage was done to wheat and fruits throughout Illinois on Sunday by sleet.

Extensive washouts near Kansas City, Mo., have caused railway trains to be delayed since Friday.

Peter McNeil and Robert Spink, section men, were killed by a train of the Canada Pacific road in a snowstorm, near Port Arthur.

At Five Forks, N. C., William and Allen Morgan shot and killed a young neighbor named Rovie in a dispute over an account.

The Missouri river is pressed with ice in several places above Sioux City, Ia., while a general thaw prevailing in the upper portions threatens disastrous floods.

THE CASE AGAINST GOULD.

THE MILLIONAIRE TALKS OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM,

As Says Attempts Have Been Made to Blackmail Him and His Son George—The Plaintiffs' Lawyers, on the Other Hand, Allege Attempted Bribery.

NEW YORK, March 27.—In discussing the suit against him in behalf of European holders of Kansas Pacific bonds Jay Gould said to a reporter:

"The head of The Herald introduced to-day Treasurer Hitchcock, James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of The Herald, the present owner of the [illegible] and a director in the Associated Press, as witnesses in the case, and I suppose Messrs. Depew, Evarts and Choate and the cable people. Mr. Bennett started on his career as a newspaper proprietor on the idea that he could make a newspaper that would be clean and decent and that would attract more attention than any similar presentation for many years. In expectation of something of this character crowds of persons vainly tried to gain admission to the galleries long before the speaker took his seat, but the space allotted to strangers was already crowded to its full capacity. Members' pass lists of several other prominent Americans were present.

The budget provides for a total expenditure of £87,527,000, which is £1,000,000 less than estimate, and £612,000 less than the expenditures of the preceding year. The total revenue according to the government through the sale of public lands, will be £89,000,000, an increase over the estimate of £1,454,000. The tobacco customs are reduced £365,000, but the actual consumption is increased, under the new tariff, by eight cents. The decline in the revenue from spirits is arrested for the first time in many years. The total increase in revenue from spirits is £300,000, and from stamps £41,000 against duties £1,120,000 over last year. The budget is held to furnish abundant proof of general prosperity in the various trades.

Of the income tax Mr. Goschen said he could not speak with satisfaction, since the revenue from that source had been the £9,64 of any year since 1864. The excess of revenue and the saving in expenditures had given a surplus of £2,162,000, the greatest since 1874. The budget began with a balance in hand of £5,950,000, and ended with a balance of £7,438,000. The national debt had decreased £7,601,000—the largest shrinkage since 1822. For the coming year the expenditure would be £86,900,000 and the revenue £89,987,000.

In order to obtain a surplus to enable the remission of a penny from the income tax it was proposed to institute various minor taxes, including a shilling per cent. on the transfer of certain fugitive stocks, sixpence on contract notes, £1 on each pleasure horse, £5 on a race horse, £1 per £1,000 on the capital of new companies, and one shilling per dozen on bottled wines.

Referring to the measure to fortify ports and coaling stations, Mr. Goschen said it was intended to utilize the revenue from Suez canal shares—£750,000 per annum—raising thereon a loan of £3,000,000 which would meet the expenses without the slightest burden being imposed upon the taxpayers.

Mr. Goschen spoke four hours and was highly complimented by Mr. Childers upon the lucid manner in which he had presented his statement.

Mr. Gorst asked the house to pass resolutions immediately reducing the income tax and increasing the duty on wine.

Sir William Harcourt concurred in the proposal to increase the wine tax, which he thought to be passed at once, but could not agree to the income tax proposal, which involved other issues.

Replying to Mr. Nolan, Mr. Goschen said the government was most sincerely desirous that Ireland should share fairly in the reduction of taxation proposed, and was ready, he said, to discuss the question with Mr. Nolan with a view to readjusting the changes to that end if necessary. He admitted in reply to criticisms that the budget did not rival the great budgets of Mr. Gladstone, but thought it impossible at this time to further simplify the taxation and reduce duties on imports, though some of the latter, notably tobacco, were too high.

The resolution increasing the tax on wine was passed.

The Case Against Boulanger.

PARIS, March 27.—The proceedings before the court of inquiry in the case of Gen. Boulanger was held yesterday. Counsel for Gen. Boulanger occupied but ten minutes in stating the defence. Gen. Boulanger then departed for the residence of M. Laguerre, amid the cheers of a large crowd outside. The court afterward gave its judgment, but the nature of the decision still rests in divulged until after it has been submitted to President Carnot. It is reported that the court decided against Gen. Boulanger.

A French Mistaken.

LONDON, March 27.—A French ironclad firing its guns near Villafranca yesterday, struck an Italian steamer, inflicting considerable damage. The French officers claim that the vessel was accidentally hit during target gunning practice. An inquiry will doubtless be instituted.

Starving by Thousands.

VIENNA, March 27.—Thousands of persons are dying from starvation in the inundated districts of Hungary.

The River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The river and harbor bill will appropriate $2,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, about 50 per cent. of the estimates for that work, the aggregate appropriation will be about $10,500,000.

Senator Cameron Named.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., March 27.—At the Republican county convention, held here yesterday, Senator J. D. Cameron was unanimously indorsed as their choice for the presidency.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The French government has refused to entertain the proposals of Italy for a commercial treaty.

Francis William Pitman is now on trial in New York for the murder of his daughter Rachel. The defense will be insanity.

President Salomon, of the Hayitian republic, is reported to be dying. Serious trouble is anticipated in the event of his death.

M. Wilson, son-in-law of the late president of France, has won his case on appeal from the court of Correctional Police in connection with the decoration frauds.

The Detroit police have locked up Howard, alias Thomas Scott, and Sarah Gawley, who are charged with many burglaries. Howard is said to belong in Syracuse and is called an exceedingly clever crook.

Ex-Senator Jones, of Florida, surprised the Detroit Free association by a telegram of salutations on the death of Chief Justice Waite.

Great damage was done to wheat and fruits throughout Illinois on Sunday by sleet.

Extensive washouts near Kansas City, Mo., have caused railway trains to be delayed since Friday.

Peter McNeil and Robert Spink, section men, were killed by a train of the Canada Pacific road in a snowstorm, near Port Arthur.

At Five Forks, N. C., William and Allen Morgan shot and killed a young neighbor named Rovie in a dispute over an account.

The Missouri river is pressed with ice in several places above Sioux City, Ia., while a general thaw prevailing in the upper portions threatens disastrous floods.

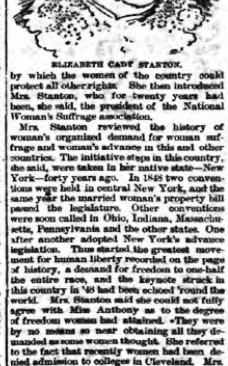
THE CONGRESS OF WOMEN.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY AND ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

Across the Continent to Attend the Congress—The Female Tolls of Woman's Progress and the Letter of a Plaintiff Attorney with Anarchy.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The international council of women is formally opened here yesterday at Albaugh's opera house, with some 500 delegates in attendance. Miss Anthony, president of the national council called the council to order, after which Miss Sherman delivered an address of welcome. She declared that the council was attending to a noble duty. The progress of the age is due, she said, to the efforts of the people in calling the council together. Mrs. Spofford and in the country were present, but for years had been a leader in the literary circles of Washington. She was followed by Mrs. Dall, the author of "The Romance of the Association." Mrs. Dall's address was full of encouraging spirits in enlightening and carrying on the work more than 50 years ago by Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who was with them to-day.

She referred, in passing, to the progress made in forty years. Forty years ago woman had no place anywhere save in the home; no position in the world; no purpose in life except that which came through marriage and the home. They never heard any such thing then as a woman earning her living in any way except in teaching, domestic service, or in factories. During the forty years there had been an open course to almost all the avenues of industry. She was now almost the poor for man in the industrial world. What was true in work was true in education in everything. She had granted them everything almost but the one pivotal right



ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

by which the women of the country could protect all other rights. She introduced Mrs. Stanton, who for twenty years had been, she said, the president of the National Woman's Suffrage association.

Mrs. Stanton reviewed the history of woman's organized demand for woman suffrage and woman's advance in this and other countries. The movement was a world-wide one, she said, were taken in her native state—New York—forty years ago. In 1848 two conventions were held in central New York, and the call under the latter was to discuss property bill passed the legislature. Other conventions were soon called in Ohio, Indiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the other states. One after another adopted New York's advance legislation. Thus started the greatest movement for human liberty recorded on the page of history. Never before had there been in one half the entire race, and the keynote struck in this country in '48 had been echoed 'round the world. Mrs. Stanton said she could not fully agree with Miss Anthony as to the degree of freedom women had attained. "They were by no means so near obtaining all they demanded as some women thought. She referred to the fact that recently women had been denied admission to colleges in Cleveland. Mrs. Stanton said that many persons expressed the fear that women, by obtaining these rights, would become unsexed and become like men. "Why, my friends," she said, "we have never yet had any women on the face of the earth. We have always been mere echoes of men."

Speaking of the "more powerful ammunition" than arguments, which she said women had not yet obtained, she proceeded to refer to the case of Mrs. Stanton spoke as follows: "I have often said to men of the present day that the next generation of women will not stand arguing with you as patiently as we have for half a century. The organizations of labor all over the country are holding out their hands to women, and I think it is not far distant when, if men do not do justice to women, the women will strike hands with labor, with Socialists, with Anarchists, and you will have a power that the revolution of France acted again in this Republic."

At last night's session papers relating to education in its relations to women were read by Mrs. May Wright Sewell, Sarah B. Cooper, Louisa Reed Stowell, Rena A. Michaels and others.

The Striking Switchmen Discharged.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The time for the Burlington switchmen to return to their work expired yesterday afternoon and as none of the old men appeared at the yards the formal announcement was made that the strikers were all discharged. New men were at once put to work and the yards will soon be patched. The "O" officials say that none of the strikers will be taken back under any circumstances, and that inside of forty-eight hours the full complement of switchmen will be secured. It is stated by officials of the Switchmen's union that the switchmen are not to strike, and that the strike will probably extend along the entire line of the road as soon as the men can be reached. The breakmen, it was stated, were also getting ready to strike.

Increased Educational Advantages.

BUFFALO, March 27.—The estimates of the expense of running the various departments of the municipal government for the current year, which will be the consensus equal to yesterday, show an increase over last year of $204,626.73. The largest increase is in the item for the school department, which is $1,030,000. It will have about $100,000 to pay for the erection of new school buildings. The amount to be raised by tax for the year is $2,895,188.

Struggled for His Plunder.

MEMPHIS, March 27.—A queer tale comes from Perry county, Tenn. A man named Williamson stole a hog from a butcher and made off with it. Before he reached home the butcher overtook him and knocked him over before him. He had failed to take out the gammon stick, and it caught him by the neck, and when found next morning he was dead and the hog was gone. Suspicion also fell on the fence and his body on the other.

Burned to Death in Her Home.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 27.—An aged woman named Maddle was burned to death in her home near Dryden yesterday. As she was getting up from a chair in front of the stove she fell to the floor. It is supposed that while suffering from an epileptic fit she rolled over and set the house on fire. Her husband was absent, and the old lady was in the house alone. The house was totally burned.

Returned from Exile.

A Bank President Who Fled to Canada Turns the Scales.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 27.—President James Fairchild, of the defunct Lyons National bank of Dansville, has given himself up. Immediately after the institution closed its doors in September last for want of funds Fairchild left for Canada. It is stated that a Canadian visit would prove beneficial to his health and he departed. For some time his precise whereabouts was unknown. Recently, however, they discovered that a man answering to be a New York state bank president had been arrested in Toronto for intoxication and in a quarrelsome condition. It started that he was none other than Fairchild. Shortly after this occurred he went to Europe. The authorities having been advised of the circumstance, sent for him, and opened a correspondence with him in Switzerland, which resulted in his return to Hamilton, Ont. Friday night he arrived in that city and was found him in a pitiable mental and physical condition. Arguments were advanced to prove that extradition was sure to follow his refusal to take, and Faulkner decided to give himself up.

The result was that on Thursday last, in charge of an officer, he was taken to Utica. He went before the grand jury and made a clean breast of the manner in which the affairs of the bank had been conducted. Cashier H. H. Bankhead, formerly one of the directors of the bank, and the cashier, Leonard Kuhn, were arrested and taken to Buffalo, where they were held in $5,000 bail each. Steps are taken for precautionary measure against their hearing of James Faulkner's surrender. The return of James Faulkner has been an open secret, and was known only to the officials and his counsel. Monday night Gen. Faulkner was again quickly arrested, as was also Cashier Kuhn.

The trial of Faulkner was at once proceeded before Judge Coxe, in the United States district court in Utica, on an indictment charging him with taking $150,000 of the bank's money unlawfully. Bail was fixed at $15,000 on each count, or $120,000 in all.

James Faulkner was, like his brother, one of the most prominent men in western New York. He is a lawyer of high rank, and fond of commanding appearance, but his career of dissipation in Canada and abroad has told heavily on him and physically he is now almost a wreck.

Ravages of Cholera.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The department of state is informed by the legation at Santiago de Chili that the cholera has diminished in intensity in that city, the deaths decreasing from a daily average, about Nov. 20 last, of twenty-five to a daily average of ten or twelve about Jan. 31. At Valparaiso, about the middle of December, the daily average of deaths from cholera was over thirty. At the end of January the number had fallen to between eight and twelve. The disease has spread through the provinces, especially in the south, where deaths are estimated as from thirty to forty daily.

All Hope Abandoned.

NEW YORK, March 27.—All hope for the safety of the pilot boats Enchantress and Phantom is now abandoned. The bark Jose Moore arrived from Guantanamo yesterday, and her captain reports passing a dismantled pilot boat which, from the description given, leaves no doubt in the minds of Captain Boyle and others that it belonged to the Enchantress, and that the crews of both boats are lost.

After Another Tascott.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 27.—The Journal's Winnipeg special says: Arrivals from Harrison Hot Springs, B. C., on the Canada Pacific coast on the Canadian Pacific, state that Tascott was there for a day, when he hired an Indian guide and started for Lillooet river, and it is supposed he is hiding in the mountains. A Chicago detective arrived later, and a party has been dispatched in pursuit.

He Died as Exile.

BOSTON, March 27.—News was received here of the death at Toronto, Ont., of Abner Ingalls Benyon, late president of the Pacific National bank of this city, of which the failure in May, 1882, and the history of its management and the disappearance of its president are well known. Mr. Benyon has lived in Toronto and Canada for the past two years. He leaves a widow and nine children.

Another Silvered Victim.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Colonel Charles N. Bracket, chief of the government secret service under the administrations of Presidents Grant, Hayes and Arthur, died at his residence in this city yesterday morning, aged 56, of bronchial pneumonia, contracted through exposure to the great blizzard. He was a widower, and leaves a family of four grown sons.

Blind Patterson Acquitted.

UTICA, N. Y., March 27.—In the United States district court yesterday the jury in the "Blind" Patterson case gave a verdict acquitting all three defendants, Patterson, Laidlaw, and Mills. The many Ehnira people in this city are highly elated. Dr. Mills is yet held on an indictment charging him with obtaining false affidavits.

Prisoners Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—F. J. Cobbs, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; J. H. Browne, Tompkinsville, N. Y.; R. H. Clark, Honesdale, Pa., and J. G. Still, Sharon, Pa., have been confirmed by the senate as postmasters.

Killed While Coupling Cars.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 27.—James Grattan, a Fonda brakeman, was killed while coupling cars at Rotterdam Junction yesterday afternoon. He resided in Utica, and leaves a wife and three children.

Nine Hundred Site Convicts.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 27.—Nine hundred convicts in the Auburn prison were locked in their cells by 4 o'clock yesterday by reason of the legislature failing to make appropriate funds for the continuance of the state's accounts to date. The receipts from sale of products and labor of convicts, which are turned over to the state treasurer, cannot be applied for purchase of material without a reappropriation. The receipts of the Auburn prison since Feb. 1 paid into the state treasury have been over $70,000.

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If you wish more of these bargains don't fail to call at the store of the above firm, as they have many bargains that space would not permit mention of. We are showing an immense line of Spring dress goods, in all the new shades, and in fancy stripes, all over stripes, and in wash goods, our assortment of ginghams, prints and white goods, our assortment was never better or more lower. While in the city we would call your attention to our assortment you will find that we keep almost anything that you can wants in flannels, crockery, carpets, and up stairs you will find a nice line of rugs, and mattings at low prices.
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NOTICE.
The books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the persons who pay poll tax, be seen at the office of that officer, in Stillman Block. J. DARLEY MUDD,
Overseer of Poor.

UNION COUNTY.
Pursuant to an order of January 25th, 1888, John Harding, the Administrator of Bernard Kelly, deceased.
Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors. On reading and filing the petition of John Harding, of the city of Plainfield, Administrator of Bernard Kelly, of Plainfield, in the county of Union, deceased, by which it appears that the said deceased died seized of real estate within this county, and that the said petitioner has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of the said deceased, and that the said deceased died indebted to the amount of upwards of $1,000, and that the said petitioner has not sufficient assets in his hands to pay the same, and praying that a time may be appointed by the Surrogate for the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased, and that they may be limited and restrained from bringing any action against the said petitioner as such administrator, or against the said real estate, for the recovery of their said debts, demands and claims, except within such time as shall be appointed by the Surrogate for that purpose, and that the said petitioner may be directed to give notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their said debts, demands and claims

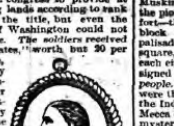
MARIETTA CENTENNIAL.

THE CELEBRATION OF A HUNDRED YEARS IN OHIO.

A Flag Old Towns—Founded by Old Revolutionists—Gens. Putnam and Tupper, Manasseh Cutler — The Ohio Company Organized — The Ordinance of 1787.

Marietta, O., is one of the few towns combining the reservable in history with the latest results in education and social culture, and on the 7th of April the citizens and many thousand visitors will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the landing of its pilgrim fathers. No other place west of the Alleghanies can rival Marietta in the many interests involved in its foundation and the character of its first settlers. It was the first permanent under the famed ordinance of 1787, and the first of the 13 that was the fruit of the first general westward movement from New England after the revolution. It insured freedom, progress and liberal principles in the new territory north of the Ohio and laid the foundation for the third state in rank of the great American commonwealths. And these grand results were due, under God, to three men—Gen. Rufus Putnam, Gen. Benjamin Tupper and Rev. Manasseh Cutler.

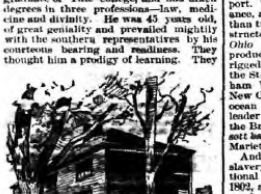
At the beginning of the revolution the congress "resolved" that the soldiers should be liberally paid in western lands, but did nothing more; in fact, 1783 officers petitioned congress to provide at once for granting lands according to rank and perfecting the title, but even the ardent support of Washington failed to secure its passage. *The soldiers* received pay in "certificates," worth but 20 per cent of their face, and in 1785 they were still at a discount of 65 per cent. Gen. Putnam was probably the author of the township and section system of laying off western lands; at any rate he prevailed upon congress to adopt it, and his friend, Gen. Tupper, went to Ohio in 1785 as surveyor.



RUFUS PUTNAM.

In January, 1786, he visited Gen. Putnam at the latter's home in Rutland, Mass., so full of enthusiasm about the Ohio valley that in two days and all night and agreed to form a colony. On the 25th of January, 1786, they published in the Boston papers a highly favorable description of the Ohio-Muskingum valley, and proposed a meeting of delegates to organize for a settlement. The meeting was held at the Grapes tavern, in Boston, March 1, 1786, and the details agreed upon. There were to be 1,000 shares of $1,000 each, and the land was to be bought if cost more would not give it.

One year later, March, 1787, the Ohio company completed its organization at Brackett's tavern, Boston. Many were anxious to join, but only 250 *shares had* been subscribed; so they sent Rev. Manasseh Cutler to Washington as their agent. He traveled all the way in his gig, preaching at various points, and reached New York, where congress then sat, July 5. In their first form his requests seemed rather extreme. He frankly stated that the land would be useless to the New England people unless they could take their laws and institutions with them. Down to this time the proposition to exclude slavery from the northwest had met with little favor; it was struck out of Thomas Jefferson's ordinance of 1784, and was left out of the first one introduced in 1787. Then Dr. Cutler did a wonderful thing. He was a *graduate of Yale college, and had taken* degrees in three professions—law, medicine and divinity. He was 45 years old, of great geniality and prevailed mightily with the southern representatives by his courteous bearing and readiness. They thought him a prodigy of learning. They



MUSKINGUM ACADEMY.

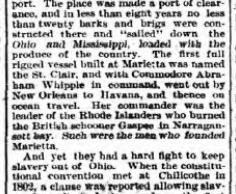
consented that he should go over the bill "with leave to make remarks and prepare amendments" and the fact is no longer disputed that he secured and induced them to vote for those immortal clauses—the one forever proscribing slavery, the other ensuring religious morality and education. Of course, this derogates in nothing from the credit previously due Thomas Jefferson. Thus was planted upon the borders of Virginia a typical "New England Abolition town," which has retained its original characteristics through all the changes of a century.

July 13 the "ordinance for the government of 1787" became a law; on the 27th congress authorized the sale of lands to the Ohio company, putting the 2,500,000 acres following the contract for 1,500,000 acres was signed in New York city, by Samuel Osgood and Arthur Lee for the treasury department and Manasseh Cutler and Winthrop Sargent for the company. The price was $1 per acre, with large allowances for waste land at nominal figures. Dr. Cutler also secured the additional grant of two townships for a university, with a *proviso that one mile* square in each should be set apart for common schools and one for the support of religious institutions. This was probably the last measure directly appropriating national treasure to religious purposes; for, though the Constitution does not in terms forbid it, the spirit of that clause has effectually done so, and now the most that can be secured, even at a remote Indian agency, is ground enough for a church building. As the Constitution was not behind the times to pass laws establishing or maintaining religions, some of them continued a moderate support to certain sects as late as 1820. In Ohio, however, this little precedent was ignored; but the reservation of lands for universities and common schools has been a feature of all subsequent laws organizing territories.

The Ohio company had, meanwhile, grown big enough to furnish food for much good laughter to the wits of Massachusetts, who were just then anxious to direct emigration to Maine, and many excellent souls were stung by "Putnam's Paradise" and "Cutler's Indian Heaven." And for years afterward eastern people were regaled with the same "cheaty quits" which, after years later, were reserved for the Wabash country. It was probably about this time that a big, ready joker, were found walking about with knife and forks stuck in their backs; that one spring flowed pure brandy, and that in Belpre, Ohio, "the very bare fact has been insisted on" for years. In some *examples* it was stated that the climate was very enervating; that the cattle's horns were shaken off with ague, and that all the latter part of each summer was a long battle with disease. One caricature represented a well dressed, comfortably mean on a rat hound, with the legend, "I am going to Ohio;" while in the opposite direction was headed a wreck of *humanity in rags, on a* wretched beast, with the words, "I've been to Ohio."

All this time the pioneers were struggling with fearful difficulties. The first company, under command of *Maj. Battelle* White, spent the winter of 1787-88 in building boats on the Youghiogheny, an affluent of the Monongahela in western Pennsylvania; *early in 1788* the others crossed the mountains, and on April 1 the little band of forty-eight men embarked in three log canoes, a flat boat and a craft of fifty tons burden, called first the Adventure Galley, but afterward the Mayflower. On the 7th they anchored at the landing of the present Marietta and on April 8 got out their stuff and went to work. *Fort Harmar still stood on the* Muskingum opposite their location but the pioneers soon constructed their own fort—the Campus Martius, an elegant block house, surrounded by a strong palisade. The block house was 180 feet square, containing seventy-two rooms, each eighteen feet square; and it was designed to shelter, in case of necessity, 900 people. The Delaware *and Mingo Indians* were there before them; but long before the Indian's day the site had been the Meca or the Jerusalem of that far more mysterious race to whom scholars have given the vague name of "Mound Builders." The most striking of the mounds left by that people are still preserved, and give an antique charm to Marietta.

Territorial Governor Arthur St. Clair, and Judges Samuel M. Varnum and Samuel H. Parsons arrived within a few weeks. Maj. Winthrop Sargent was appointed secretary, and on the 15th of July civil government was formally organized. The first civil court was opened on the 2d of September. The long and terrible Indian war checked the growth of the colony; *thirty persons were killed in the im*mediate vicinity. "Mad Anthony" Wayne ended the war in 1795, and thereafter Marietta grew with a regular and healthful growth. Primary schools were established in the Campus Martius; a school house followed soon after the peace, and in 1800 the Muskingum academy, the first high school in Ohio, was opened under the charge of David Putnam, grandson of Gen. Israel Putnam, the "wolf killer." But the strangest fact in all its history was that Marietta became officially a seaport. The place was made a port of clearance, and in less than eight years no less than twenty barks and brigs were constructed there and "sailed down the *Ohio and Mississippi*, loaded with the produce of the country. The first full rigged vessel built at Marietta was named the St. Clair, and with Commodore Abraham Whipple in command, went out by New Orleans to Havana, and thence on ocean travel. Her commander was the leader of the Rhode Islanders who burned the British schooner Gaspee in Narragansett bay. *Such were the men who founded* Marietta.



CAMPUS MARTIUS.

And yet they had a hard fight to keep slavery out of Ohio. When the constitutional convention met at Chillicothe in 1802, a clause was reported allowing slavery for a limited time, and on the first test it had in the convention a majority of one. There is some unpleasant evidence to the effect that *Thomas Jefferson* and William Henry Harrison favored this partial repeal of the anti-slavery clause in the ordinance. Judge Ephraim Cutler, of Marietta, by an earnest speech, secured the one vote needed to defeat the measure. In 1835 Marietta college was established, and is now one of the most prominent colleges of the west, with some 200 students and *a library of over 25,000 volumes.* The site of Marietta retains all its natural beauty, while around it extends a highly cultivated region, now as healthful as any in the country, and filled with an intelligent, moral and public spirited population.

J. H. BEADLE.

Lonsdale Going North.

Nearly everybody will remember Lord Lonsdale, the sprig of English nobility, who sometime ago made such a parade over his protege, Violet Cameron, the *English burlesque actress, in New York* and, elsewhere on this continent. The Lonsdale-Cameron idyl, as told by De Bensaude, the actress' husband, and the sensational newspaper articles the whole

LORD LONSDALE.
[From a sketch.]

matter was the cause of are also fresh in the memory of all newspaper readers.

Lonsdale is again on American soil, but this time he is not managing a variety actress. He proposes now to explore the north *to risk his* precious self in Arctic regions, and, if possible, to succeed in those fields of exploration which proved too obdurate for Sir John Franklin, Dr. Kane, Dr. Hayes, Greely and the rest. In short he means to find the North Pole, if he can, though he says he will be content with lesser achievements and announces his chief purpose to be to study the fauna and flora of the regions about Hudson bay. The headquarters of the party will be the mouth of the Mackenzie river. The expedition has already received Winnipeg.

It is quite possible that the young nobleman will never return.

LAST OF HIS CLASS.

STORY OF THE LATE JOSE ("PEPE") LULLA OF NEW ORLEANS.

The Most Expert Master of Arms in the United States—In His Day He Killed Two Men in Single Combat—Wearing Spanish Decorations.

"Pepe" Lulla is a familiar name in New Orleans, yet one which became traditional during the life time of its possessor. "Pepe" was a popular designation, the real name of old Don may *José* Lulla, to which he had the proud privilege of affixing the knightly Don through the grace of Don Francisco Serrano, *regent of Spain, from whom twenty years* ago he, an American citizen, received the golden cross of the order of Charles III for such stout championship of his native *Spain as sent his name from New Orleans,* ringing with praises into the loyal circles of Havana and far Madrid.

'Twas that episode made his fame international, but it is but a single incident in the history of a life full of the most desperate and romantic adventure. He was past 70 years old when he died the other day, and he led a somewhat secluded life down in the old Third District, far away from the busy part of the town, but to the last he was full of vitality and agility. He looked ten years younger than he was, and a slender but vigorous figure of medium height, hair and beard originally chestnut but later *gray, and keen blue-gray eyes.*

JOSE ("PEPE") LULLA.

He was born in the island of Minorca, and claimed to have Moorish as well as Spanish blood in his veins. He took to the fencing in life as he took to water for an American master, John Conkling, of Baltimore. He settled in New Orleans, and was first employed as "bouncer" in a ballroom and cafe of old Creole days. Soon *after he took this position the cafe* became known as one of the most orderly in the city. Next, "Pepe" became a patron and then a master of the fencing school, and may well be spoken of as the last of the New Orleans fencing masters. Long before the war "Pepe" was known as the most expert master of arms in America. With saber, broadsword, rapier or small *sword he was invulnerable, and with three-*barrel he had few equals. With the pistol he would shoot dollars from between the fingers of his friends and pipes from between their teeth.

His son, from whose head "Pepe" often shot oranges in imitation of William Tell, was a graduate of West Point, and his nature has grange upon the walls of "Pepe's" *former residence in New Orleans, among* the many souvenirs of his adventurous, but none the less financially prosperous, life. He is the executor of his father's many speculations and his fortune was estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. Among the possessions was Grands Terre, an island in Barataria bay, upon which Fort Livingston is *situated.*

Of the twenty or more challenges which "Pepe" received and half that number of actual duels which have followed, "Pepe" has given but death at his hand, and of the two fatal encounters one was undertaken while acting in the capacity of a second to a friend, and may be said to have been forced upon him. The opposing second was a German fencing master, who, on the field, declared his principal to be in condition to fight and offered to take his place.

"Very well," said "Pepe," but in that case you must deal with me, not with my principal."

The German agreed, and a few moments later lay dead upon the ground with a ball through his arm and both his lungs.

The other fatal occasion followed upon the episode which made Pepe famous and secured him his Spanish knighthood and decoration. Indeed, the only personal difficulties which Pepe has had since the war were the result of his espousal of the Spanish cause. He early became an American citizen, and took that view of his citizenship which induced him to remain loyal to the Union during the war, but he retained the warmest affection for his native Spain, and even as early as 1853, in the excitement in New Orleans following the Lopez filibustering expedition, because of his brave defense of Spanish residents, the object of such hatred by the Cubans as subjected him to many attempts at assassination. The anti-Spanish excitement broke out again in New Orleans in 1869, and during this period he challenged a Cuban who had been guilty of a petty outrage upon a defenseless Spaniard. The man declined to fight, and Pepe posted him as a coward. His indignation being thoroughly aroused he issued French, English and Spanish posters and placed them conspicuously all over the city, challenging Cubans and filibusters anywhere to mortal combat. Quite a number, both in New Orleans and in the West indies, accepted at first, and many crossed the Gulf to face the defiant champion of Spanish loyalty, for the unparalled boldness of the old man spread like wildfire through the Spanish world. But one after another of those who hastened to respond weakened when they learned of "Pepe's" wonderful skill with arms and dauntless courage, and changed their purpose of open fight to midnight assassination; others, to escape the dangerous contest with nonchance of honor, resorted to those lockstep tactics with which "Pepe" had already become familiar before the war, and which had so much to do with bringing that fine tradition of among southern gentlemen. At last one truly brave man was found in the person of an Austrian officer, a soldier of fortune who had served with the army of the Cuban revolutionists. Like "Pepe" he was an accomplished swordsman, but pistols were chosen to most nearly equalize the antagonists.

The conditions were, distance thirty paces, fire and advance. When the word was given "Pepe" strolled motionless, with his face turned away from the Austrian who, reserving his fire, advanced with steady determination. He raised his arm to fire when he had reached a point near enough, as he thought, to ensure his aim. Upon the instant Pepe wheeled about, and firing quick as thought his ball transfixed the Austrian. It was some months before the wounded man died, but his fate effectually deterred any more from taking up the cause of Cuba. He was long the object of attempts at assassination.

THE BLIZZARD.

Men Still Hot Plenty of Snow to Keep It Cool.

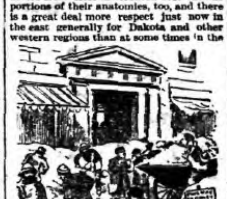
They are still talking about the blizzard in the city of New York.

You see they can't help it as long as there are big piles of snow in the streets. Everywhere you look you see snowdrifts in forgotten all about it. The gas lights on some unsightly pile by the side of the street. You wouldn't know from looking

DELIVERING SUPPLIES AT THE ASTOR HOUSE.

that it is snow, but the New Yorker does, for, with all the inefficiency of the street cleaning department of the metropolis, no one can fail to see that it is so high in the streets of New York as the young mountains of snow that still disfigure her streets and are likely to for some time to come.

Certain other New Yorkers are even more painfully reminded of the storm by, divers frost bites distributed over various portions of their anatomies, too, and there is a great deal more respect just now in the east generally for Dakota and other western regions than at some times in the



BREAKING AWAY THE DRIFTS.

past. For while New York, and all the north Atlantic coast in fact, was freezing to death in the blizzard, there was a mild, balmy spring atmosphere in the west, and everybody was beginning to get out his or her vernal garments.

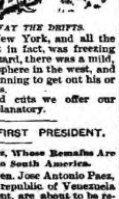
The post-blizzard cuts we offer our readers are self explanatory.

VENEZUELA'S FIRST PRESIDENT.

The Late Gen. Paez, Whose Remains Are to Be Taken to South America.

The remains of Gen. Jose Antonio Paez, the founder of the republic of Venezuela and its first president, are about to be removed to the land over which he presided. He spent the last years of his life in New York, where he died fifteen years ago, at the age of 83.

Paez was born near Acarigua, a province of Barinas on *June 13, 1790.* At the age of 18 he became an overseer of cattle, but in 20 enlisted in the military organization raised for the patriots struggle which broke out on the 19th of April, 1810. In this struggle Spain triumphed and the patriots were obliged to submit in 1812. Paez in *the meantime had* become a sergeant of cavalry, and the following year was made a captain, in which position he served while his distinguished conduct won for him successive promotions, until in 1814 he was made general-in-chief.



GEN. PAEZ.

The struggle went on until 1830, when Venezuela became an independent republic, and Paez, having four times been elected its president. In 1839 he was rejected. So successful was he in effecting prosperity and reform that his countrymen again, in 1843, implored him to accept another election. He declined and threw his influence in favor of Jose T. Monagras, hoping that the ambition of that turbulent conspirator would be thus satisfied. In this Paez was disappointed. Monagras coerced the house of representatives into illegal measures. Paez was called in, but Monagras proved too strong, and the liberator of Venezuela was taken prisoner and sentenced to perpetual exile. After months passed in jail he was taken on board a steamer and conveyed to New York, reaching there in 1850. In 1858 he was recalled, but remained in Venezuela only six months, being induced to quit the country by the petty jealousies of different leaders. Once more, when De Castro was deposed, he was recalled, and this time remained in Venezuela three years. During this time he remained, by request, dictatorial powers, which seemed the only way to bring about a quiet. But the people were too turbulent, and, despairing of being able to effect any reform, Paez again left New York, where he resided to the date of his death.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street at 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 m.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.40, 8.30, 9.35, 11.05 a. m., 1.40, 3.35, 5.05, 6.35, 9.05 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 7.10, 8.45, 10.05, 11.40 a. m., 2.15, 4.10, 5.40, 7.10, 9.40 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 6.40, 8.30, 9.35, 11.05 a. m., 1.40, 3.35, 5.05, 6.35, 9.05 p. m.

Leave Boston at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 6.40, 8.30, 9.35, 11.05 a. m., 1.40, 3.35, 5.05, 6.35, 9.05 p. m.

Leave Easton at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

(Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and North Penn. connections at Bethlehem for Schuetzen's Mountain, Sundays for Reading.

5.03 p. m.—For Flemington Easton, Wind Gap.

9.31 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Lebanon, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Kutztown, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Sunbury, etc.

1.02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Driftonville, Scranton, etc.

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Leave Plainfield for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., at 8.10, 9.31 a. m., 1.02, 5.08 p. m. Sunday 8.10 a. m., 5.08 p. m.

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RETURNING.

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Then a great transformation took place. The little man stretched himself an inch higher, threw off all the timid air and demanded in a loud voice whether the salesman saw the suit he had on. The surprised salesman said he did. Then the little man followed up his question with a second demand upon the perceptive faculties of the salesman as to whether he saw how it had faded. The salesman, now participating air seemed to be giving way to fright, was forced to admit that the cloth under the collar was somewhat brighter than the rest of the suit. Thereupon the little man, in withering tones, informed the salesman he had purchased the suit for $18 in that same store, and as it had faded so much he thought a reliable house like that should allow a liberal discount on the overcoat. The salesman was now terrified. He had never heard of such a thing. He smiled for the manager, and, that individual arriving, the little man made known his demand for a discount. The manager objected on the ground that the suit hadn't been in stock for nearly three years. Then the little man blandly admitted that he had worn the suit on Sundays for one year, as a business suit another year, and as a bad, boon companion for six months, but he said he thought as the suit had faded, he should now get a discount of at least half the price on the next purchase as a balm to his wounded pride for wearing a faded suit. The salesman trembled, the manager was startled and offered the little man $1 discount, ostensibly to get rid of him, or perhaps, as he said, because of his many former purchases. The little man refused it with scorn. He loftily said he thought the house was a reliable house, and that the just and proper thing to do was to allow him $9 on the coat.

The manager smiled sardonically and said: "My dear sir, I trust you will pardon me but for solidity of cheek I think you are unequaled in New York."

Then the little man looked scornfully upon the manager, gathered up his ulster and passed out. The manager returned his look with an amused smile, but that tired and once lofty salesman proceeded to rearrange the stock and envy the customer his astounding cheek. "Ah, me," he sighed, "with my face and figure and his cheek how I would get on in the world!"—New York Evening Sun.

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Mistress (severely)—Bridget, I told you to tell those ladies that I was out.

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JOTTINGS.

—Evangelistic services were held this noon at the Scott Press Work. Mrs. Hall, the evangelist, took part.

—George Feller, of Pearl street, North Plainfield, has broken ground for a new dwelling on Warren street, between Pearl and Chatham.

—Boehm has a fine display of millinery in a case in front of the store and in the show-windows. The millinery opening is to-day and to-morrow.

—A regular meeting of the Hiscpanist Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the house of Wm. Smalley, Craig place, North Plainfield, April 5th, at 8 p. m.

—This is a good time of the year to become acquainted with Adams, of No. 10 Park avenue, the enterprising dealer in paints, oils, varnishes, wall-papers, etc.

—Clara Louise Kellogg is engaged to sing in Plainfield in April, under the auspices of a local lodge whose members do not wish to say more of the thing at present.

—Speaking of a fine lot of Lehigh coal that recently arrived at his yard, C. H. Rugg, of 61 Park avenue, says that he was the first to get Lehigh coal in this city since the strike that was begun last September. He sells all sizes for $5.50, and guarantees good screening and prompt delivery.

—The suit of James Cahill vs. John Scudder, a landlord and tenant case, was tried before Justice Woodward, yesterday morning at ten o'clock, as it was won by the defendant, who was represented by Wm. A. Coddington, of Suydam & Stillman's law office. The defence had a hard case to prove—the payment of rent where no receipt exists.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

The following is, in part, the programme of the Young Men's Christian Association State Convention to be held in Plainfield April 19th-22d:

April 19th—7:45 p. m., song service, and address by Harvil Edwards Gates, Ph. D., LL. D., president of Rutgers college.

April 20th—9:30 to 12, devotional exercises; reports of the Association's reports of the State secretary's work in small towns. 2:30 to 5:30, "Bible Study Library," Dr. Meredith on "Characteristics of the Bible." 5:30 to 7, Conference Officers—Christ in the Gospels and Pastors. 7:45, "College Work" by Mr. Speer, of Princeton, introduced by Mr. Day, Secretary of the Brooklyn Association.

April 21st—9 to 12, devotional exercises, "Improved Methods of Association Work," by Geo. Hall, New York State Secretary of State Work. 2 to 5, devotional exercises. "Organizing Committees," "Model Devotional Meeting Class"—by David McConaughy, Secretary of the Philadelphia Association, song service, address on "Buildings" by Dr. Warner, of the Harlem Association; illustrated by stereopticon views.

April 22d—9 a. m., consecration meeting. 4:15, men's evangelistic meeting. 8, address by delegates in Christian work. Farewell services. The evening sessions will be held in the First Baptist church; the day sessions will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The local Y. M. C. A. extend an invitation to all Plainfield people.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Wm. Ward, of Newark, while in this city yesterday was a guest at Laing's Hotel.

Charles R. Frace, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his friend Wallace V. Miller at Laing's Hotel.

Mrs. Broker, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Barkalow, of Emily street, North Plainfield, and Mrs. Dunn, of North avenue.

The marriage of Miss Sarah B. VanDeventer and John R. Chandler, both of this city, at Brooklyn, March 15th, by the Rev. J. C. Allen, is announced.

Ira D. Sankey has written that he will be present at the sessions of the Young Men's Christian Association Convention to be held in this city April 19th-22d.

Mrs. Chas. Opdyke, of the corner of Hillside avenue and Broadway, has returned from a month's sojourn at Chicago, at which place she has been visiting relatives.

Assessor Brokaw has been confined to his house on Dunc street, since Monday morning with a severe cold, contracted at the funeral of the late ex-Sheriff Stiles. He is not seriously ill, however, as his many friends will be glad to know.

Early Closing.

A Plainfield business man who closes his store at seven o'clock p. m. regardless of what hour others have as their time of closing says that he thinks it would be better for the other storekeepers to adopt early closing. In his store, he says, the clerks enjoy more perfect health because they do not have to keep late hours, and do better work than when the hour of closing was late. Business, says the early closer, in Winter is very slim at night. In summer there is more trade in the evening than in Winter, save, of course, during the Christmas holiday season. After New Year's day very little business is done at night. The Saturday trade is in the form of the morning and evening; the Winter trade is done in the afternoon. I favor closing early every night in the year save during the Winter holidays.

Burglary on Front Street.

Fred Clark—who has charge of his father's stand at the corner of Somerset and Front streets while Mr. Clark the elderly is at the Muhlenberg Hospital—reports that the door of the stand was forced open last night and that about $15 were stolen from the money drawer. He says that he locked up the place at 10:30.

UNITY LODGE PYTHIANS.

Knights and Their Friends Have a Good Time.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, celebrated its fifth anniversary by an entertainment at Reform Hall last night.

Unity Lodge was organized by District Deputy Grand Chancellor John A. Wesely, of Somerville, March 23d, 1883, with a membership of about twenty-five men. The enrollment now numbers about seventy-five.

Eugene Y. Lorton, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, presided at the entertainment, and made a brief address of welcome. He also briefly stated the objects of the order, which has a New Jersey membership of over 9,000, including professors, clergymen and members of the bar.

Mrs. Kendall and Miss Lorton played a pretty piano duet. When the applause had died out Mr. Lorton introduced Gen. Wm. Ward of Newark, Supreme Vice Chancellor of the Knights. Gen. Ward's remarks were brief and interesting, as they always are. His empty coat-sleeve adds to the impressiveness of his manner.

At the start he paid a tribute to the late ex-Sheriff Col. M. Stiles, saying:

"A saddening thought is just now uppermost in my mind. Not six weeks ago I stood on this very platform and was introduced by a man whom I held very dear in my heart—a genial, open-hearted, open-handed man—one whom I had learned to love. That man now lies in his grave, dead by his own hand; and therefore for his death is especially forceful at this time. May his memory ever remain dear!"

Then, going on to speak of the entertainment, the general said:

"I admire the courage exhibited by this audience of nearly three hundred people in coming out on such a stormy night as this. Unity Lodge must view with pride the fact that its invitation has brought out such an assembly of ladies. I congratulate Unity that its influence is so great.

"I am here to represent the men of a secret order. It would be a great shame if, with the years on my shoulders and that share of intelligence which the Creator has bestowed on me, I were to say anything in canvassing the prospective, as well at the past and present, that would be contrary to my own clear convictions. Young men, I say from the bottom of my heart, with its warmest, fullest beatings, that I do most earnestly endorse such secret orders as that of the Knights of Pythias."

"You ask me what is it doing? What is it doing? Well—what is the church doing? What work is going on among religious denominations? Is each outsiders not but little of the Knights' work they may think that the order does but little; but the work goes on, nevertheless. When only 4,000,000 men stood by our flag in 1776, 60,000,000 now rally around it and bless those three-millions for the liberty they fought for and gained. Those millions as individuals were helpless. United they made a union which to-day is in act, and which will be used, even if life-blood be shed in the keeping. From the handful of Christians at the crucifixion sprang the 410,000,000 Christians of to-day. From a single lodge of forty-five me in 1864 the Knights of Pythias in the United States have grown to a body of 250,000 who never go to the click of the gavel in each castle-hall. There certainly must be something in the order to commend itself. In organization lies strength. In unity there is strength. That is an old saying, but very apropos. It is a compliment, too, to the Plainfield lodge.

"The Knights of Pythias throw around the young men of the order influences that he may grow better, be a straightforward man. The castle-hall ever makes him welcome. There he may find the open Bible; there he will find men unitedly governed by the principles which that Bible presents for our consideration. There all is controlled by the precepts of the Word of Life—that Word whose every teaching is worn into every crease of the brow. The manhood there is the manhood of the days of old—the day of Pythagoras, of Damon and Pythias, of David and Jonathan. All that is possible is done for the elevation of the race, for the amelioration of mankind—all in accordance with the motto of the order, my brother is my other self."

The General was vigorously applauded at the close of his address.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to musical and literary exercises.

Jennie Lee, of Jersey City, sang "The Maid of the Mill," with Frank Coghill, also of Jersey City, accompanying on the piano. He was encored, and gave "She Sang the Song of 'Home, Sweet Home,' the Song that Reached My Heart."

Leslie Cowin, whose re-appearance in Plainfield was greeted with loud applause, recited "The Stowaway," and in response to an encore gave "A Courtship Incident."

Mr. J. C. Wambold of Newark—accompanied on the piano by his fair daughter, Miss Wambold—sang "Let Me Hear Those Spirit Angels," and as an encore gave "On the Hill."

A duet by Messrs. J. T. Kent and J. C. Lee followed. The selection was "Standing o'er the Waters Blue." After great applause they sang "The Leftward Watch."

Mr. Devitt, a Jersey City Knight, made his Plainfield debut in a highly successful manner. He is a good mimic, and gave several amusing character sketches, among them "Evacuation Day" and a combination of German, Irish, Italian and Negro dialects. Being moved he impersonated to perfection a New York dry goods clerk.

Mr. Devitt also described a funny scene in the laundry of Hop Lee and No Lung at Jersey City.

Mr. Kent's solo, "Sweet from the Storm," was followed by a recitation, "The Station Agent's Story," by Leslie Cowin. Once more encored, Mr. Cowin gave the laughable sketch, "Love in a Balloon."

Mr. Reed sang again—this time "Shenandoah Rhine"—and Miss Wambold followed with another solo. The entertainment was concluded with the singing of the closing ode of the order, to the air of "America."

Orchestral music was furnished during the evening.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

Ory Wednesday Begins Bigger, Two Church Sites.

To-day is Ash Wednesday, so called in memory of the ashes that plucked upon the Saviour, and marks the beginning of the forty-days sorrows of Holy Week.

In the Episcopal Church Ash Wednesday mass was celebrated this morning at eight o'clock. Lenten devotions will be held this evening at the same hour.

The services of the week will continue to grow more and more solemn until Good Friday, when the purple vestments, worn at the command, given by the Saviour to the Apostles. After the solemn mass to-morrow the blessed host will be removed from the tabernacle and placed in a repository to be used on Thursday at the altar. Then the altar are stripped of all ornamentation. Only one priest in each church celebrates mass on Maundy Thursday, all the others receiving communion at his hands in honor of the institution of the Eucharist.

The repository, likewise, is typical to the regal glory, will remain there until Friday morning, when it will be used in the celebration of the mass.

When the host is removed a procession of children dressed in white, with veils and wreaths, move from the high altar to the repository. The procession is repeated on the return of the host Friday morning.

At the conclusion of the mass on Holy Saturday the baptismal and other waters used in the church during the year are blessed.

The host is a disc of compressed flour and water—so thin that it is translucent. It is consumed by the priests at each mass. On Holy Thursday two hosts are consecrated—one for use Thursday, and one Friday. The rules of the church forbid the blessing of a host on Good Friday.

The ceremonies on Holy Saturday will be less rigorous than those of the previous days of gloom, as the dawn of the resurrection is then approaching. The bells will be rung in token of a coming joy. A service peculiar to Holy Saturday is the blessing of new fire, which is struck from a flint. The flint is meant to signify Christ, the spiritual rock. With the blessed fire the candles on the altar are lighted, as is also the Paschal candle, in which there are five openings in the form of a cross, symbolic of the five wounds of the body of Christ by the nails and the spear with which his hands, feet and side were lacerated.

Westfield Still Leads Fanwood.

The fifth bowling contest in the Fanwood-Westfield tournament resulted Monday night in a victory for Fanwood over the Thursday Night Club. The score is as follows:

FANWOOD.		SATURDAY NIGHTS.	
Stoddart	126	Marsh	148
H. Kyte	120	Worth	98
Smith	111	Smith	111
Davis	123	H. Cobeo	114
Hall	134	Hollenbaugh	156
Kline	134	Hanford	136
Oliver	124	Whitaker	115
Pancher	134	Mills	124
Kline	155	McQuoid	117
Pancher	134	Dorvall	160
Total	1,381	Total	1,274
		won	1,097.

Westfield—Thursday Nights	1
" —Monday Nights	1
Fanwoods	1
	2

Below are the scores of each game.

	THURSDAYS.	FANWOODS.	MONDAYS.
1st game	1,240	1,223	
2d "	1,260		1,150
3d "		1,368	1,080
4th "	1,321		1,296
5th "	1,274	1,381	

Piebald Poultry.

A novelty in Easter decorations may be seen at Reid & Reid's Little Bee City Pharmacy, 21 West Front street. One of the large front show-windows has been temporarily turned into a poultry-yard, and a motherly hen and eight frisky little chickens are the occupants. The fowls have been colored all sorts of hues with Diamond dye dyes, and are a unique advertisement.

Beautifully colored Easter eggs in a fancy basket are also on view. It is a hard matter to get little chicks at this season of the year, but the enterprising drug firm knew that all desirable things come to those who advertise, so Reid & Reid, one day accordingly. The farm yard scene will be on exhibition the remainder of this week.

The Jersey Knight's Lesson.

Knights of Pythias here will be interested to hear what a struggle Editor Mosher, of Somerville, has to get out the Jersey Knight. He has already lost a small fortune on the paper and is now falling behind about $500 a year. He announces in the March number that he will suspend the publication of the publication of the paper unless subscriptions and job work are poured in quickly, the grand lodge having refused an appropriation of $600 to help cover losses.—New Brunswick Home News.

A Tongueless Bird.

Mr. J. B. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, has received a peculiar present in the shape of a red bat that has no tongue. It is said to be a native of Jamaica and may be seen at the hotel. The bird is of the brick bat family, and was sent by express "Collect."

Constable No Longer.

According to a State law Constable Garret P. Smith loses his office by his imprisonment at the county jail for keeping a gambling-den. Mr. Smith is now finding out whether or not it pays a law-defender in name to be a law-breaker in fact.

—Elmer Mills, of Dunellen avenue, says he heard the bull-frogs croak last night.

—The Jerseyite publishes an item by T. H. C. A. Schoonover, of Somerville, to the effect that he is a good fellow and fond of beer.

LABOR DISTURBANCES.

THE STRIKE ON THE ATLANTIC DIVISION OF THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Action of the Executive Board of the American Federation of Labor—Other Labor Troubles.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—The strike on the Atlantic division of the Richmond and Danville railroad, which has been in force since Saturday last, is the only paper published in this section that possesses a telegraphic News Trunkline.

No Water Pumping Yet.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 28.—[Special.]—A centrifugal pump has arrived from New York, and the water-famine feared from the re-burning of the coffer-dam will be averted.

To Favor Phelps for President.

Trenton, N. J., March 28.—The Republican State Convention will be held in this city on May 9th, and that of the Democrats on May 30. If Mr. Blaine is declared out of the race the Republican delegates will favor Wm. Walter Phelps for first place on the National ticket.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Raymond Coast, March 28.—The boiler of the locomotive attached to the early morning passenger train on the New York and New England road, due here at fifteen minutes after eight this morning, burst at half-past seven o'clock at South Manchester, killing the engineer and fireman. No passengers were injured.

The Newark M. E. Conference.

Hoboken, N. J., March 28.—The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened its thirty-fifth annual session this morning at the First Methodist church, on Washington street. The Rev. Bishop C. H. Fowler, the Chairman, arrived yesterday, and is at present the guest of the Stevens family at Castle Point. A large number of clergymen arrived yesterday morning and were cordially received by Rev. Dr. Brown, who provided houses for them. The conference encompassed with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, of which all the members partook.

Another Railway Collision.

Chicago, March 28.—Late last night a freight train on the Belt Line road ran into the rear end of the Michigan Central express, which leaves Chicago at 9:10 p. m., at Burnham. Four small stables two miles below Grand Crossing.

The rear sleeper on the passenger train was almost entirely demolished, and a number of passengers were seriously injured.

The names of the wounded are:—

C. C. Hoggs, of No. 236 East Twenty-fifth street, Chicago.

George A. Magoon, of Muskegon.

The engineer and fireman on the freight engine leaped just in time to save their lives and have not yet been seen.

Prof. Tomlinson Resigns.

Hightstown, N. J., March 28.—[Special]—Prof. E. T. Tomlinson, who has been head-master of the Rutgers College Grammar School the past five years, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees of the College, to take effect June 1st. Prof. Tomlinson has made a special education by the Board some months, and they have held out to him tempting inducements to remain, but he has decided to enter the Baptist ministry, having been licensed to preach. While master of the school he has received many calls, one to the presidency of a Baptist College in Michigan. He has also issued two Latin text-books, which command a large sale. When he took charge of the school there were but four in the graduates class. Last year there were forty, and the attendance, 150, is by far the largest in the history of the school. It is the great success of his wise administration which makes his separation from the school so much regretted. He is young—being but about thirty-five years old—earnest, energetic, preacher with great ease, and a graduate of the W. C. U. U. Prof. Tomlinson will go to Europe, where he will go, having several calls under consideration, but is thoroughly imbued with the spirit to preach. He is a member of the First Baptist church of New Brunswick.

North Plainfield Township.

The North Plainfield Township Committee held an adjourned meeting at eight o'clock last evening. Chairman Coddington, Clerk Martin and Messrs. Fairchild and Voorhees were present. The bonds of Collector H. Newton Spencer and Treasurer R. R. Fairchild were presented and accepted. A communication from the residents of Road District No. 3 stated that Frank Mobus had been elected Road Overseer in that district. The election was confirmed. Several other communications were read, received and ordered filed. Then the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Scorched the Frontal Bone.

Frank Barclay, formerly connected with the Plainfield Electric Light Company, and now of Dover, N. J., met with a severe accident which has laid him up for several weeks, though he is doing as well as can be expected. He was engaged wiring a new building in Dover, when the scaffold on which he stood gave way, and he fell against a stone wall in the rear of the building, a distance of seven or eight feet. He struck his left eye. The fall splintered the bone which arches the eye.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day ending at 9 p. m. to-day, as kept by Observer Dr. Leaf, in Smith's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

7 a. m.	41	Sun rises	5:59
9 a. m.	45	Sun sets	6:32
12 m.	46	Mean temp.	
3 p. m.	46	Mean rain	

The ladies in search of hats and kept clothing have a pleasant way of intending to say to our readers in another column.

STATE NOTES.

Edward Hill, an elderly man who lives in Bayonne, is locomotive crazy.

Mr. Morris, the county jail burglar, was sentenced yesterday to three years in State Prison.

The Democratic State Committee of Trenton has called the Democratic State Convention to meet in that city on May 30th. The committee will be held at Taylor's Opera House, Trenton.

John Burke, age twenty-three, employed in the Marshall Lane Woolen Mill, Harrison, was caught in a revolving shaft in the mill over his head yesterday. In an instant he was whirled around the shaft several times and crushed to death.

In the Passaic County Court at Paterson yesterday the jury in the case of Mrs. Ann Hall, the lady who is charged with murdering her husband by poisoning him with strychnine, rendered a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged from custody.

It was announced at Paterson yesterday that Rudolph Von Bluck, a prominent citizen and the Protestant lay-reader of Christ Church, who was arrested on Monday on the charge of forgery, preferred by Anton Brammer, a Trenton, who says that he and Von Bluck went to Fort Wayne, Ind., together, and that Von Bluck induced him to forge a check, has also been arrested and decided to remain there and rest for a few days.

Springfield was visited early yesterday by a gang of thieves. The post-office was robbed of $25, and the grocery store adjoining of considerable stock. The Presbyterian church was broken into, but the communion set of silver had been removed. One gang of thieves stole a horse and wagon and drove to Maplewood, where twenty chickens were taken from a roost.

Trenton, March 28.—In joint meeting yesterday the Republican caucus nominees for riparian stocking fund commissioners were elected. William P. Douglas, Republican, was elected judge of the First district court in Jersey City in place of Bennington F. Randolph. Mr. Randolph will probably be elected trustee of the state normal school to-morrow. Assemblyman Fuller's water bill will pass to-day. The senate yesterday passed the jury commission bill over the governor's veto. The Morris canal bill is still in the governor's hands.

The Coroner's inquest on the death of William Race, of Belle Mead, closed at Harlingen yesterday. Dewitt C. VanNest, Race's grandson, and Conover Quick, a neighbor, testified that Maurice Nolan had come to Race's house on the night of the murder and had told him that Mr. Race had been found dead and that his death was the result of a "drunken bout." Mr. Race was then alive, and the jury, after rendering out thirty minutes, returned a verdict that "we viewing the body find that Maurice Nolan has feloniously murdered before us, to the best of our belief." William Race came to his death Saturday morning, March 17th, 1888, between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock, by means of blows inflicted on his head with a fork or forks in the hands of Nolan, and that he and no other person knowingly participated in the murder before us." Prosecutor Gaston Kilmer says that he will not close the case against Nolan by the Grand Jury unless more positive evidence is secured.

Married.

CHANDLER—VANDERVENTER—In Brooklyn, N. Y., March 15, 1888, by the Rev. J. C. Allen, John R. Chandler to Miss Sarah B. VanDeventer, both of this city.

STEPHENS—SUTPHEN—In this city, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, March 19th, 1888, Charles H. Stephens to George Anne Sutphen, both of this city.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

Rev. Sam Small *Again.*

Many citizens, irrespective of party, desiring to hear the Rev. Mr. Small again is requested he will lecture on the subject of NATIONAL TEMPERANCE

"Uncle Sam Drunk or Uncle Sam Sober."

At Music Hall, Saturday evening next, March 31st, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets—with reserve seat, only 25 cents, now on sale at Reynolds' and Shaw's drug stores. A fly early for good seats.

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Cent-a-Word Column.

A MAN to drive a bakery wagon wanted. Call at Nete's bakery, Third street, corner of Lee Place, near Pearl Tool Works. 3-22

A WIDOW with one child wishes a situation as housekeeper in a widower's home. Address, Widow, Box 1,034, Plainfield. 3-22-3t

A LARGE assortment of plants in blood, cut flowers of every variety. An entire assortment for Easter. Leave orders early. A. E. Lincoln, 60 Park avenue. 19-6

BABY CARRIAGE nearly new, costing $20 for sale at half price, at 4 Somerset Place. Also one Ingrain and two Body Brussels carpets.

FOR SALE—No. 3 West Seventh street. One horse buggy and one two-seater four seat carriage, both covered but springs and carpet, chairs, tables, mats, one open buggy, one set double harness, one set single. Coupe harness, Mason side-saddle and bridle, Parrot cage, (new.) Lawn mower and garden tools. 3-21-3t

FOR SALE—Good cow, calf two weeks old. Call at 202 Broadway. 3-21-3t

FOR SALE or to let—An eleven-room house, all improvements. Large stable. On Madison avenue, near Eighth street. Inquire of Wm. Ward. 17-12t

HOUSE TO LET—A large house suitable for a first-class boarding house, 18 rooms and a large room in rear, all improvements, known as the house now occupied by G. Frazee, on Park avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Apply to J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front street. 27-tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgages. Apply to R. Y. Lindsley, 69 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 2-17-tf-daw-*

PEACH trees for sale very cheap by The Elizabeth Nursery Co., Elizabeth, N. J. 3-23-1m

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STORE TO LET—92 Somerset street. Rent quite of W. L. Smalley 31 Craig place. 15-tf

TO LET—A neat six-room cottage near main depot. Apply to John Johnson, collector's office. 3-20-tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, the residence of the late Thomas Radbury, Rockwood Park. Apply to Jane Radbury, 13 Dane street. 2-25-3m

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 3-6-tf

WANTED—A reliable boy to carry a News route. Apply immediately at this office. 28-tf

WANTED—A competent man to take care of horse and assist about house generally and garden. Apply after three o'clock at 35 LaGrande avenue. 27-3t

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Church, Front street, third house west of Plainfield avenue. 28-tf

WANTED—Boys, with Sonnano voices, to sing in Grace Church Choir. Remuneration given and vocal instruction. Apply 26 East Fifth street. 15-tf

WANTED—A cook and laundress, well recommended. Apply, after 4, at Mrs. Yates, East Seventh street. 29-tf

Special Notice.

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Thursday, March 29th, 1888, corner Raymond and Mountain avenues, Bloomfield, two cows, wagons, buggies, cart, harness, horse blankets, robes, sleighs, sleighing harness, sewing machine, etc. Terms cash. James Bevan. 27-3

CARD OF THANKS.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, held March 19th, 1888, a vote of thanks was tendered to the young ladies who assisted at the tables and also to all those who contributed toward making the banner a success.

PRESS FLYNN,
JOHN HICKEY,
JOHN D. ALLEN,
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PETER FITZGERALD,
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ELLEN GRADY,
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In this line you find anything you want from the cheapest up to the very finest and as low as for a real fair article. Just the right thing for school children and ladies' wear. We have the Linen Cambric, Swiss, Lace and Embroidered, etc.

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ANXIOUS ABOUT STANLEY.

LONDON, March 28.—News received from the Congo country, bearing the date of Jan. 20, which is confirmed by reports from the state of the country, makes no mention of Stanley's presumed fate or whereabouts. The opinion is expressed, however, that the first news of him will reach Europe by way of Zanzibar. The continued absence of even rumors regarding the explorer increases the anxiety felt both in England and on the continent, and the belief is growing stronger daily that he has succumbed to the almost unbearable climate of the interior of the dark continent or the hostility of some of the tribes that still have unsubdued sway in its path.

The death of the Sultan of Zanzibar is another cause of anxiety in British official circles. Said Khaled, the heir of the throne, dominated in Zanzibar, but as there is no definite law of succession in that country it is feared that the usurpation of Said Khaled to the throne may overthrow all of the monuments of progress reared by Barghash ben Said and plunge the country into the flood of semi-barbarism in which it was before that able statesman took his path.

The death of the Sultan of Zanzibar is another cause of anxiety in British official circles. He was the friend of the European and the British representatives who followed him. Said Khaled will succeed to the sultanate.

The mass of cartilage just removed from the larynx of Emperor Frederick was, it is now learned, found wholly disconnected from the part of the throat upon which it grew, and required surgical operation to enable the doctors to secure it. Its separation as well as its appearance is believed to indicate that nature is making a curative effort to throw the infected matter off the system, which belief is strengthened by the fact that a similar voluntary expulsion is unknown to the physicians in their experience in the treatment of such cases. The fact that chronic hoarseness is also held to furnish incontrovertible evidence of the correctness of Dr. Mackenzie's persistent contention that the disease is not cancer. The report recently put in circulation that the emperor is able to take only liquid food is untrue. He eats solid food with comparative ease, and experiences no difficulty whatever in drinking. The month's rest he has taken since he went to San Remo, but looks much better than he is commonly represented as appearing.

Mr. Wallace Gillies, having got safely away from Youghal, intends to speak at Fermoy on Thursday. The usual row which is the feature of meetings held in defiance of the prohibitory mandates of the Irish executive is expected to occur, and there is a well founded expectation that the wilfully defiant editor of United Ireland will be arrested. It is understood that the government intends to arrest him at Youghal last Sunday unless it should become absolutely necessary, and to this fact Mr. O'Brien owes his liberty.

DEVASTATED BY FLOOD.

Alarming Rise in German Rivers—Many Towns Submerged.

BERLIN, March 28.—By the rising of the waters in the Elbe, Oder, Vistula and other rivers forty villages and hamlets have disappeared, miles of railways are practically at the bottom of new lakes, and 8,000 persons are homeless and ruined in circumstances. Much of the area can never be drained again, and even midsummer must find thousands of acres of farm land still submerged along the Elbe.

Icebergs formed in the river, dashing away bridges, dikes and embankments—even overleaping the latter—have been borne as if they were eggshells, drowning cattle and even persons who were unable to escape the suddenness and velocity of the flood.

An ominous break on the Nogat river near where it empties into the mouth of the Vistula, a fine piece of engineering work, broke like a thread, with the noise as of a dozen Krupp guns exploding.

It is doubtful if the city of Elbing escapes. The towns of Marienburg and Jonasdorf between Dirschau and Elbing are also threatened with submersion before Saturday.

The loss of property and lives it is at present impossible to estimate, but it will reach large proportions. Companies of engineers have been dispatched to points along the Vistula and Elbe to rescue the inhabitants of towns and villages which are still in danger. On the Elbe fourteen bridges were killed while endeavoring to break an ice blockade by blasting.

The Wartha, a tributary of the Vistula, has burst through its embankments near the Russian frontier, and an inundation ensued that laid a great part of the military city of Thorn under water. The waters are flooding the entire district and still rising. Detachments of soldiers have been ordered to the scene from Posen and Thorn to assist the inhabitants in the endeavors to save their property. Many of the houses which dams the floods. The Vistula river stands higher at Elbing than during the unusual seasons of 1855 and 1876.

Politics in Roumania.

BUCHAREST, March 28.—A large crowd of opposition partisans gathered in front of the chamber of deputies yesterday, and attempted to force their way inside. They were resisted, and in the melee some one in the crowd shot the doorkeeper. The latter's body appeared at that juncture, and dispersed the mob.

King John Looking for Fight.

ROME, March 28.—Signals from Massowah says the Abyssinians have concentrated at Jangue, the Italian outposts being almost within gunshot of those of the enemy. King John is at Sahargue. A battle is imminent, but the Italians will not force the fight.

A Prominent Irish Editor Dead.

DUBLIN, March 28.—Edmund Dwyer Gray, M. P., editor and proprietor of The Freeman's Journal, died last night from heart disease. He was in the 43d year of his age.

Frederick's Coronation.

BERLIN, March 28.—It is expected that the coronation of King Frederick and Queen Victoria of Prussia will take place at Koenigsberg in June.

Accidentally Killed by the Waiter.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—Yesterday Frank Lidell, a waiter in Shee's restaurant, on Fifth avenue, shot and almost instantly killed Miss Bertha Wise, the head cook. Lidell was hunting for rats with an air gun. The shooting was accidental. He was in the act of handing the weapon to the chief of police.

THE NEW CHINESE TREATY.

WE WAITED FOR THE SENATE TO MAKE IT PUBLIC.

But That Dignified Body Not Waiting Yet Decided to Do So. We Place the Full Text of the Measure Before Our Readers.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—On March 16, nearly a fortnight ago, the president transmitted to the senate a message stating that a treaty had been concluded by the secretary of state and the Chinese minister for the exclusion of Chinese laborers. The president made the request to be informed on the senate that, in view of the public interest in the subject, the treaty should be published. The request had not yet been complied with. While the senate is debating in an executive session the question of the Chinese laborers to and their residence in the United States; and—

Whereas, The government of China, in view of the antagonism and much deprecated and serious disturbance to the peace of the Chinese laborers have given rise in certain parts of the United States, is strict to prohibit the emigration of such laborers from China to the United States; and

Whereas, the government of the United States and the government of China desire to cooperate in prohibiting such emigration, and to strengthen in other ways the bonds of friendship between the two countries.

Now, therefore, the president of the United States has appointed Thomas F. Bayard, secretary of state of the United States, as his plenipotentiary, and his imperial majesty, the emperor of China, has appointed Chang Yen Hoon, member of the board of civil office and of the board of imperial clerks and envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, and the said plenipotentiaries having exhibited their respectful powers, found to be in due and good form, have agreed upon the following articles:

Article 1. The high contracting parties agree that for a period of twenty years, beginning with the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, the coming, except under the conditions hereinafter specified, of Chinese laborers into the United States of America, shall be prohibited.

2. The preceding article shall not apply to the return to the United States of America of a Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States of America, or property therein of the value of $1,000, or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement. Nevertheless, every Chinese laborer shall, before leaving the United States of America, deposit, as a condition of his return, with the collector of customs for the district from which he departs, a full description in writing of his family or property or debts, as aforesaid, and shall be furnished with a certificate from such collector of his right to return under this treaty as the laws of the United States of America may now or hereafter prescribe, and may return and remain as provided by the treaty; and should the written description afore said be proved to be false, the right of return granted by the treaty shall be forfeited, and in such case or for such reason as may be provided by the laws of the United States of America, the said certificate may be declared void.

3. The provisions of this convention shall not affect the rights at present enjoyed of Chinese officials, teachers, students, merchants or travelers, for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, of coming to the United States of America and residing therein. To entitle such Chinese subjects as are above described admission into the United States of America they may produce certificates from their governments or the government where they have resided, issued by the diplomatic or consular representative of the United States of America, in the country or port whence they depart. It is also agreed that such Chinese subjects shall enjoy the privilege of transit across the territory of the United States of America in the course of their journey to or from other countries, subject to such regulations by the government of the United States of America as may be necessary to prevent such privilege from being abused.

4. In pursuance of article 8 of the immigration treaty between the United States and China, signed at Pekin on the 17th day of November, 1880, it is hereby understood and agreed that Chinese laborers or Chinese of any other class, either skilled or unskilled, now living in the United States, shall have for the protection of their persons and property all rights that are given by the laws of the United States to citizens of the most favored nation, except the right to become naturalized citizens. And the government of the United States hereby reaffirms the obligation as stated in said article 1 to assert all its powers to secure protection to the persons and property of all Chinese subjects in the United States.

5. Whereas, Chinese subjects, being in remote parts of the interior of the United States, have been the victims of injury in their persons and property at the hands of wicked and lawless persons, and whereas, the government of the Chinese government regrets, and for which it has claimed indemnity, the legal obligation of which the government of the United States denies; and whereas, the government of the United States, humanely considering these injuries, and bearing in mind the friendly and unvexed friendship between the United States and China, which the high contracting parties wish to cement, is desirous of preventing the continuance of deplorable aggravations and losses to which the aforesaid Chinese have been subjected; therefore, the United States, without reference to the questions of liability therefor (which is a legal obligation denied by the United States), agrees to pay to China the sum of $276,619.75 to the Chinese minister at this capital, who shall accept the same on behalf of the government in full indemnity for all losses sustained by Chinese subjects as aforesaid, and shall distribute the said money among the parties entitled to the same therefore.

6. This convention shall remain in force for a period of twenty years, beginning with the date of the exchange of ratifications; and if, six months before the expiration of the said period of twenty years, neither government shall formally have given notice of its termination to the other, it shall remain in full force for another like period of twenty years.

Reducing Expenses.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—About fifty clerks in various divisions of the New York custom house were discharged yesterday by Secretary Fairchild. A cut of ten per cent was made in the salaries of clerks in the appraiser's office. This action is taken to bring the expenses of the custom house within the appropriation.

Riotous Hangchows.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 28.—A mob of riotous Hungarians from the Maynard coal mines threatened to burn the town and kill all Americans. They took possession of the Hungarian quarters of the town, but were jailed and the trouble temporarily averted. The Americans are armed and waiting for an assault.

Fire and Explosion in New York.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The ashes of the executed Anarchist Parsons were at the same hour ball last night before a good sized audience, gathering her bearers to honor the memory of the "Chicago martyrs." The tone of the address was mild and violent.

MR. DORSHEIMER'S DEATH.

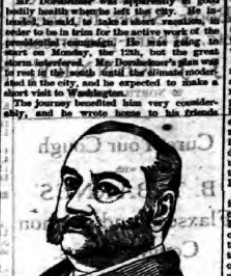
Following Death by Heart Disease.

Mr. Dorsheimer, who was William Dorsheimer, editor of The Star and formerly lieutenant governor of the state, representative in congress, and United States collector of internal revenue, died at the age of sixty-three years, at his residence, 1,026 Delaware avenue, Monday night, in the Pulaski house at Owasco lake. News of his death did not reach the city until yesterday.

Mr. Dorsheimer was apparently in good health when he left the city. He intended to bask, to find the entire rest of the season, but to find the entire rest of the presidential campaign. He was going in court on Monday, the 12th, but the great storm interfered. Mr. Dorsheimer's plan was to go to the south. Until the time of his death he stood in the city, and he expected to make a short visit to Washington.

The journey benefited him very considerably, and he wrote home to his friends within a week that he was thoroughly rested, and felt better than he had for years. Last Friday a telegram from Mrs. Dorsheimer announced that her husband had contracted a severe cold. The cold developed into pneumonia on the following day, but Mrs Dorsheimer received a telegram on Monday that a change for the better had occurred, and that Mr. Dorsheimer was able to sit up in bed, and laughed and chatted cheerily. A telegram came that evening, and he died with startling suddenness.

Treasurer Ackerman, of The Star company, said yesterday afternoon that Mr. Dorsheimer's death would make little or no change in the management of the newspaper, and none whatever in its political policy. He said that over two-thirds of the stock of the company belonged to Mr. Dorsheimer's estate.



WILLIAM DORSHEIMER.

WORKMEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Terrible Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine in Westchester County, N. Y.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 28.—Yesterday a tremendous explosion shook the lower part of Westchester county. It was some time before the full discovery was made that it was not an earthquake, but an explosion of nitro-glycerine at the aqueduct giant powder works of C. D. Stickney, one mile from Tarrytown, on the farm of William M. Lauder. The six small buildings were all blown to atoms, as well as the only two laborers at work in the place when the explosion occurred. The latter were Michael J. Kelligost, of Yonkers, aged 28, and unmarried, and George Hampshire, of Shaft 12, aged 29, who leaves a wife and five children.

They began work at 7 o'clock in the morning, carrying pails of nitro-glycerine from the storage house to the mixing house, and it is supposed that one of the cans slipped down, and thus caused the explosion. Nothing was left but a few fragments of boards. Where the explosion took place there is a hole in the ground large enough to put a house of good size in. The amount of nitro-glycerine blown up was more than 1,100 pounds.

At White Plains the explosion shook the houses, causing the ceilings to fall in many places, and breaking the plate glass windows in the groceries of F. Haubelt & Co. and E. C. Sniffen. There had been quite a force employed for some time past, and two of them, one the foreman, were absent yesterday. The sash of the window in the house of Mr. Williams, a long distance away, was blown in upon him, and the broken glass cut his face severely.

EMPLOYING BREWERS

Dictate Terms Which May Precipitate a Big Strike.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Lager Beer Brewers' Protective Association, of which William A. Mills is the national president, has issued a circular to the journeymen brewers and other employes, stating that the members of the association, comprising the brewers of the United States, have decided to no longer submit to their dictation in the conduct of their business. The brewers say that they do not intend to violate any of the existing contracts between themselves and the men, but in future all agreements will be made independent of labor unions. A resolution adopted by the Brewers' Board of Trade assistance to all boss brewers who may suffer from enforcing the new order of things, and to assist all saloon keepers who, in case of a strike, shall use non-union beer. The brewers also pledge themselves not to lengthen the present working hours of the men nor reduce their pay. The contracts between the brewers and their hands expire next month, and a strike is possible.

The New River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Chairman Blanchard, of the rivers and harbors committee, requests The United Press to make public the following statement, in connection with the passage of the bill: The bill of 1882, which was the largest up to that time, aggregated $18,126,000. The bill last year, which was for nearly five years, was $20,000,000. The present bill is practically for two years. There are no canal projects in the present bill. Although there are a number of small appropriations, the committee has confidently stated that there is no appropriation which is not sustained by the engineers' reports. The smaller appropriations are largely for streams which penetrate sections of the country where there are no railroads, and the waterways represent the only means of transportation to and from markets.

Fire and Explosion.

UNION CITY, Pa., March 28.—A fire broke out here early yesterday morning. At 3 o'clock the buildings containing McFeeley's drug store, Woods Brothers' grocery and Baker's boot and shoe store were all ablaze. A tank of benzine exploded in McLean's drug store, blowing four men out of the building. W. W. Black, H. Wilson and Walter Wise badly burned, and Dr. Ellis so seriously injured that he may die. The loss is about $30,000; insurance, about $15,000.

Became Suddenly Insane.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Julius Bernstein, a violinist of some note, became insane yesterday while rehearsing with the musical choir for the Easter Sunday service, and dashed his expensive violin to pieces on the floor. He then ran out and continued his wild night's work by jumping through the Forty-second street and Sixth avenue L. He is now in the insane ward at Bellevue hospital. The cause of his sudden insanity is unknown.

GEORGE GOULD'S DENIAL.

HE CORROBORATES HIS FATHER'S CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL.

Also Finishes Figures to Emphasize His Statement — Defending $500,000 to Hand Down the White Flag—Secretary Whitney's Emphatic Denial.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mr. Jay Gould's private secretary, Hall, left his office in the Western Union building yesterday, and it is said that Mr. George J. Gould is to remain in the city from that have been the town talk all this week.

"Ever since the proceedings were commenced by Mr. Andrews against my father and Mr. Sage," said George Gould, "I have refused to be interviewed, or to give any statement concerning it. I left it entirely better to let the matter take its course in the courts without interference on my part. But my attention has been called to a statement which appeared in The Star of Monday morning, the real prosecutor in this matter, so utterly unfounded and calculated, if credited, to injure others as well as myself, that I feel I cannot in justice remain silent.

"I am justified in saying that Mr. Andrews is the originator and prosecutor of these proceedings. Mr. Andrews has been in Europe, by letter, or otherwise, has made any complaint to the trustees in regard to their action in this matter, or sought to have any settlement with my father. Mr. Andrews went over and sent to Europe last summer to connect this prosecution, and came back, and in October brought a civil suit in the name of Sage and Rose, of Holland, as holders thirty-four of the 20,000,000 of Kansas Pacific bonds, in which suit he claimed that Gould and Sage were liable for about $6,000,000. Shortly after this civil suit was brought Mr. Andrews went over and sent to Europe last summer to connect this and came back, and in October brought a civil suit in the name of Sage and Rose, of Holland, as holders thirty-four of the 20,000,000 of Kansas Pacific bonds, in which suit he claimed that Gould and Sage were liable for about $6,000,000. Shortly after this civil suit was brought Mr. Andrews went over and sent to Europe last summer to connect this prosecution,

THE GREEK CHURCH.

RUSSIA WILL SOON CELEBRATE AN IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY.

This Year Is the 900th of Russia's Christianity—History and Significance of the Difference Between the Roman and the Greek Churches.

RUSSIA is making great preparations for the 900th anniversary of the national adoption of Christianity, that is, the baptism of King Wladimir and most of his court in 988. The ceremonies will be strangely mixed—commercial, political, social and religious. The occasion will be a sort of exposition of the nation's growth, a celebration of its political progress and a festival of the churches. In short, it is about what a combination of 4th of July, Washington's day and the Fourth of July, Christmas, Feb. 22 and the anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers would be in America.

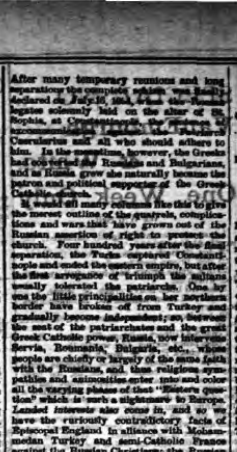
Of course the Greek Catholic church is that established by law in Russia, but there has been such a rapid growth in liberalism since 1800 that all sects enjoy equal toleration, and an official finds his religion or nonreligion no bar to his advancement. Only a little more than half the people of the empire are Greek Christians—about 54,000,000—and all other forms of Christianity and many of heathenism have their organizations. In traversing the country one may see the shrines of Shamanism, the temples of Buddha, the mosques of Mohammedanism and the synagogues of Israel; and in the cities one will pass on a single avenue the Greek Armenian, Catholic and Episcopal churches. But all these are but a few of the sects. There are the Starioverety ("Old Believers"); the Puritans, who refuse all ceremonies not found in the early church, and do not use tobacco or whisky; the United Greeks, who want their church to join with the Episcopal church of England, and others; one sect sacrifices a child occasionally; another makes a burned offering of devotees, and in still another the men emasculate themselves to insure purity. The government of course endeavors to suppress these last, but that only increases their fanaticism. A few years ago there were 40,000 Mennonites in the southern provinces, but they have chiefly emigrated to the United States and Canada. The nature of the great national festival and celebration of this year may best be understood by a brief review of the history of Russia and the Greek Catholic church.

In early Greek history all the region north of the Euxine was Scythia; later, the Romans called it Sarmatia, and the people on the Don were called the Roxolani. In the Fifth century all the barbarians of the north, from China to the Baltic, were in movement. Asia precipitated itself on Europe, and the Huns, Avars and Bulgarians drove other races before them, and the Roman empire. After these came the Slavs and Tartars, *driving the Teutonic and Finnish races before them*; and, after two centuries of war and conquest, these Slavonians united in one super band, and in 862 their king, Rurik, set up his government at Novgorod, which is considered the beginning of Russia. In 945-972 the regent, Olga, ruled the Varangians during the minority of her son, and allowed the Greeks to preach Christianity in her dominions. She became a Christian, but her son remained a Pagan; his three sons set up a frightful civil war, and in 980 Wladimir, after conquering and killing his brother, became lord of the Varangians. He conquered Lithuania and Livonia, fed Russia and the little Finnish and Tchudic bands, and became "Wladimir the Great." While a Pagan he desired to marry the sister of the Greek emperor at *Constantinople; so he was baptized* a Christian on his wedding day, and nearly all the nobles followed his example. However, if the reader can see in this any likeness to the way England became Protestant under Henry VIII, or Rome Christian under Constantine, he must do it at his own risk.

ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL.

Wladimir went on conquering to the end of his life, and is known in Greek history as "Saint Wladimir." He left twelve sons, who *fought till most of them were killed or driven into exile*; then Sviatopolk killed his three remaining brothers and became king. About 300 years of almost incessant war followed; then the Tartars invaded the country, and completed the Anarchy. When the whole region was almost bare of inhabitants the Tartars (Mongols) left it, but came again after the population increased, nor were *they entirely excluded till the time of Ivan the* Great (1462-1505), who may be said to have refounded the Russian monarchy, and was the first called "Autocrat of all the Russias." In 1600-13 all the direct line of Rurik and Wladimir became extinct, and the nobles chose for ruler Michael Feodorovitch Romanoff, first czar of the present ruling line. Peter the Great, from 1682 to 1725, *raised* Russia to a high rank, and for 169 years past it has gained territory faster than any other power in the world.

It was a very poor sort of Christianity which Wladimir and his people accepted in 988, and it apparently had little effect on the Russian character for some centuries. After the separation of the Roman empire and the fall of the western power, the eastern, or Byzantine Empire, enjoyed a belief for 1,000 years in a state of almost perpetual decay. Civilization never elsewhere assumed so despicable an aspect. But while court and city were sunk in corruption that cannot be described, pure Christianity maintained a feeble existence, and the Greek bishops soon began to assert their independence of the Roman Christians. Political and national feelings combining, each discussion widened the breach. At length the western church now known as the Catholic church declared as a dogma that the Holy Spirit proceeded from the Son ("Filioque") as well as the Father and in time this became the main point of division. The eastern, or Greek, church went on to forbid the use of images and to maintain the marriage of priests, and was at length formally separated and completely organized, declaring the patriarch of Constantinople to be its true head and rejecting the decrees of all the general councils after the first seven.



OUR LADY OF KAZAN.

anan, the greatest monolith in the world. Next to this temple in importance is the Kazan cathedral, in the same city, so named from the wonderful picture, "Our Lady of Kazan," which is set in costly stones upon the silver screen by the altar. Many take it for granted that this corresponds with the Madonna pictures so common in western Europe; but in fact it is a Tartar picture, *and was found among the ruins of Kazan* when the city was destroyed by the Russians.

The Greek church does very little missionary work; but in Russia the government and church together have converted many heathen and heretics. As an entirety the church consists of ten independent groups having their separate patriarchates at Constantinople, Alexandria, Jerusalem, Athens, etc. *The number of Greek Christians in* Russia is 54,000,000, in Turkey about 12,000,000, in Austria 3,000,000, and in all other countries enough to make the total about 80,000,000. In almost every great commercial seaport of the world there *is a* Greek church; and as all the Greek Christians are interested in the approaching festival, it will take on the character of an ecumenical *council to some extent. No general council* of the church has been called for 1,000 years, nor has there been any great movement like Protestantism was to the Roman Catholics, or the Catholic reaction of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries; neither has the church any voluminous literature of controversy, so Americans really know but little of it, and only those in direct contact with Greek *Christians* receive any impression of them. But in the history of the church and of Russia, the wonderful growth of that empire and its triumph over the heathen in Asia, there will be subjects enough of glorification to make the approaching festival one of great brilliancy and rejoicing.

How to Make Nice Drippings.

Save all scraps of fat from beef, mutton and pork. Do not mix bacon or ham fat with them, but try the latter out separately if you like their flavor in cooking. Many object to it. Cut the scraps in small pieces, put into the frying pan, and let them cook slowly on the stove, taking care they do not burn, until thoroughly melted. Then add a few slices of peeled potato, and when these are well browned strain the oil off into a tin basin. When cool it will be clear and light in color, and is a very nice substitute for lard for frying purposes.

Religious Dissension.

MONTREAL, March 28.—Considerable indignation has been caused in Protestant circles here by a proposition to erect a statue of the Holy Virgin in Mount Royal park. Lists bearing the signatures of Mgr. Fabre, of several judges and other important personages, are being numerously signed by Catholics asking the city council to give the necessary land on the mountain for the erection of the statue there.

A Murderer Overtaken and Killed.

DENVER, March 28.—Ex-Senator Tabor, owner of the Little Pittsburg mine in Leadville, A. T., received information that the posse pursuing the murderers of his mine manager, Gribbel, and his two companions had overtaken them, and that the latter, who had been completed and dedicated with great solemnity in 1858, and is the glory of Russia. Seventy million dollars were expended on it, and the square in which it stands is the finest in St. Petersburg. It is built of red Finland granite in the form of a Greek cross, the four fronts adorned with porticoes modeled upon those of the Pantheon, and its dome is gilded with pure gold. It faces the Alexander col-

THE CONCORD SCHOOL.

PHILOSOPHERS OF WHOM BRONSON ALCOTT WAS CHIEF.

It Is Brought Prominently Before the Public by the Recent Death of Mr. Alcott and His Talented Daughter, the Author of "Little Women."

The deaths of Amos Bronson Alcott and his gifted daughter, within so short a period, have given popular interest to the curious movement in New England which followed the anti-Puritan reaction, of which they were at once the products and exponents. The rigid rule of the first settlers in Massachusetts lasted, inside of church lines, for a century, but the moment they were secure from the Revolution, was powerfully modified, and by it and resulted its maximum early in the present century, only to be followed, in the second half of the century, by a mild counteraction. When Massachusetts rebelled against King George, she also rebelled against King Calvin; and as the political leaders were largely descended from those who did the religious produce a set of fierce polemics, of whom Tom Paine stands as a popular representative. But the scoffings of the Tom Paine school could not satisfy a people with really deep moral and spiritual instincts. At the best they are but a turn followed by men with culture enough to condemn the rough and ribbonish. Thus were followed by the era of such men as William Ellery Channing and Andrews Norton, of whom the former attacked Calvinism on the ground that it was unworthy the dignity of human nature and the facts in nature of God; the latter on the ground that it was not taught in the Bible. Norton was *ever ready with proof texts* to show that the Scriptures had been perverted; Channing, with glowing sentences to the effect that God's work could not be a failure, and he could not, consistent with his eternal attributes, have created man for any but a good destiny. Norton was the arbiter of exegesis; Channing the democrat of humanity, maintaining that all men ought to be free on earth as they were to be so well to all eternity. The general ideas of Channing have been modernized and popularized by men like Henry Ward Beecher.

Of course these principles of these two men went much further then either of them; and equally of course there was a reaction inside the church, toward more rigid formularies. Channing and Norton *were forced to defend points, while still in orthodox pulpits, were* now put to the test; and the church forced those who were uninterested or antipathetic to become only a sect of one profession. Theodore Parker naturally followed, and went beyond Channing, and was followed and exceeded by O. B. Frothingham, who was a leader in revolt against strictness of creed, in equal progress with the ministers' revolt, and of the latter the greatest product and exponent was when the city was destroyed by the Russians. When the church does very little missionary work; but in Russia the government and church together have converted many heathen and heretics. As an entirety the church consists of ten independent groups having their separate patriarchates at Constantinople, Alexandria, Jerusalem, Athens, etc. *The number of Greek Christians in* Russia is 54,000,000, in Turkey about 12,000,000, in Austria 3,000,000, and in all other countries enough to make the total about 80,000,000. In almost every great commercial seaport of the world there *is a* Greek church; and as all the Greek Christians are interested in the approaching festival, it will take on the character of an ecumenical *council to some extent. No general council* of the church has been called for 1,000 years, nor has there been any great movement like Protestantism was to the Roman Catholics, or the Catholic reaction of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries; neither has the church any voluminous literature of controversy, so Americans really know but little of it, and only those in direct contact with Greek *Christians* receive any impression of them. But in the history of the church and of Russia, the wonderful growth of that empire and its triumph over the heathen in Asia, there will be subjects enough of glorification to make the approaching festival one of great brilliancy and rejoicing.

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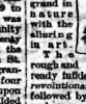

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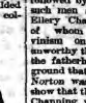

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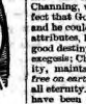

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PARKER.

What is Nature with the alluring in it? The rough and EMERSON. really fallacious of the *revolutionary era*, however, soon was William Ellery Channing and Andrews Norton, of whom the former attacked Calvinism on the ground that it was unworthy the dignity of human nature and the facts in nature of God; the latter on the ground that it was not taught in the Bible. Norton was *ever ready with proof texts* to show that the Scriptures had been perverted; Channing, with glowing sentences to the effect that God's work could not be a failure, and he could not, consistent with his eternal attributes, have created man for any but a good destiny. Norton was the arbiter of exegesis; Channing the democrat of humanity, maintaining that all men ought to be free on earth as they were to be so well to all eternity. The general ideas of Channing have been modernized and popularized by men like Henry Ward Beecher.

Of course these principles of these two men went much further then either of them; and equally of course there was a reaction inside the church, toward more rigid formularies. Channing and Norton *were forced to defend points, while still in* orthodox pulpits, *were* now put to the test; and the church forced those who were uninterested or antipathetic to become only a sect of one profession. Theodore Parker naturally followed, and went beyond Channing, and was followed and exceeded by O. B. Frothingham, who was a leader in revolt against strictness of creed, in equal progress with the ministers' revolt, and of the latter the greatest product and exponent was when the city was destroyed by the Russians. It now remains to sum up his philosophy in a few sentences. He did not argue; he affirmed. If any one suggested to him a belief in the personality of God, the possibility of complete spiritual purity, the immortality of the soul or the possibility of soul communion with God, he simply mentioned, Alexander, Jerusalem, Athens, etc. *The number of Greek Christians in* Russia is 54,000,000, in Turkey about 12,000,000, in Austria 3,000,000, and in all other countries enough to make the total about 80,000,000. In almost every great commercial seaport of the world there *is a* Greek church; and as all the Greek Christians are interested in the approaching festival, it will take on the character of an ecumenical *council to some extent. No general council* of the church has been called for 1,000 years, nor has there been any great movement like Protestantism was to the Roman Catholics, or the Catholic reaction of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries; neither has the church any voluminous literature of controversy, so Americans really know but little of it, and only those in direct contact with Greek *Christians* receive any impression of them. But in the history of the church and of Russia, the wonderful growth of that empire and its triumph over the heathen in Asia, there will be subjects enough of glorification to make the approaching festival one of great brilliancy and rejoicing.

How to Make Nice Drippings.

Save all scraps of fat from beef, mutton and pork. Do not mix bacon or ham fat with them, but try the latter out separately if you like their flavor in cooking. Many object to it. Cut the scraps in small pieces, put into the frying pan, and let them cook slowly on the stove, taking care they do not burn, until thoroughly melted. Then add a few slices of peeled potato, and when these are well browned strain the oil off into a tin basin. When cool it will be clear and light in color, and is a very nice substitute for lard for frying purposes.

Religious Dissension.

MONTREAL, March 28.—Considerable indignation has been caused in Protestant circles here by a proposition to erect a statue of the Holy Virgin in Mount Royal park. Lists bearing the signatures of Mgr. Fabre, of several judges and other important personages, are being numerously signed by Catholics asking the city council to give the necessary land on the mountain for the erection of the statue there.

A Murderer Overtaken and Killed.

DENVER, March 28.—Ex-Senator Tabor, owner of the Little Pittsburg mine in Leadville, A. T., received information that the posse pursuing the murderers of his mine manager, Gribbel, and his two companions had overtaken them, and that the latter, who had been completed and dedicated with great solemnity in 1858, and is the glory of Russia. Seventy million dollars were expended on it, and the square in which it stands is the finest in St. Petersburg. It is built of red Finland granite in the form of a Greek cross, the four fronts adorned with porticoes modeled upon those of the Pantheon, and its dome is gilded with pure gold. It faces the Alexander col-

Disastrous Freight Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—A disastrous wreck on the Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs railroad, at the Chicago cut-off, near Atchison, Kan., was caused by a freight train breaking in two. The first section was brought to a standstill, and the second part, going down a heavy grade with terrible force, Conductor Bolin was instantly killed.

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Leave Somerville at 5.50, 6.35, 7.20, 8.05, 8.50, 9.35, 10.20, 11.05 a. m., 12.05 m., 12.50, 1.35, 2.20, 3.05, 3.50, 4.35, 5.20, 6.05, 6.50, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 p. m.

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Passengers for Somerset change at Somerville.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 6.15, 8.05, 9.45, 11.25 a. m., 1.05, 2.45, 4.25, 6.05, 7.45, 9.25, 11.05 p. m.

Sunday at 8.10, 9.50, 11.30 a. m., 1.10, 2.50, 4.30, 6.10, 7.50, 9.30, 11.10 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.50, 8.40, 10.20, 12.00 m., 1.40, 3.20, 5.00, 6.40, 8.20, 10.00, 11.40 p. m.

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Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—Express, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Branch Church connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Budd's Lake and Netcong.

6.05 a. m.—For Farmington Branch, Washington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Driftwood, Scranton, etc.

8.05 and 8.15 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Lambertville, Trenton, Bristol, Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

Eastward Connections.

For Fleming-ton, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manayunk, etc.

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Third and Berks Streets at 8.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a.m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton Market and Taylor Sts., at 7.30, 9.50, 9.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 1.54, 4.15, 5.54, 7.25 p. m. Sunday at 1.54, 9.10, 9.40 a. m., 8.15 p. m.

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Last Thursday we snubbed up to a pig like a member of the Manhattan Ball club getting on deck for a strike, and reached for his hind leg. Just then he had to take a step we had not expected him to make, and the leg was not there any more. Several more reaches were made, but all fell short, and what was the most surprising part of it, the pig, which was so absorbed in its rooting that he never looked up, always happened to move just at the right time to be missed. While regarding it as a coincidence that the animal did not even know we were there, we made up so quickly, it was one of those annoying coincidences that is at once very to account for. If we were writing a treatise on coincidence we should give this a prominent place. Presently we got the animal in a corner, and, in order to be sure, fell down on it boldly. Again one of those informal chance movements took place. The pig took two steps to gather a potato, and we fell flat on the place where the pig had just been. Then he looked round for the first time, and, perceiving us lying there, grunted his assistance and trotted away. He who so astonished at seeing a man lying there on his stomach, spitting gravel out of his mouth, that he went off and stuck his head in a barrel to give his brain a rest.

Then we slid up quietly and by a finely calculated cryptogramus movement snatched him by the hind leg. This was probably what caused the barrel to rise up suddenly and hit us on the nose. The wrestling match seemed to begin at this point. First we got a collar and elbow hold on the barrel and stood it on its head. Then the pig got a grape vine lock and threw us over the barrel. Then we got a Cornish grip on the animal and threw him, and were in turn downed by the barrel. Then we got a half Nelson, Graeco-Roman lock on the pig's neck, but it got out with a half turn and scrambled out and grabbed us by the seat of the trousers. Claim of foul disallowed by female referee on the front steps, on grounds that the pig's tail had also been grabbed in the turn. Then the pig, with a new style of wrestling, heretofore unknown to us, turned us a somersault. If a pig blindfolded by a barrel could play this sort of game, it occurred to us that there was no telling what he might not do with his head loose. This idea, and the feeling that he might get his head out of the barrel, or the barrel head out, or get us out of our head, had a most demoralizing effect. Suddenly, by a coup de main act, we stood the barrel on end, with the pig's hindquarters in the air, and thought we had the match won; but the animal wiggled down in the barrel, and as we lowered it on its side to prevent his weight smothering him and further be made an extraordinary movement. He smashed out the barrel head, and, as we had him by the leg, dragged us after him into the barrel. When we let go, to prevent the nails in the barrel from tearing our new clothes, we found ourselves in the barrel and the pig in a field about half a mile from the home.

A woman, who had been sitting on the steps to act as a referee, gave the match to the pig.—Carson (Nev.) Appeal.

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Farmer (to old darkey driving canal boat mules)—I say, uncle, what d'ye get a day for driving them mules?

Old Darkey—I don't git nuffin' 'cept my passage. I'se gwine ter Albany, an' de cap'n greed for ter me wuk my way.—Harper's Bazar.

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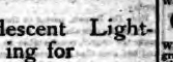

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JOTTINGS.

—Holy Thursday services were held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches to-day.

—Good Friday to-morrow. Lieber, the baker, can supply you with hot cross buns.

—Allen, the stationer, at 23 East Front street, has a nice line of hand-painted Easter cards.

—Elaborate programmes of special music for the Easter services in the various churches are being prepared.

—Quite a number of new houses are being talked of, and the season bids fair to be a lively one in the building line.

—The reception at the Y. M. C. A. this evening is for only members of the Association and their invited guests.

—J. Howard Leggett, of Princeton, N. J., formerly a drug clerk in Plainfield, was one of the graduates at the New York College of Pharmacy yesterday.

—The piebald poultry exhibition at Field & Randolph's continues to be a great attraction. The firm gives away a beautiful Easter card with every package of Easter dyes.

—Frank Gotwals, the enterprising Plainfield avenue grocer, has just received a fine lot of print butter from Pennsylvania. His advertisement in another column will interest you.

—Some of the crushed stone streets are cutting through badly and need repairing. It is now a good time to see where a small amount of stone wisely used will be of much value.

—Doane & VanArsdale predict clear and warm weather for Sunday. This is very accommodating on their part. But they have an eye to business, as may be observed by their advertisement in another column.

—The Miles property, on Fifth street near Arlington avenue, has been purchased by Mrs. Jane Dunham, and is being much improved by a commodious addition to the house, doing away with the basement, kitchen and dining room.

—Among the bills passed by the Senate yesterday was House bill 465, which provides that when public roads are so blocked with snow that it is impracticable to open them, lands of persons along the roads shall be opened until the roads are passable. This bill was probably prompted by the recent blizzard. In 1885, which appropriates $30,000 for water supply and system of drainage at the State Prison, was also passed by the Senate.

—Speaking of the Rev. Sam. Small, who is to lecture in Plainfield Saturday, the Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "His speech is easy, fluent and as rippling with laughter as a mountain brook. Wherever humor or pathos appears it comes with a master's touch. And all through it runs, like a golden thread, a genial spirit, which is lit up by the myriad of quaint illustrations and similes, sparkling phrases and wonderful apothegms so peculiar to this evangelist who, as a preacher, has made a national reputation in six months."

PERSONAL.

Harry Squires will take a flash picture at at the Y. M. C. A. reception to-night.

The marriage of William Dunder and Miss Mollie Wilson, of Washington Valley, will take place this evening.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Maggie Flynn, of Madison avenue, and Thomas Lynch, of New York.

The Locust Circle and their friends will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, of West Front street, this evening.

Mrs. Eugene Allison has had cathedral glass windows put in at her residence on Somerset street, corner of Mountain avenue, by George Lewis, whose skill is well displayed in the work. The windows light up with fine effect.

Mrs. George Demens, of Water Street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Her husband died about a year ago, and left her with a large family of children. During the year one of her sons, a boy of sixteen, has continued the wood business left by his father.

Lawyer E. H. Spooner, of Grove street, who died so suddenly this morning of pneumonia after but one day's illness, has been a resident of Plainfield but about two years. He came here from Brooklyn with his wife and only son, who survive him. He was fifty years old, and had a large law practice. In his youth he studied law in the office of Roscoe Conkling, at Utica. Mr. Spooner was a native of New York State.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Miss Lottie Mills on Summer avenue last evening, and was attended by about thirty of her young friends. Dancing, parlor games and other pastimes were enjoyed until about twelve o'clock, when refreshments were served. Dancing was again resumed and continued until early morning, when the guests departed for their several homes, all agreeing that they had spent a most enjoyable evening. The music was furnished by Messrs. William Wilson and Harry Spencer.

Building Loan Officers.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association held a meeting last evening and organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Joseph S. Cutter.
Secretary—Nathan Harper.
Treasurer—William A. Woodruff.
Solicitor—John R. Jackson.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST SOCIABLE.

Two Hundred Persons Enjoy Music and Debates.

A sociable was held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening. About two hundred were present. The set programme, which is given below, was to have been begun by a solo by Elmer Runyon, but Mr. Runyon was unable to appear.

The gap caused by Mr. Runyon's absence was filled by several young men, who sang college songs. The singing was heartily applauded.

The following is the programme:

1. Music, Elmer Runyon.
2. "The Bewitched Music Box; or, the Unfortunate Young Man."
3. Music, Elmer Runyon.
4. "The Greatest Plague in Life."
5. Collection.

"The Bewitched Music Box; or, the Unfortunate Young Man," is a dialogue between two young men, one of whom humorously relates to the other the trouble he had on account of a music-box which started playing all kinds of tunes in his coat pocket while he was at a church meeting. The parts were taken by Frank Clawson and Harry Maxson. "The Greatest Plague in Life" is supposed to take place in the sitting-room of the Bustle residence, in which Grandmother Bustle, a mild old lady, "who never loses rupts," Mrs. Bustle, "who is in great trouble on account of servant girls," and Miss Bustle, her daughter, are seated. Mrs. Bustle has just been notified of Bridget's leaving, and, to cap the climax, Hazy Black, a neighbors daughter, brings in a note from Mr. Bustle in which he tells his wife that he will bring home some friends to dinner, and by all means to have a "Tipsy Pudding." Now a "Tipsy Pudding" is a concoction of Bridget's which Mrs. Bustle does not know how to make; hence she is in a dilemma. She sends her daughter, Mary, out to an intelligence office nearby to try and get a girl. Mary soon returns with a new arrival from the Emerald Isle in the person of Biddy O'Rafferty, whose appearance causes much laughter. Biddy, however, after emptying the charcoal into the floor, spilling the milk, and committing a few more blunders, is discharged. Hazy Black, who has consented to help Mrs. Bustle, now appears with Kitty Clover, from Scarborough, Maine. Kitty is about to be engaged when Mrs. Bustle asks her if she can make "Tipsy Pudding," at which Kitty being of strong temperance principles, takes offence and marches out with great dignity. Hazy again appears, with "a leddy," Miss Moonshine, who spouts poetry and talks of "the culinary art" to such an extent that Grandmother Bustle is positive she is "stark, staring mad." Miss Moonshine almost faints on being told if she can cook what she calls "Inebriated Pudding," and on recovering is shown out. Mrs. Bustle is about to give up in despair when Hazy again appears with Bridget McGuire, who asks for a chair, into which she drops. She stops Mrs. Bustle from asking further questions, and remarks that she herself will do the querying. She then means rigid inquiries into family matters, but as she can cook "Tipsy Pudding," Mrs. Bustle smothers her anger and is about to engage her—although she "wants the earth"—when Hazy Black comes in with a note from Mr. Bustle, in which he says that it will be impossible for his friends to come. Mrs. Bustle loses no time in putting Miss McGuire out. She then informs her daughter Mary that she is done with girls, and that Mary must learn to cook. The characters taken were: Grandmother Bustle, Mrs. J. G. Miller; Mrs. Pustle, Mrs. T. E. Stillman; Hazy Black, Miss Eva Clark; Kitty Clover, Miss Florence Titsworth; Miss Moonshine, Miss Mabel Potter; Biddy O'Rafferty, Miss Lillie Dunham; Bridget McGuire, Miss Grace Lewis; Mary Bustle, Miss Ida Spicer.

The applause was very hearty when the dialogue was concluded. The rest of the evening was given to social intercourse, and at about 10:30 the merry party broke up.

To New York 53 Years Ago.

Lewis Barkalew, of North Plainfield, has a copy of the first city directory of Plainfield, in the shape of one of the handbills issued by his father, Vincent Barkalew, in the Summer of 1835, announcing the opening of the new stage line from this place to Elizabethtown Point. The proprietor states that the stage will

"Leave town every day, (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock in the morning, so that passengers may go by the 8 o'clock boat to the city, and leave New York in the 3 o'clock boat in the afternoon, so as to arrive at Plainfield just at the close of day. Fare 75 cents. Way passengers in proportion."

He speaks of the advantage of his schedule in giving a person "five hours to do business in New York and return home the same day." He concludes his circular as follows:

"Believing such a line as this will be a great accommodation to many, and intending to exert himself to give entire satisfaction, the subscriber hopes for general patronage. He will take charge of letters or parcels from the pupils of either of the Plainfield seminaries, or from their friends in the city."

This was the method of getting to New York from Plainfield fifty-three years ago. The daily commuter had not yet taken up his abode here.—Times.

The Pond Tool Works.

There are about 200 persons employed in the Pond Machine and Tool Works at present, and new hands are being employed as rapidly as new machinery arrives to put them to work. It is said that in the present works not over 400 hands can be employed to advantage, and that an addition will be necessary to be built in the Fall or next Spring, if more men are employed. It is also stated that at the works at Worcester which the Company occupied before coming here there was room for only 340 employees. As many as this were at one time, during a rush, employed there. With 400 men in the present works it will therefore be larger than the old concern.

Mrs. Sophia Powlson brought suit in the Vice-Chancellor's Court yesterday against her son, Marvin, to have a deed set aside. The parties live in Franklin, N. J., and the mother claimed that her son induced her through trickery and misrepresentation to deed her property to him. She did not know the contents of the paper which she signed. It was asserted that the mother had full knowledge of the deed when she signed. The Vice-Chancellor declared the deed void.

THE NEWARK M. E. CONFERENCE.

Church Location in Session at Hoboken.

The Newark conference opened in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Hoboken yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the church, had early in the morning done all that he could to make the church comfortable to the visitors, and had seen that the arrangements that had been made to lodge and feed the reverend gentlemen were perfected. This completed the work of a week, and the result has been most satisfactory. It was observed during the meeting that Rev. Dr. Porter and his aged wife were present and heartily welcomed by nearly every member of the conference. Dr. Porter is the patriarch of the Conference, and is very aged. His work in the ministry began in the year 1829. Besides this venerable preacher there was present the well-known blind minister, Alpheus Mosher, of New Vernon.

It was precisely 10 o'clock when Bishop Fowler ascended the steps of the pulpit. He looked well and hearty, and his journey from California did not apparently cause him fatigue. He slowly opened a hymn book and, turning to hymn No. 29, announced that it is sung. The Bishop after the singing was finished, invoked the Divine blessing and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He was aided by the four Presiding Elders present.

After Secretary Dodd announced that 142 clergymen responded to the roll-call, it was stated by him that James N. Kerp, W. G. Wiggins, James H. Runyan and J. M. Tuttle had died during the year.

The Conference re-appointed J. F. Dodd, Secretary; John Quinterdegs, Statistical Secretary; A. M. Palmer, Treasurer; John J. Morrow, Engrossing Secretary, and J. M. Meeker, Assistant Secretary. The following committees were then selected:

Public Worship—D. R. Lowris and O. A. Brown. Missions—L. R. Dunn, C. E. Little, J. R. Bryan and J. Crawford. Education—J. B. VanMater, E. W. Burr, A. Mann, Jr., and J. W. Dally. Bible Cause—R. B. Collins, E. V. King, D. Walters and N. Van Sant. Sunday-School—C. A. Woodruff, J. W. Johnston, J. G. Johnston and J. H. Wright. Tracts—W. S. Gallaway, T. H. Jacobus, J. Mead and J. H. Robertson. Freedmen's Aid—C. Larew, W. McCain, W. L. Hoagtin and J. J. Boswell. Church Extension—D. B. F. Randolph, W. Halleron, O. A. Brown and William Day. Temperance—William Wigg, J. W. Marshall, G. Miller, A. VanDeusen. Camp Meeting—G. N. Smith, S. P. Hammomed, E. C. Deuteber and J. Atkinson. State of the Church—J. W. Fingerald, A. Craig, J. Montgomery; Book Agent, H. W. Burr, W. S. Stevens, J. B. Brady, J. L. Hurlbut and G. R. Whitney. Statistics—J. A. Gutteridge, R. N. Crusto, A. M. Johnston, A. S. Compton, N. W. Clark, J. M. Ryder, W. H. Rath, E. M. Gaston, S. K. Hutchinson, W. H. Meyhew, J. Montgomery, G. C. Montsdale, J. R. Wright and C. F. Silterly. Publication of Minutes—H. D. Opdyke, J. F. Dodd, G. F. Dickinson, R. F. Hayes, J. R. Robertson and W. Stout. Sabbath Observance—R. Spellmyer, J. J. Reynolds, T. O. Winner and D. B. F. Randolph. Memoirs—C. R. Barnes, L. B. Dunn, W. H. McCornick, W. B. Kiefer and H. VanSant. Church Benevolences—A. L. Brice, D. R. Lowrie, E. VanBenschoten, C. R. Barnes, H. Spellmyer, A. Craig, J. Montgomery and J. W. Young. Board of Stewards—H. Van Horne, J. Montgomery, William Day and Joshua Mead.

The committees were organized prior to the afternoon session.

An interesting part of the day's proceedings was in the remarks that were made over the $2,000 which the widow and two daughters (Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Pearsall) of the late Hosea F. Clark presented the Conference with. They were under no obligations to make this donation, but, feeling it to be a privilege, did so. Rev. Dr. Randolph's

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THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

PITTSTON, Pa., March 29.—General Master Workman Powderly issued a lengthy circular yesterday addressed to all assemblies of the Knights of Labor. Referring to the expenditure gained from the recent strikes, he says:

What combination of highway robbers could fight a battle against a combination of dollars? When a workman comes to earth, his stomach feels it, and unless charity is given he starves. Lay a gold dollar away on a shelf, let it lie a year, or a decade, and at the end it is as bright and as useful as ever; it has lost nothing from its likeness to a dollar at supreme. We must control the dollar, curb the power of money and kill the trusts, or the dollar will exert that power against labor and kill the people. We must have legislation which will compel individuals and corporations to transact business on a basis of real property (dollars) and not on a basis of what the world calls paper credit, or fictitious values. How can this be done? By whom will it be done? It has been demonstrated that the trades assemblies are the strikers. Will it now make an effort to place the real issue on which we issue our claim to recognition equally before the people? Will it begin a vigorous policy of educational work be sustained?

Through some singular oversight the general assembly never established an educational fund. We all remember the method of what the world calls paper credit, or fictitious values. How can this be done? By whom will it be done? It has been demonstrated that the trades assemblies are the strikers. Will it now make an effort to place the real issue on which we issue our claim to recognition equally before the people? Will it begin a vigorous policy of educational work be sustained?

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2. Do you believe we should send out good, competent brothers to teach the principles of the order?

3. Shall the general master workman levy an assessment of fifteen cents per capita to defray expenses of lecturers?

4. What do you consider workman be sustained in enforcing discipline in all departments of the order?

If the vote on these propositions is in the affirmative the general master workman pledges himself to do a work for the order such as has never been done before.

Dead in a Ditch.

HYANNIS, Mass., March 29.—The dead body of E. W. Ewer was found yesterday in a ditch by the side of the railroad. Medical Examiner Munsell pronounced it a case of apoplexy. Mr. Ewer was for many years a public school teacher. He served one term as county commissioner and afterward held a position as messenger at Washington, since which time he has resided at East Sandwich in retirement.

The Reading's Weekly Coal Tonnage.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The coal tonnage of the Philadelphia & Reading last week amounted to 125,345 tons, an increase of 45,701 tons. This is the first time since the coal strike began that the weekly statements issued by the company have shown any increase. The decrease in tonnage since Nov. 30, 1886, as compared with the same period the previous fiscal year, is 741,586 tons.

Services for the Lost at Sea.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 29.—The Relief association of this city last evening held its annual memorial service for fishermen lost at sea. Mayor Robinson presided, and the city council, clergy and many citizens were present. The lost from April 2, 1887, to the present time numbers eighty-six, which is an unusually small list. A fund was raised for the widows and orphans.

A Railroad Company's Defeat.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 29.—The Relief association of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company got a severe blow yesterday. The house passed, by a vote of 58 to 3, a bill prepared by the Knights of Labor to prohibit the railroad company from compelling its employes to join the association.

Light Sentences for Wholesale Bigamy.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—Mr. J. M. Chapin, who married ten wives, nine of whom are still living, was indicted Tuesday, put on trial, pleaded guilty to bigamy, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The people are indignant at the light sentence.

Killed by a Close Vote.

BOSTON, March 29.—The license Suffrage bill, permitting women to vote on licenses, which passed the house, was killed in the senate yesterday afternoon by a vote of 14 to 19, with six pairs. The president of the senate did not vote on the question.

Alleged Plot to Murder Balfour.

DUBLIN, March 29.—The Dublin Mail says the London police have taken special precautions in consequence of rumors of a plot to murder Mr. Balfour.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, has appointed Horace Gray to succeed the late Judge Bacon as judge of the superior court.

Lewis D. Howes was arrested at Tonawanda, N. Y., charged with obtaining $800 from A. J. Guise, of New York, on worthless notes.

John Matthews, Wiley Matthews and William Walkers, Saint Knobbers, are to be hanged at Canton, Miss., May 15, for murder.

The Gloria Dei association, of Philadelphia, claims a valid paper title to the land in Wilmington, Del., occupied by the church edifice and cemetery of the Swedes' Protestant Episcopal church. The building was erected in 1698. Secretary Bayard is a trustee, and the deceased members of his family were buried in the cemetery.

A large number of the alumni of the Michigan state university passed a resolution urging the appointment of Judge Thomas M. Cooley as successor of Justice of the United States.

Tom Wilson, a dissolute man, was drinking on Monday with an associate named Sidebottom at Scranton, Pa. Tuesday his body was found in the road presenting indications of violence. Sidebottom is likely to be lynched.

Patrick Daly, aged 23, was shot and killed in Chicago yesterday by H. W. Thorman in a drunken quarrel.

Herman R. Balzer and William G. Poole, of New York, have begun suit against the state of North Carolina for $136,000 for state bonds issued to the Chatham Railroad company.

Capt. McKay, of the British steamer Alvena, reports seeing a comet March 23 at 2 a. m. off Cape Mayo, Cuba, bearing east three-quarters south, about 7 degs. above the horizon.

Two white men and a negro were killed and several others wounded by the explosion of a boiler in Lace's mill at Cookeville, Tenn.

ANSWERING THE GOULDS.

LAWYER ANDREWS REPLIES TO THE CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL,

And Reiterates His Allegations Regarding the Attempt to Bribe Him to Have the Criminal Suit Discontinued—As Interesting Case Grows More Interesting.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Lawyer Andrews, who is charged by the Goulds with attempting to extort money, yesterday afternoon presented the following statement:

"The affidavits of George Gould in many respects contains pure fabrication, and in others the facts are so marvellously perverted as to extract admiration for the ingenuity. Judge Hamilton Odell, I believe himself is no secret about negotiations under this statute, and they do not reflect on the district attorney's office or anybody else. The criminal statute provides for restitution as a collateral fund made no one of its main objects. Could cannot pervert the negotiations for this object into a charge of blackmail. I will answer him in detail. There was the usual combination between holders of bonds here and in Europe. Whatever counsel and bondholders did in the interest of their clients was right to do. Gould would probably have preferred to handle each bondholder singly. The proceedings progressed slowly until Mr. Morgan gave his opinion in favor of the guilt of these men. Some days afterwards the Gould people commenced their negotiations, which they now confess having carried on.

"The first that I ever heard about negotiation was a call made on Mr. De Lancey in January last by the president of a railroad company. No attention was paid to this, but some days afterward a gentleman called and said that he would like to hold a meeting with us. We said that if any such meeting was to be held it must be held in my office. The return message came that George Gould did not like Judge Dillon and would prefer Mr. Cockran, in whom he had confidence. Finally, the meeting was held as I have described, George Gould and myself at the Western Union building, where he said it would be a favor to meet him, as he could not leave his office. He then said Gould asked me what could be done in this matter. I replied that there was only one proper way to do, and that was to make restitution to the trust. The unquestionable value of the trust stock was $1,500,000, and Gould was to hold a basis. He said that they could not do this, as it would be a public acknowledgement of wrong. The plan of making a dividend to the holders of such bonds as were held under the mortgage, to represent the securities taken from the trust, was next discussed. This was to be carried out by each bondholder presenting his bonds for stamping at the time of the receipt of his interest, so as to release the trustees from liability for what they had done. Gould said that this would still be too public among such a large number of bondholders as have holdings under this mortgage. He then said:

"'Why could we not pay the expenses of your clients in the criminal proceedings? They could then go on with their civil proceedings.'

"I replied that the criminal proceedings entitled us to the fullest restitution and a prompt jury trial, and that his plan would not be approved. He then said: 'How would we get out of the criminal liability? We don't want an indictment.' I replied that the penal code provided for restitution before the grand jury. He then said: 'Will I suppose I could pay Fellows something.' I said: 'No, you could not. I think that this being the first prosecution under this law—which applies to all persons and all corporations—a restitution would be deemed satisfactory to the public officers, and they would not press the per cent punishment.'

"On the night I specially spoke with him I met him at a house in the evening before the district attorney's office. He said he had called to Alexandria and had got full information, and that this would still be too much for Sage pay his proportion. As he had got some of the profit, it was only fair that he should pay. He then came back to the institution of a civil suit. I said that there was a provision in the penal code for the institution of a civil suit, as auxiliary to the criminal proceedings, and that it would be instituted in due time in the United States court. Gould said that they did not like Judge Blatchford, that he had a way of defining contracts, and then making people follow a certain line. He said he would not go before him, if he could help it, under any circumstances. He then asked me if I would go from the drawing room to the sitting room up stairs, as the servants might hear us. When we got there he commenced some talk about what they could do for the lawyers on our side, as they had so much new business. I said they could do nothing while this matter was pending. Gould then said: 'I thought $60,000 would be an inducement, and you see that your clients would not suffer, because they would still have their civil suit.' I at once said: 'Mr. Gould, there is no use of your talking anything of that sort.'

"This closed the conversation, and I left and reported the matter at once to my associates. I have never seen George Gould nor had any communication with him since that time. I do not think that I need add any comment on the above facts."

Mr. Jay Gould also presents a statement this morning in which he reiterates his former charges of attempted blackmail, and asserts that the whole matter of prosecution was instigated by malicious individuals in this city, with a desire to bleed. He charges Mr. Andrews with having sent an agent to Europe for the purpose of finding a client there. The matter has become interesting daily, and rich developments may be looked for when the case comes to trial.

Filling Up the Ranks.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Burlington had fifteen switch engines at work yesterday around its freight houses in this city. Twenty-one six engines were at work. Forty-five new switchmen were secured yesterday. At noon to-day a party of seventy-five freight shovers and brakemen from the Reading road arrived here and secured positions. They will go to work in the morning. By to-morrow night it is expected the company will have all the men it wants, not only here, but all along the line. Everything is quiet around the yards, and the deputy sheriffs are on hand to protect the property of the railroad have little or nothing to do. The Burlington passenger service is increasing daily.

Still Another Missing Banker.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 29.—John M. Polhock, of the banking and insurance firm of John R. Wilkie & Son, who was arrested Tuesday on the charge of grand larceny and released on bail, has not been seen in the city. The bankers have placed the card "Bank Closed" on the door, and all business is stopped. It is not known whether the liabilities are $40,000 or $100,000. The assets are small. The worst feature of the matter outside of those of an alleged criminal nature is the condition of the Newburg Electric Lighting company, of which Wilkie was president and treasurer. An accounting has been going on some time. The matter is now in the courts, and it is said that it looks bad for the company.

THE CONDEMNED SALVATIONIST.

"Happy" Bob Vass Escapes Death at the Last Hour.

WILMAN, N. Y., March 29.—Young Vass Bunn, who is to be hanged on the 6th of April for murder, writes to his counsel, Gen. James W. Thayer, thanking him for his gratuitous legal services, and refusing the invoking of mercy of Governor Hill. The letter goes on to say:

"DEAR GENERAL—I have been thinking, praying about the conversation we had in regard to appealing to the governor. I have much prayer I have come to the conclusion not to appeal, but to let the sentence be carried out. I feel that I have no right to beg for my life, when I solemnly promised God that I did the peace of mind which I enjoy would be taken away.

"We have asked for justice, and if that has been refused. Is he right to ask mercy. Almighty God knows I am not guilty of premeditated crime. My heart is free from the blood-stain of premeditation. If it is the will of God to end my life, by will. You have been fighting for right and justice in the defense of a fatherless stranger. I cannot beg one life which I solemnly promised to take it. Do not think me ungrateful for writing this way. Your kindness and sympathy have been a ray of sunshine all through this terrible ordeal. I thank God that I have met and have kept nothing from you. That God will give me strength and courage to face the end, I have no doubt."

SIR JOHN AGITATED.

He Denies an Allegation of Unfairness Toward Our Government.

OTTAWA, March 29.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Mitchell called attention to the article in Wilkinson's magazine, stating retaliation was threatened if the Dominion government did not carry out the stipulation of the tariff act of 1879. Mr. Mitchell said that hundreds of tons of fresh fish left the single station of Chatham, N. B., daily for the United States, and if a retaliatory policy were carried out it would be disastrous to Canada. The tariff act provided that if the United States put certain articles on the free list Canada would reciprocate. Canada has not done so. He asked Sir John Macdonald if this was true.

Sir John replied: "I repudiate on behalf of the government that they has been any breach of faith. The gentleman has no right to use such strong and unparliamentary language. If he repeats it I shall call for the protection of the house, and no doubt the house will protect me from such coarse and unparliamentary language. I say I repudiate the charge of a breach of faith. No representations have been made to us by the American government."

[GEN. BOULANGER.]

Cipher Telegrams Showing His Interference in Matters Political.

PARIS, March 29.—The translation of Gen. Boulanger's cipher telegrams showing him to have been connected with movements of extremely questionable character leaves little room for the general's defense upon any point except that he did not show that he not only gave orders to his election agents, but actually convened committee meetings to nominate himself in various departments, and that he published addresses declaring any connection with his candidacy and disclaiming any desire to occupy a seat in the chamber of deputies, and in his name used as a candidate. In spite of these disclosures, however, he has a large following of men who insist that he is the victim of jealous conspirators. They say that as to the assertion that the telegrams are not genuine, but form a part of the unscrupulously manufactured means adopted by the general's enemies to ruin him in order to save themselves.

The Canal Improvement Bill.

ALBANY, March 29.—The canal committee will report to the assembly the canal improvement bill, with the amount reduced from $1,000,000 to $930,000, of which $300,000 is for the Erie, $165,000 for the Champlain, $80,000 for the Oswego, and $25,000 for the Cayuga and Seneca. The vote on reduction was 6 to 5. Chairman Gallagher will make a minority report for the $1,000,000 appropriation. The senate canal committee will report the $1,000,000 bill, with $595,000 to the Erie, $185,000 to the Champlain, $80,000 to the Oswego and $50,000 to the Cayuga and Seneca, all work to be done by contract. Messrs. Arnold and Sloan dissent from the report.

Inundated Germany.

BERLIN, March 29.—Emperor Frederick appeared at a window of the palace at noon yesterday, clad in undress uniform. He was heartily cheered by the crowd assembled to catch a glimpse of him. The emperor is in receipt of reports of the floods throughout Germany daily, and is painfully impressed by the great suffering of the inhabitants of the submerged regions. The total damage is enormous. The flood is estimated at $50,000,000. Bortzenburg, Domitz and Damenberg are still inundated. In these places thousands of cattle have perished. Three thousand persons are rendered homeless by the overflowing of the Vistula.

He Wanted Human Sacrifices.

STONE FALLS, D. T., March 29.—Alexander Soderberg, a farmer of Salem, became insane last week. Tuesday morning he called his family around him and informed them that he had been directed by the Lord to offer up a sacrifice. He then killed his two dogs, and next began to strike his three children, saying that he would offer them next, and then would give his wife to the Lord in the same way. The terrified family managed to escape from the house, and the insane man then took off all his clothing, jumped through the window, and made his escape. He has not yet been found, and it is thought he has drowned himself.

A Bark Probably Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 29.—The salt bark Banks Emigrant and Mabel Stoddard, from Trapani for this port, were reported overdue, but their consignees deny the report, and say they have no fears for the safety of the vessels. The bark Vesurius, also salt laden from Trapani, is probably lost. Capt. Marshall, of Deer Island, Me., had his wife and child aboard.

A Libel Case Non-Suited.

HARTFORD, March 29.—In the libel case of Almet H. Walker against the Hartford Courant, in the superior court yesterday, after the plaintiff had put in all his evidence, counsel for the defence moved for a non-suit on the ground of insufficient evidence. This was granted by Judge Pheln. Plaintiff gave notice that he should appeal to the supreme court.

Crushed Into the Sleeper.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Tuesday night a Toledo, Wabash and Western freight train ran into the Muskegon sleeper of the fast night express near Burnside, Ill. The sleeper was derailed and almost wrecked. Conductor Shaughnessy and Brakeman Hall, of the freight, were jumped just in time to save their lives. Five passengers were injured, but none fatally.

CHAMBERLAIN'S EULOGY.

HE LAUDS AMERICA'S MEN AND AMERICA'S METHODS.

A Banquet to the Fish Commissioner at Birmingham, Where He Speaks of His Visit Here—John Bright's Response is "Our Kinsmen."

LONDON, March 29.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was presented with the freedom of the city of Birmingham yesterday. He made a speech, in which he said that he had accepted the mission to America as a compliment paid to the great degree of success but contributed to the sympathy of his countrymen and of leniency on their part in judging the results. He was happy to say that all anticipations of evil had been disappointed. The fulfillment of the cost reduction predicted for him, he had been received with a warmth of hospitality and kindness for which he was totally unprepared. He had found the Americans friends across the Atlantic as at home, and he had contracted obligations in America which he was only too glad to acknowledge, but which he felt inadequately repay. He had found the American plenipotentiaries men of distinguished ability, firm in the support of their views, but with broad judicial minds, jealous of the honor and good faith of the American people, and anxious to promote an honorable and amicable settlement. In their hands, the fisheries questions were equally desirous to deal with the matter in a spirit of equity, and were willing to arrange a strict interpretation of existing treaties in the hope of promoting neighborly intercourse. Now that the task of the commissioners was finished the prophets of evil were again at work, but he hoped they were again mistaken. Referring to Lord Salisbury's opinion that the treaty conceded all that in reason and justice American fishermen could ask, he said if that were so, the rejection of the treaty by the senate would throw a heavy responsibility upon the shoulders of those who would prolong a state of irritation and dangerous antagonism in the relations between America and Great Britain.

He would like to say a word regarding the impressions received by him on his first—but he hoped not his last—visit to America. He had found discovered that Americans cared a straw for the judgment or criticism of foreign nations, but, with sentiments which did them honor and which must be pleasurable to us, they looked with favor on another country with an earnest desire and craving for justice and friendly appreciation. He returned to tell his American friends that the feeling of warmth of regard was unmixed with envy, among all classes in Great Britain at the great expansion, extraordinary prosperity and ever increasing intelligence and cultivation of the American people. To be an American was in itself a passport to the good will of every Englishman.

Mr. John Bright, in proposing the toast "Our Kinsmen," said that he had never addressed a meeting in this hall that was in such entire sympathy with its object. They had assembled to welcome a fellow countryman and hope that he might on many other occasions render services to his country. He liked the wording of this toast, for he considered Mr. Chamberlain as much to call all people on the other side of the Atlantic "our kinsmen," and that Englishmen were inclined to look upon a man as an enemy to mankind—especially a man of the English speaking race—who would do anything to excite anger, disorder or disputes between nations. He thought that Mr. Chamberlain's services had restored the fisheries question which ought to be considered. For instance, the commerce of America and Canada had been carried on for years by means of "kettle." These wells prevented freedom in trading. The Canadians wished these barriers to be abolished. That was a very sensible wish, and he was perfectly certain it would be accomplished.

Two Million Destitute Chinamen.

LONDON, March 29.—Dispatches received to-day state that the crisis in the flooded district of the provinces of Honan, China, is not yet at its height. Two million men will join persons are utterly destitute. The nearest towns are invaded by hordes of naked and starving refugees from the submerged regions, who swarm like locusts and devour everything obtainable that humanity can feed upon. Their appearance in the localities which escaped the floods has caused almost as much suffering to the inhabitants of those places as the inundations inflicted upon the refugees.

Epidemics in Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 29.—The disagreeable weather of the past few weeks, the dirty streets and the malaria in the atmosphere about Ithaca have all contributed to make an unusually large number of sick people in town who are down with fevers, ague and sore throat. Not now the public schools are in vacation, and for the past fortnight the attendance of pupils has been very light owing to the great prevalence of sickness. The existing epidemic of that disease is the severest ever experienced in this place, and the cases are numbered by scores.

The Election at Yonkers.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The city election at Yonkers Tuesday was a close fight. Democrats will probably be several contests. J. H. Bill (Dem.) was re-elected mayor by 966 majority over Edward Underhill (Rep), a wealthy brewer, who was nominated by the county Democratic Republican. The Prohibition vote was but 36 for mayor. The Republican candidate for city judge, S. H. Thayer, Jr., was elected by 170 majority over J. C. Cox (Dem.) was elected justice of the peace by 1,034 majority. The contests will be among the aldermen.

A Minister Charged with Larceny.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Rev. Henry Mason Baum, of the Episcopal church of New Rochelle, and editor of The Church Press, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred by Joseph Wehlen, a printer, who claims that Baum owed him $2,945, and gave him as collateral some Church Press stock, which proved worthless; that Baum sold the stock, pocketed the proceeds, all of which charges Mr. Baum deposed as part of a conspiracy to oust him from the paper. A hearing will be had next Tuesday.

The Pennsylvania's Management.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The re-elected board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad reorganized yesterday afternoon and re-elected all the present officers. The appointment of E. B. Taylor, formerly superintendent of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad company's lines, as general William A. Baldwin as general superintendent of the Pennsylvania company's lines west of Pittsburg, was confirmed by the directors. The appointment takes effect April 2.

A Furious Female Mob.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.—A mob of women in this city sought to obtain the arrears of pensions due their husbands from the government. They forced the office of the minister of finance. The minister was severely injured in the fray of the women. The mob was led by a woman who was advising them to make their demands quietly.

THE RACING MISSOURI.

Another Parson to Answer Grave Charges by Another Parson's Wife.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—The straw is rising rapidly here and threatens to inundate East St. Louis and the whole American bottom. Yesterday along the river front for a mile and a half south of the Eads bridge, East St. Louis is already surrounded by water, and just below the city the river is two miles wide. The water is rising at the rate of three inches to the hour, and the flood is liable to be a strip of territory from five to ten miles wide ranging from Alton to Cairo. In 1844 the whole district was flooded.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 29.—Advices from above Sioux City states that people living opposite the mouth of the Big Sioux are taking their household goods to the uppermost of the waters of the Missouri. A big barge at Cobbs wood Hill, thirty miles above the city, eight hotels, and is growing larger and more crowded every day. Dr. Lee returned from Elk Point and brings news of an overflow near Jefferson, D. T., that is upon the sandpeak from the lowlands. Adrian was flooded by that a big barge is forming near the city. The river is rising full as Yankton.

A LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES!

Engineer and Fireman Killed and the Train a Total Wreck.

HARTFORD, March 29.—Engineer James F. Kales and Fireman Thomas Bogler, of engine No. 83, on the express train from Springfield to Hartford, were killed and the train wrecked by an explosion yesterday. The accident took place just east of the new railroad bridge at Windsor, and was the result of the explosion of the boiler.

The train had just begun to slow up, and was not going over ten miles an hour, and was from the Springfield factory. Engineer Kales and Fireman Bogler, "as he was always called, was found lying also on the east bound track, but about fifty feet further east.

A Pension Agent Arrested.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 29.—Gen. William H. Noble, a lawyer and pension agent, was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Lovejoy on a warrant from Washington charging him with forwarding fraudulent affidavits to secure a pension for Mrs. Anna Smith, of Stamford. Dr. George Smith, a son of the alleged pensioner, was also arrested for being a party to the fraud. Both will be taken before United States Commissioner Platt, at New Haven, for a hearing.

Locating the Monuments.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., March 29.—Mr. W. H. Corbin, Secretary of the New Jersey Monument commission, has permanently located the positions for the monuments of the First New Jersey, the Second brigade and Battery C, Clark's Battery B. The former will stand on the Rummel farm, the scene of the cavalry engagement; the second about 100 feet from the wood which bears the name, on the north side, and the last in close proximity to it on the Trostle farm.

The Grand Jury Discovers a Chestnut.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The grand jury made a presentment to the court yesterday stating that ample evidence was before them proving open and extensive bribery, corruption, misdemeanors and violations of law at the last November elections in this city, especially in the Eighth Assembly district, in many other districts. The polls were also controlled by professional criminals. The evidence was procured by the City Reform club.

Collapse of the Coke Syndicate.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—The coke syndicate, which has been flickering for the past few months, went out yesterday. "There will be no more syndicate arrangements," remarked one of the operators to-day. "The whole trouble in a nutshell is the result of the H. C. Frick Coke company paying the advance last summer and the Empire John B. Jackson had decided that the operators were right in refusing their employes' demands."

Maimed by an Explosion.

READING, Pa., March 29.—A serious powder explosion occurred at the ore mine of James Fleming, in Oley township, Berks county, yesterday. Lewis Roeder had both hands blown off and his eyes knocked out; Patrick Reilly had his breast crushed in, and with the James brothers had an eye destroyed, and is otherwise seriously hurt. Several other workmen, whose names could not be learned, were taken to a hospital.

Charged with Making False Entries.

UTICA, N. Y., March 29.—In the United States district court yesterday Leonard Kahn, cashier of the Utica branch of the Kahn brothers' banking house, was arraigned on reports in regard to the condition of the First National bank, of Dansville, which recently failed through the crookedness some of its officials, was arraigned. He entered a plea of not guilty, and was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000. The case will come up for trial at the May term in Rochester.

Raleigh's Wrecked Bank.

RALEIGH, March 29.—Bank Examiner Tate arrived in this city yesterday, and took charge of the wrecked State National bank. As the result of his preliminary investigation, it is said the amount of defalcation is about $200,000. Cashier Worth, however, is a bad one. The Williams family, the main owners of the bank, is ruined, but it is believed that the depositors will be paid nearly, if not quite, dollar for dollar.

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RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS!
COLLARS AND CUFFS.
Just purchased a new line of ribbons which will be in time for the Easter trade. All new shades and widths, from fine, much more attention in buying ribbons than usual, thus getting the newest and prettiest styles and the best at the lowest prices.
LACES, EMBROIDERED TIES. BLACK LACE SCARFS.
In this line can find anything you want from the finest down to the low. We start in 10c lace for a real fine cotton hemstitched lace the right thing for school children, and then we have the fine Linen Cambric Torchon, Lace and elegant embroidered, etc.
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WOMAN AND HOME.

A MIDDLE AGED WIFE'S PATHETIC, UNEQUAL STRUGGLE.

Keeping Up Appearances — Wearing Against Fate Powder — Social Abuses in 1850—Economy—A Girl's Education. The Nightcap—Household Hints.

Most finely organized women are so susceptible to the quality of the mental atmosphere that their very personal comforts and their conditions. They are eloquent in one presence and dumb in another, quite irrespective of their likings or dislikings. In the warmth of sympathy, of interest and approval, even in the comfortable medium of a decent civility, they flower out into variety and a gracious agreeableness. In the chill of indifference or a lowered silence, their mental powers shrink into torpor; they have nothing to say, and, if from a sense of loyalty to the domestic hearth, they try to make talk, they are forcibly informed that they succeed in being tiresome.

No unequal struggle is more courageous or more pathetic than the effort of a middle aged wife to conceal from herself that the debonair lover of her prime, her Gratiano, so gay, so airy, speaking his infinite deal of nothing, is converted into the silent bore of her meridian. The tenderer and more conscientious the woman, the more ready is she to excuse, but the more she suffers. When Gratiano comes home at night with heavy step and heavier countenance, bidding her a scant good evening, sitting silent through dinner, and, by way of post-prandial entertainment, falling asleep in his chair, burying himself in the magazines or spreading out his business papers and working at them with a conscious "How now I am ready to slave myself to death for you!" in every flirt of the pen, she says to herself (and to the world, where he needs defense) that he is worn out by work and anxiety, that he is absorbed in the pious task of providing for her future and the children's, in case he should fall a martyr to his domestic devotion, and that he does not mind his nervousness, which is simply nervous exhaustion for which he is not responsible.

But she is not deceived. She knows that he owes her something more and higher than the "heaping up dust from year to year." She knows that the evenings and Sundays and the holidays ought to belong to them together, and not to be buried in the dust of the home, which is so much more than the house. She knows that no matter how hard he may have worked, and how much he may have worried, he has met pleasant experiences, seen pleasant faces, had some variety of feeling in every day's round to relieve its monotony, and have him fresh and bright for whatever hour finds her. The difference is that he makes of his weariness a fortress, intrenched behind which he may comfortably and safely defy all congugal and social claims, while she turns her fatigue into a means of grace, reproves herself for self indulgence in longing to yield to it, and goes out to do the social duty that ought to be done, or to do any social or working in the room with her oppressor, infinitely lonely in either case.

It is right that a man should secure a competence for wife and child, who without him might eat the bitter bread of poverty. But if he cheats their present of all that makes it worth having for the sake of a future that may never come, he is guilty of a folly that is cruelty. They are dependent on him for their daily joy as much as for their daily food. To supply the one, and he has no right to pretend to himself that he may stint the other. The police reports of wife beatings and wife killings are a horrible tale by the road. But that brutality, born of thoughtlessness and selfishness, which deprives the wife of the moral oxygen that is her right, which keeps her in the devitalized air of indifference, is a greater wrong, because the victim is more sensitive and the tyrant more enlightened.—Harper's Bazar.

Keeping Up Appearances.

Some hypocrisy there may be in keeping up appearances. The last sacrifices may be made to keep up the parlor with a show of well doing, while the kitchen may be a pig pen. A tasteful, rather expensive, cloak or gown may hide unclean and tattered clothing beneath. An improvident family manages to maintain a carriage with some show before the community, while the debts of the family would more than call for its confiscation if strong nerves not dreaded to defy the sheriff. Grocers and other purveyors are laid under contribution to help maintain families beyond their actual means. The man who lays up from year to year his points the place the sticks with the sawed edges outward, that the front surface of the pile may appear well. And so it goes throughout life.

This may all be hypocrisy, in great or small degree; but, after all, it means something deeper. People do not love to be hypocrites, unless we except the few Uriah Heeps. There is no amusement in deceiving anybody but yourself for the sake of deceit alone. Beneath all this are more ultimate actuating motives. Respectability is aimed at, because it is a good thing; well doing is assumed because it is desirable. The handsomest garment is placed in sight because beauty is one of the great additions to modern life. "Assume a virtue if you have it not," said Hamlet. So, in our age, when well doing is not universal, when elegance and beauty and luxury are not common to all, their ownership is pretended; and they will continue to be assumed until that day when we shall all give up the pursuit of a life to be honestly satisfied with our efforts to attain them.—Good Housekeeping.

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Common sense is the measure by which economy must be conducted. The guarding against unnecessary waste, as of fuel, the mending of tiny holes and worn places as soon as they are perceptible, the stitch in time that saves nine, the changing about of rugs that they may wear evenly, the matching of worn old clothes, the skillful disposition of remnants, the watching for such little leaks as the throwing away of soap stock or the neglect to sift the ashes—all this attention to apparent trivialities only becomes misplaced when it withdraws the mind from higher objects, and binds it down to such a mechanical round that leaves room for nothing but petty details. Economy must appear in not wasting nerve force and brain tissue for inadequate cause as well as in the avoidance of material extravagance.—Christine Terhune Herrick in Harper's Bazar.

Warning Against Face Powders.

Use no face powders that are not starch or rice powders, and second, use no face powders that contain lead, zinc, bismuth, arsenic or mercury. Of the numerous "face masks," "beauty masks," "complexion balls," "medicated pastes," blooms of youth, lustry or loveliness, "Lola Montez secrets," none is good in any respect. The very best is without value. From this they range down to the depths of lotions and other forms of poison. The best powders are oil, tilt or glycerine, with some perfume and a trifle of gum benzoin, camphor or other drying substances. These are simply nasty. Their action is the same as of lard or butter smeared thickly over the face of the user. The results are dangerous as well as disgusting. They contain the same ingredients as the face powders denounced and are even more pernicious in their action. Loss of hair, local paralysis, neuralgia, eczema, arsenic sores, boils, carbuncles, abscesses, parotid glands, salivation, sudden baldness and even more serious ills can be traced to these use, and will invariably accompany that use as long as the human body remains as it is to-day.

Of the rouge preparations, those made from cochineal and madder are harmless. All others are bad, very bad, and horrible. The "can do vinegars," "rouge vinegars," "camphor wine," "red pepper wash," "capsicum elixirs" and the like, which depend for their effect upon irritating the nerve corpuscles, are unobjectional to the physician and chemist. The new preparations, which are solutions of aniline and other coal tar colors, are poisonous and should be prohibited by law.—American Analyst.

Social Anuries in 1850.

The furniture, of city houses especially, often costly enough, was almost without exception dreadful. The carpets, of enormous patterns and discordant colors and the furniture of excessively varnished rosewood, or some like material, and always in "sets," were things to shudder at. The common dress the women wore in keeping with the house. Not only did the ladies wear long trousers of some white material, that came so low that it was impossible for the wearer to walk without getting them in dust or mire, but the smallest girl child was rigged out in the same preposterous garments, it being thoughtfully immoral for a tot of 6 to expose her ankles.

The ladies' boots, made usually of cloth, were heelless, laced at the side, and came not quite to the ankle bone; while the one button gloves left the wrist entirely bare. The nearer the female forehead reached to the back of the head the lovelier, many even shaving the central portion to enhance their "beauty." Any hair that was golden or yellow was thought almost a deformity, and a girl with sunny tresses was looked upon as hideous, was taunted as "red head," and generally used a lead comb or some wash *to make her golden tresses conform as nearly* as possible to the prevailing standard.

All women plastered their hair in a hard, flat mass tight to the skull, with bandoline or some other mucilaginous substance, as low down as the ears, and then had it twisted in stiff, wire like spirals, or puffed out like blinders.—Boston Herald.

Nightcaps Injurious.

Nightcaps as an article of dress, except for antiquated farces and amateur theatricals, have gone out of fashion. Their universal use by our forefathers and forefathers may, perhaps, be safely attributed to the fact that in the good old times sleeping apartments were uncommonly draughty. Ill fitting window sashes, large chimneys and antediluvian doors let in so much air that there was very good reason for protecting the head from the consequences of too much ventilation. Nowadays the fashionable temperature for night use has become absolute, so that it will cause no painful shock when the public are informed by the voice of medical authority that the use of nightcaps is actually injurious. "A man," we are told, "might as well sleep in his boots as in a cap." We are not aware that even if a person did commit the former enormity any dreadful effects on his health would infallibly follow, whatever might be the results to his bed linen. Still, medical science is pretty safe in running a tilt against nightcaps, for the simple reason that it is hardly anybody's interest to defend them.—London News.

A Girl's Education.

I think a girl's education begins in the cradle. Who can say how early she discerns what she has no speech to utter—sees, for instance, whether the people around her are self controlled; patient and sweet, or the sad reverse? I wonder how many months old a girl must be before she would know whether or not she was treated capriciously—whether she was refused a thing when mamma was in one humor and granted the same thing when mamma was in another humor. And do you think your little maid of 3 or 4 fails to notice what are your chief interests in life, place the sticks with the sawed edges outward, that the front surface of the pile may appear well. And so it goes throughout life.

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Recipe for Soaps.

This is an excellent recipe for glycerine soaps, the "fuller's earth" being added by boiling the mixture and then allowing it to cool. Soaps—Boil one pint of molasses, and when it has cooled to about milk warm beat into it one pint cold cocoa nut oil, powdered and mixed and melted, and two tablespoonfuls of ginger. Work in flour enough to make it roll finely, with one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little water. Roll out about half very thin and bake quickly. Remove from pan carefully. When cold they will snap.—Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Now that the gardening season is approaching, you will do well to remember that an old can with a few holes punched in the bottom and tank in the earth beside your pet plant, if filled daily with water and weekly with liquid manure, will help it to a wonderful and delightful growth.

Three Russian women, graduates of medicine, have established a hospital for diseases of the eye and ear, in Kazan, Russia. The experiment has proved completely successful. They are reported to have been consulted by 1,800 patients in the last ten months.

If you would keep your face and hands unwrinkled, use tepid water; very hot or cold water is injurious. Also avoid burying the face in a soft pillow at night, which always produces wrinkles around the eyes.

Basements should never be constructed without an air space between the floor and the earth. If the floor is laid directly on the ground it is sure to be damp. Sub cellars for this reason alone are very desirable.

Type rubbing is one of the best paying industries for women. The work consists of rubbing the face of the type with a cork to the point of polishing, which is done by men.

The sun bath is the latest beautifier, and it is recommended especially as the best means of obtaining the Irishman's "middle extreme," wherein a woman is neither too fat nor too lean.

A slice of raw onion well rubbed over the roots of the hair upon going to bed is one of the very best things for any unwholesome condition of it.

Women desiring to enter the London Society of Lady Dressmakers have to furnish testimonials of their "social position" as well as of character.

The air of a sick chamber should always be kept so fresh that there will be no perceptible difference upon coming into it from the outer air.

It rests with our own hearts whether the four walls of a cottage shall not enshrine as much of bliss as the gorgeous precincts of a palace.

Rubbing the scalp for ten minutes every day with the tips of the fingers is both a preventive and remedy of baldness.

Put meat into a pot when to roast. If the meat and oven get hot together the meat will be tough and the gravy gray.

There is one instrument that no clever woman ever learned to play on, and that is a second fiddle.—Uncle Esek.

To remove black grease stains from clothing use cold water and soap. Hot water sets the stain.

Some of the women of Paris have formed a league for the suppression of impure literature.

Don't allow ashes to be put in a wooden box or barrel. Always have an iron ash can.

Divorces would be unknown if there was as much courting after marriage as before.

An old man in love is as helpless as a blind kitten.

Sift flour just before you wish to use it.

She Saw the Point.

"That lady," said a Woodward avenue merchant, pointing to a woman who had traded about $12 worth in his emporium and was going out, "used to be one of my worst callers. She'd come in almost daily, bother four or five clerks for two hours, and go out without buying a cent's worth."

"How did you cure her?"

"Well, I spoke to her in an off hand way one day and she fired up and said that as long as I kept clerks it was my business to be bothered. Next day I selected ten of the girl clerks, posted 'em as to what to say, and they rung her door bell at intervals of an hour all day and inquired if she wanted a nurse girl. She didn't, and told them so pleasantly enough until the tenth one came. Then she said:

"'I'd like to know why on earth all you girls come here bothering me when I don't want to hire?'

"'Because, ma'am, so long as you keep servants it is your business to be bothered!' was the prompt reply.

"I think she caught out the analogy, for she now sits down and buys what she wants and every clerk likes to wait on her."—Detroit Free Press.

A Pretty Girl's Eyes.

Although nonsense may be considered fashionable circles, it is nevertheless often unique. At a recent reception one fair maiden remained persistently seated while the other girls walked about a great deal and gayly, apparently while in conversation with the gentlemen. Somebody asked why this attractive creature remained in her chair.

"Because she doesn't feel like standing," was the reply.

"Oh, then she is lame."

"No, she has pretty upward eyes."

"And what are they?"

"Why, she has discovered that her eyes are exceedingly handsome when while open and looked down thus, but when she discovers in a level with them they are not half so charming. It seems to be a peculiarity of her orbs. So she sits down at the balls and the gentlemen see that the lashes as they stand before her in conversation must gaze down into her face, and in so doing encounter her eyes at their best."—New York Sun.

The Objection Easily Obviated.

A gentleman of fastidious habits was lunching at his restaurant the other day, when a stranger came in and sat down at the same table.

While eating the slim meal he ordered, the stranger looked across at his well dressed vis-a-vis and remarked:

"I see you have had celery; will you oblige me with ten cents to pay for some celery, sir?"

"I don't know why I should pay for celery for you, sir," answered the gentleman haughtily. "I am not a perfect stranger to me."

"Allow me to introduce myself," cheerfully responded the other, presenting a card. "Thomas Jones, sir, which I signed by a determining dam, or even by a sudden blow; the explosive force is tremendous.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

ENGLISH FASHIONS WHICH SUGGEST NOVELTIES FOR WEDDINGS.

Engagement and Wedding Rings—An Illustrated Description of the New Basket Plaits of Hair That Have Appeared in One of the Low Coiffures.

In the accompanying illustration is shown the new basket plaited wound in a low coil at the back of the head and falling quite below the nape of the neck. This is one of the fashions which is being affected more or less by young Englishwomen and Parisians. It is only one of several styles that appear in vogue, and the variations are on the hair bow. Another English style, which, by the way, is gaining popularity with Americans, is the "pompon in whisk" worn low at all times. It is gotten low at the nape of the neck, and there coiled into a knot, which is pulled out loose and fat.

NEW BASKET PLAITS.

The increased favor shown to low coiffures, does not, in the least, argue that high coiffures are out of fashion; both are considered correct, it being only a matter of taste which is selected. A very attractive style of dressing the hair consists in the wearing of three dainty combs, back and small, placed either singly in the hair, or close together like a diadem.

Suggestions for Easter Weddings.

In these days when both men and women follow closely so many English styles, it may not come amiss to tell our readers of some of the fashions that prevail at English weddings, and which suggest pleasing changes from old time customs.

The dress of the pages, when there are any at weddings, are usually in the same color as those of the bridesmaids. In our cut is represented a George III costume of golden brown plush with white figured satin waistcoat. Jabot of old lace fastened with a pin, white ring and pig tail, gold knee buckles, brown silk stockings, and shoes with buckles, as worn at a recent English wedding in high life.

PAGE'S DRESS TIME GEORGE III.

At a fashionable wedding which took place a short time ago, the two pages carried silver headed sticks presented to the bride, with flowers tied to them by ribbons. Yet another wedding gold headed walking sticks were presented by the bridegroom to each of the bridesmaids.

The newest things for bridesmaids are the floral slippers, which hang from the left arm by ribbon loops, and are filled with real flowers put into them and fixed by wire. There are two or three sizes, according to the age of the recipients, and the color corresponds with the costume. Sometimes the monogram of bride and bridegroom, or a name is worked in gold or silver across the toe, but usually the slipper is merely an ordinary kid bag made to hold a spray of fern or some delicate climber falls over each side, and a tie is fitted inside. They can be kept as souvenirs of the memorable day.

When the bridegroom has a floral name, such as Rose, Heath, etc., the bride's posy has that flower in it; and a quaint idea of late had been to present a very tiny white satin slipper for good luck, as slippers are thrown after the departing couple for that purpose on wive, and place it in the center, at the wedding of a Mr. Rice recently there were three little slippers put in among the flowers, each one being filled with rice.

The satin ribbon bouquet holders now adorn bride and bridesmaids are often drawn together at the ends and finished off with tassels of pearls or silver tinsel.

Engagement and Wedding Rings.

The engagement ring is no longer confined to a solitaire diamond, but may be any colored gem preferred by the lady to be adorned with diamonds somewhat smaller in size.

The wedding ring, as a rule, is a band, plain and unornamented, of pure gold.

It is quite the fashion now for the lady to present her fiance with a betrothal ring. The ring just now in favor for this purpose is a gold one, with a single stone set flush.

Fashion Notes.

English walking hats are more elaborately trimmed than were those worn during the winter.

Large plaids have appeared in both wool and wash dress goods for little girls.

Braided gowns and jackets continue in fashion.

Feather fans are much carried with evening toilets.

Widows wear Byron collars and cuffs of white muslin, with hem stitched borders.

The tournure is decreasing in size as the season advances.

What Dynamite is Like.

It may be a matter of interest to some of our readers that the much talked about dynamite explosive, is in appearance much like moist brown sugar. Nitro-glycerine, which is the basis of the explosive, nitric acid upon glycerine, at a low temperature, explains Golden Days, is the active agent in dynamite, but is mixed with some absorbent substance to render it safer to handle than the liquid glycerine. The absorbent material then used is a siliceous earth—a fine white powder composed of the remains of animals so minute as to be invisible to the naked eye. This is called infusorial chalk. This takes up two or three times it weight of the nitro-glycerine without losing parity, and the compound is then ready for use. It is not explosive by concussion, and a wooden spoon being used to avoid dangerous friction. When fire is applied to this mass it burns with a strong flame, but does not explode. It is only when ignited by a detonating fuse, or even by a sudden blow,

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Somerville and Plainfield.
Leave Somerville at 5.10, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Westward Connections.
5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton and Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
8.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
8.02, and 8.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Lambertville, Trenton, Philadelphia, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.
9.02 p. m.—For Flemington.
11.30 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.
Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.
Leave Plainfield at 5.47, 8.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 5.01, 6.03 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.
For Perth Amboy at 5.47, 8.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 5.26, 6.03 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.
For Port Monmouth at 5.47, 8.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 5.26, 6.03 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.
For Farmingdale at 5.47, 8.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 5.26, 6.03 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.
For Long Branch at 5.47, 8.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 5.26, 6.03 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.
For Point Pleasant at 5.47, 8.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 5.26, 6.03 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.
For Sea Girt at 5.47, 8.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 5.26, 6.03 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.
For Asbury Park at 5.47, 8.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 5.26, 6.03 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 8.57 a. m.
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"I cannot sing the old songs,"
The lady well I know the tune,
And I can carol like the bird
That sings in leafy June.
Yet though I'm full of music
As choirs of singing birds,'
"I cannot sing the old songs"—
I do not know the words.

I start on "Hail Columbia"
And get to "heaven born band,"
And there I strike an up grade
With neither steam nor sand.
"Star Spangled Banner" throws me
Right in my wildest screaming,
I start all right, but dumbly come
To voiceless wreck at "streaming."

So when I sing the old songs,
Don't murmur of complain,
If "Auld Lang Syne de base drum"
Should fill the sweetest strain.
I love tiddy um dum di do,
And the trallala oep da birda,
But "I cannot sing the old songs"—
I do not know the words.
—Berdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

Anything to Accommodate.

Husband—I can't stand this, my dear. There is nothing on the table fit to eat and I actually have not had a meal that did me any good for three or four days. I can't work and feel so weak and sick.

Wife—I know it, but what am I to do? The children are sick and I haven't time to prepare the meals myself.

"The girl can cook well enough when she wants to."

"Yes, but she doesn't care now. She's going away."

"Why, she hasn't been here much over a week. What's the matter?"

"Her room faces south and she complains that she can't sit by her window and see what's going on outdoors without getting freckled."

"Well, my dear, we must live somehow. Ask her if she'll do if I turn the house around."—Omaha World.

Time to Leave.

"That farm scene you seem to be sneering at, sir," said the indignant artist, "is valued at $500. It is generally considered a fine painting. Allow me to ask you if you are familiar with works of art?"

"Not very familiar," replied the agriculturist, who was looking through the studio with his wife, "but I know something about the works of nature, young man; and when you make a cow that gets up from the ground by putting out her forefeet first you are doing something that nature never did. Come, Nancy, let's go."—Chicago Tribune.

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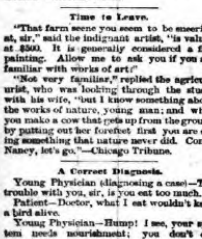
Patient—Doctor, what I eat wouldn't keep a bird alive.

Young Physician—Hump! I see, your system needs nourishment; you don't eat enough.

Patient—How much is it, doctor?

Young Physician—Two dollars, please.—The Epoch.

Too Much.



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Just So.

Wife (affectionately)—How's your rheumatism this morning, John?

Husband—Pretty bad, my dear, pretty bad.

Wife—Why don't you try the mind cure?

Husband—There ain't anything the matter with my mind; it's my joints.—Boston Courier.

Not Come to the Nub of It.

Husband—What is that you are reading, my dear?

Wife—A letter from mother.

Husband—Anything important in it?

Wife—I don't know. I haven't got to the postscript yet.—Harper's Bazar.

A Bad Scrape.

Barber (to customer)—Have you heard of the bad scrape young Brown has got into?

Customer—Why, no; when did you shave him last?—The Epoch.

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SPITTINGS.

—Last day of the Easter exhibition at Field & Randolph's to-morrow.

—Tickets for "The Jilt" are now on sale. See Music Hall advertisement.

—Catherine Ballentine, for intoxication on the streets, was fined $5 by Judge Suydam this morning.

—The Plainfield public schools close to-day until Monday, April 2d. The time intervening will be celebrated as the Easter holidays.

—A goose fool odor arising from a manhole at the corner of York avenue and Front street ought to receive immediate attention from the authorities.

—Ladies are desired by Bee Hive Callmast to call at his store in the morning for their gloves and avoid the afternoon rush. He tells the rest of the story in his advertisement.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday, April 3d, at 55 East Front street, at 3 o'clock. C. R. YATES, Corresponding Secretary.

—Charles Hinton, the Scotch Plains resident arrested last Saturday for stealing a pair of shoes from Campbell's store, was bean discharged. Mr. Campbell withdrew the complaint, and Mr. Hinton paid the costs.

—William Livingston was arrested by Constable Bannerman this morning on a complaint issued by Justice Austin, charging Livingston with assault on John Meadow, a fellow-workman. Livingston was released, on promising to leave the State.

—Spodilla—a fruit from the West Indies, with a rough, bristle, dull brown rind, a dark yellow flesh, juicy and deliciously sweet, eatable only when it begins to be spotted, and much used in desserts—is among the many fruits on sale at Kenny Bros', North avenue.

—On account of the blizzard on election day only forty-five votes were cast in Bernards Township. Since then there have been many hot arguments. On election day the Election Board did not appear for duty, and some of the scribbeals in the village, it is claimed, elected themselves. They appointed an Election Board, wrote their ballots and voted them. The other voters claim that this election is illegal, and have advertised an election on April 10th, in accordance with the provisions of the new law.

PERSONAL.

Among the newly-arrived guests at the City Hotel is Mr. Wm. Murray, of Newark.

Mr. D. Hibbertson, of Elizabeth paid a flying visit to his friend, Wallace W. Miller, yesterday.

The Misses Marie and Agnes Steinhouser, of Jersey City, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Verdon, of Somerset street.

A masquerade sociable will be held at the residence of John M. Tappen, near Mount Pleasant, Tuesday evening, April 3d.

Griswold Harris, of Plainfield, a son of the novelist Bert Harte, and recently city editor of the Elizabeth Herald, succeeded Mr. E. H. Graves in the ownership of the Roselle Record.

Interesting Easter exercises were held at Miss Kenyon's Seminary yesterday by her scholars. After the exercises Miss Clara was presented with a set of Byron's works by her pupils.

The Locust Circle and their friends spent an enjoyable evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm on West Front street last night. Dancing and other pastimes were indulged in.

Mr. W. I. Sparks, formerly of the firm of Hanchett & Sparks, this city, and lately residing on East Fifth street, will leave tomorrow for Hartford, Conn., where he has purchased a grocery business.

To Save Our Trees.

There ought to be some steps taken to prevent the electricity escaping from the wires to our trees. School-boys on wet days indulge in the more or less dangerous practice of putting their hands against the trunks of the trees and allowing the electricity through them into their bodies. To have the abrasion on the wires is only slight, or there is some impediment, the boys only experience a tingling sensation. A man a few months ago experienced a severe shock by accidently touching a tree on Central avenue. Whether this burning fluid passing through the tree to the earth does not injure the tree we are not prepared to say, but it is better not to wait until the damage is done. The Company ought to take prompt steps to remedy the matter, as such a difficulty would cause trouble in every city in the country where the wires are strung among the trees.

A Hotel Keeper's Remarks.

Mr. Paff, the owner of Paff's Hotel at Scotch Plain-, says in reply to the criticisms of "Fanlight" about the granting of licenses in Scotch Plains, that he was understood when the license was granted last Friday, and also at a previous meeting of the Township Committee, they were granted conditionally, the committee acting under the advice of the Township Counsel, Mr. J. H. Jackson. The conditions were that if any law should be enacted between then and the granting of the old ones, then the new ones were to be revoked, and the new law be abided by. Mr. Paff says he makes this statement to exonerate the Township Committee from blame unjustly given them. He says the old law the license fee is $30; under the new law $100. Mr. Paff has kept a hotel and bar at Scotch Plains eleven years, and says he never allows even his hotel open on Sunday, so determined he is to be a law-abiding citizen. He will cheerfully pay the license and pay the $100 under the new law whenever desired. Under the new law the township will receive $30 more than under the old law, and he hopes that the committee will take steps at once, if they have legally the right to do so, as they can, and collect the larger sum, in justice to, as he said, the heartily approved of "Fanlight's" criticism. He says are generally well taken.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

A FINE ORGANIZATION'S SPLENDID WORK.

Recitations, Music, Amateur Photographers' Exhibit, Flash Pictures and Refreshments.

After several days of clouds and storms, the blue sky appeared at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Sunshine followed the disappearing clouds, and when the sun went down the moon appeared full and bright, and the evening was beautiful, especially at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., where a reception was given to the members, each privileged to bring one friend, which was generally availed of, and forcibly suggested the need of more room.

For nearly an hour before eight o'clock there was a general mingling of those present, especial interest being manifested in the art exhibit of amateur photographers of Plainfield. The exhibit was exceedingly creditable. Indeed there was some surprise at finding here so many very clever young men; but of course the surprise was among those who are not yet enough acquainted with the place to know that the Association don't take a back seat in anything it undertakes. But we must return to this subject again, as did the spectators, who at eight o'clock were called into the main hall, wooed by the music of the piano, manipulated by such gifted performers as Miss Clara Dunn and Miss R. Gavett. These ladies kindly contributed much to the pleasure of the evening by their fine playing. The first selection was a duet, which required skillful execution to render so brilliantly, and received cordial applause.

Several selections on the xylophone were rendered by Mr. W. W. Baker, of New York city, the piano accompaniment being by Miss Gavett. These fairly captivated the audience and the encore was necessary to called them.

Augustus Waters, of Newark, who has an enviable reputation as a reader, recited two poems, the second in response to an encore; then there was another xylophone and piano duet, by those who previously thus entertained, another encore, then a recitation by Mr. Waters, who had to hurry to catch a train.

Mr. W. D. Murray, the President of the Association, made a brief and lucid address of welcome, availing himself of the opportunity to explain the workings of the Association. He gave a report which was considered very encouraging. It conspicuously showed that the Y. M. C. A. of Plainfield is an Association of workers, who, while providing all kinds of beneficial and elevating amusements, use these as means to an end, and that the spiritual welfare of the individual.

Mr. Murray directed especial attention to the State Y. M. C. A. Convention, to be held in Plainfield from April 19th to 22d, inclusive, and urged the importance of good attendance He also expressed the much-felt need for an Association building, where a well equipped gymnasium and other advantages might be enjoyed by the Association.

After the address the audience was invited back to the parlor to witness flash-light photographing by G. Harry Squires, son of Councilman Squires, and an enthusiast on the subject of amateur photography, as he might well, while possessing such rare skill as it, and obtaining from it so much delight. One of his instantaneous pictures, taken at Sunset Lake, was especially admired, and the gallant young photographer was envied by his favored young mates. Mr. Squires in his picture is seated on the grass, between two lovely young ladies from the city of brotherly love, he it is assumed being the brother. Behind them is Sunset Lake, and the sun is declining, of course, so as not to interfere with the charming group. Beyond the lake, bright with sunshine, is the most beautiful of landscapes, and the shadows are well arranged to bring out the figures in fine relief. But this is only one of the many exceedingly fine views. Herbert Stover in his collection has a flash-light picture of his father and mother, taken in their home, which is strikingly beautiful. The same may be said of views in the other collections, viz:

By Mr. C. E. Davis of the girl seated on a porch of the VanZant family, of Crescent avenue, on a Summer outing.

By Mr. W. H. Lyon, jr., of his parents, or his father's sixty-fifth birthday, seated at sunset, on his lawn beside his venerable wife, also a picture of Mr. Lyon's sister, holding her baby in her lap on a glass covered porch under a subdued sunlight.

By Mrs. C. M. Goddard, who presents a collection of equal merit.

By Mr. Wm. D. Craig, of his bull dog.

By Mr. L. W. Sarrell, jr., of Rocky Mountain scenery.

By Ferdinand E. Streuli, who presents a variety of views.

By Mr. H. G. Runkle, the president of the Plainfield Gas Company, whose views are considered unsurpassed wherever exhibited.

By Mr. A. J. Gavett, of Plainfield, houses and residences.

Mr. S. V. D. Burr gives views of the Hudson river tunnel; and in fact there are views of much interest shown by all the exhibitors, which will repay a visit.

The exhibitors are as follows:

Herbert W. Stover, S. D. V. Burr, Ferdinand E. Streuli, Mrs. C. M. Goddard, W. H. Lyon, jr., C. H. Davis, Albert Wright, William D. Craig, A. J. Gavett, Edward B. Ryder, H. G. Runkle, Harry Squires, L. W. Sarrell, jr., H. H. Lowrie, M. D., Tasker B. Bosworth, and Chas. B. Turrill of N. Y. city.

When Mr. Squires had taken two flash-light views, one of three young men, and the other of the young ladies who had so kindly contributed their aid to make the reception such a success, refreshments were served by the Reception Committee, assisted by the ladies, Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Miss Jennie Demarest, Miss Clara Dunn, Miss Jennie Murray, and Miss R. Gavett.

The affair concluded at about half-past ten o'clock.

The Amateur Photographic views will still be on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A., this evening. Friends of the Association who are not members, especially the ladies, may thus have an opportunity to enjoy them.

It is proposed by the Plainfield young men to organize an Amateur Art Club.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Pastors' Second Day Session at Hoboken.

The Newark Conference held the second day's session and religious session in Hoboken yesterday. The attendance was large. There were twenty more clergymen present than on the day before. The Rev. Dr. Dashiell and the Rev. Dr. Porter opened the exercises at 8:30, and devotions did not close until 9 o'clock. Bishop Fowler arrived at about that hour.

The following report made by Presiding Elder Brice, of the Newark District, was accepted:

The number of churches, 56; no increase; value of church property in the Newark District now is $272,000, an increase of $33,000 in four years. The total membership now is 9,659, an increase of 624. There have been about 700 deaths during his term. The amount collected for ministerial support, $55,586; increase since 1884, $6,000. Bishop's support, $725; increase, $111. Conference collections, $2,000; increase, $211. Sabbath collections, $12,000; increase since 1884, $5,384. Six other benevolences, $4,016, increase $1,300; total increase for benevolences in four years, Women's Foreign Missionary, $1,576; Home Missionary, $1,482—no report in his account in 1884.

One of the gentlemen present reported that Rev. Mr. Tunison, well known throughout New Jersey, and stationed at Orange, was dying.

One of the most pleasing features of the conference was the donation of $225 to Presiding Elder Brice by the friends he has in his district. Bishop Fowler asked him to preside a moment, and left the chair to say:

"Brother Brice, here is a serious bill of charges, and I understand it contains 225 coupons, an indication of what your brethren think of you."

The surprised clergyman thanked the donors. Rev. Dr. Bust, representing the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced. He said the past year had been the most prosperous in the history of the society. Nine schools were established for whites and colored schools for the colored. They found colored scholars would rather attend the schools exclusively for colored, and the whites preferred going to schools for whites. It was the same in churches. The colored ones were crowded, and at Claflin University tents had been pitched on the campus to accomodate the students. A glorious revival had been carried on there, and 64 students had been converted in a single day. The society was increasing in the interest and work in the South.

Prof. Van Benschoten appealed for Wesleyan University. He read the report to show that the institution, is in a prosperous condition, but the number of students, one hundred, was smaller than previously.

Bishop Mallalieu recommended Rev. Mr. Mann, of Aniston, Ala., to the notice of the Conference. He said that Mr. Mann could easily obtain a call for $5,000, but he only wanted $2,000 for the church, which was a time been doing so. The collection taken up for Mr. Mann amounted to $107.46. He will make visits to other cities.

Dr. Hunt, a representative of the Bible society, reported that religious work was progressing in most of the territories, except at the Dakota Reservation. In this location the Indians used a Bible translated into Dakota language. When refering to it Mr. Hunt said that the translation of the Bible into the language greatly facilitated the missionaries in their work. The clergyman referred to the order which he said emanated from the Interior Department of the Government at Washington, prohibiting the use of any language but English at this place, and declared it greatly interfered with missionary work. It was said that Gen. Fisk had stated that the head of the department was a Catholic. Dr. Dunn said he believed the order to use only the English language was an attempt by the Catholics to interfere with and cripple the missionaries.

A cablegram was, during the day, presented to Presiding Elder Barnes, of the Paterson District, for which kind attention the clergyman sincerely thanked his thoughtful friends.

Rev. H. M. Simpson, of Bayonne, preached the missionary sermon in the afternoon from the text: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

The anniversary of the Educational Society was celebrated last night. There was a large congregation. Rev. Dr. R. Vanhorne presided. Dr. Butts presented a report showing the receipts for the year to have been $1,174; past out, $1,125. Chairman Vanhorne said that a collection was taken every year to assist young men in the Methodist ministry. From $50 to $150 was advanced to the students.

Rev. Dr. F. C. Ingham, in his address, said that while walking once with the late Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks, the latter said that the profession of a minister was the highest, holiest; and more influential than that of any of the highest officers in the land. The speaker dwelt on the duties of the ministers of Christ to the cause of education. He said the Society was organized to teach young men to carry Christ to others.

Warren Mission's Revival.

The revival meetings at Warren Mission chapel continue with much interest. Seven more are professing conversion. No such revival influence has visited this place for years, Mrs. Ellis is greatly liked by the people, and is doing all that a woman can do to redeem the unconverted.

Last night the meeting was the largest yet held, excepting that of Sunday evening. Mrs. Ellis' subject was "He, every one that thirsteth." At the close of her remarks several asked for prayer. The meeting was thrown open to the congregation for testimony. Over a dozen responded. Rev. Mr. Ogborn, Rev. D. J. Yerkes. After singing "God Is With You Till We Meet Again," the first meeting was dismissed by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes pronouncing the benediction. The second meeting was largely attended, and good results were obtained.

—Fresh air fund fair Tuesday afternoon and evening; see advertisement.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

CHICAGO'S 300,000 FIRE.

Thirty Engines Called Out to a Midnight Blaze.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Shortly after midnight fire destroyed the Davis & Rankin block, located at the corner of Lake and Franklin streets, and several hundred houses and cottages adjoining, causing a loss of about $300,000.

The block was a five-story brick, occupied by nearly a dozen firms, the largest being Davis & Rankin, who dealt in creamery supplies.

In the building were also Simmons & Co., wholesale confectioners; Lee, Wagner & Co., oyster and fruit cans; the Goss Printing Press Company; Linotolen Picture Frame Company; Chicago Egg Condensing Company; and the Steele Key Drive Chain Company.

The fire was a furious one and a 4-11 alarm called out thirty engines.

Thomas Skillman Suicides.

Thomas Skillman, age forty-two, cut his throat with a razor at his father's home, near Belle Mead, this week. He had been working during the day, and, after eating his supper, retired to the sitting-room with the family. About eight o'clock he crossed the room to a small closet and was seen to take something off the shelf. He turned from the closet and drew a razor blade across his throat from ear to ear in one stroke. He fell into the arms of his father, John R. Skillman, and expired immediately. Until this Spring Skillman attended to his father's farm, raising fancy horses and stock. Then his younger brother married and rented the farm, and John rented a farm, adjoining his father's, of William Reed, from after this Reed was found murdered in one of the farm buildings, and Skillman, being of a superstitious nature, told a neighbor that he would not go into the building again, and seemed to think that everything would go wrong on that account. He was unmarried, as a witness at the Race inquest, and said that he had paid Race certain money in consideration of the rent which corresponded with some of the money which it has been said was found in the possession of Morris Race, charged with the crime.

Mr. Skillman, being a man of very sensitive disposition, was greatly annoyed by the insinuation of some one that he was concerned in the Race murder.

Skillman has always borne a good reputation, and a probable cause of his rash act was incompany insanity, brought on by great excitement and worry.

Cold Facts.

In 1882 New Jersey produced 932,732 tons of iron ore, and the mining industry was bright.

Republicans, foreseeing the danger likely to rise from the importation of foreign ore, urged Congress to make the duty $1.50 a ton.

Abram S. Hewitt and other Democratic tariff reformers convinced Congress that if foreign ore was admitted under a low revenue duty, native ores would be to greater demand for selling with foreign ores.

The Democrats in an almost solid body opposed a protective tariff on iron ore, and it was defeated.

Since then the imports of foreign ore have increased to nearly 1,200,000 tons a year, and the New Jersey product has fallen off over 400,000 tons.

The same tariff tinkers now tell us that free trade in iron ore will be a great benefit.

That is all there is of it, but it is worth the consideration of the people with head the warning it gives.—Dover Iron Era.

STATE NOTES.

The New Brunswick Rubber Company has shut down its works indefinitely, because of difficulties of the trade and poor prices.

Robert Warning, a well-known theatrical manager in Hoboken, died yesterday of consumption. He was thirty-six years old and leaves a widow and two children.

The bridge committee of Essex Freeholders yesterday examined property to fix upon a site for the proposed new bridge across the Passaic at Newark and decided in favor of Chambers street.

Isaac Rome, a lamp inspector, employed by the United States Electric Light Company, fell from a pole fixing a lamp at Broad and Market streets, yesterday, received a shock and fell to the ground, fracturing his skull.

Lawrence Connolly, age thirty-four, of Erie and Ninth streets, Jersey City, hanged himself yesterday in a woodshed at No. 196 Bramhall avenue. Connolly was the son of Father Michael Connolly and nephew of the Rev. Father Connolly of Woodbridge.

Three children, two boys and a girl, all under twelve years of age, were arraigned in the Newark courts yesterday for larceny. The boys had robbed a cripple, while the girl, Annie Wilson, picked his pocket. The children will be sent to a reformatory.

Christian Stehlin, an industrious carpenter, living at 1,000 Bergen street, left his home late on Wednesday night and armed with rope, and after some words with his wife, pursued a direct course to the home of her and the children. None of the above took effect and Stehlin could not get in. He then broke open a neighbor and remained all night. Two men entered Stehlin's house and disarmed him.

The Young Republican Club, of Rahway, which was to be organized last night, is meeting in numbers rapidly. Interesting meetings are held weekly, and it is intended to organize a Republican club in every district in the county. Addresses will be delivered at each meeting. Tonight the Union County League Bonnie will pay the Club a visit. Next week Hon. Garret A. Hobart will be the guest. Hon. Joseph D. Bedle will be the guest of the Union County League Bonnie on the night following Hon. Garret A. Hobart.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding days of the last three years, kept by Dr. Ackerson, at his office, 107 North avenue:

	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
7 a.m.	30	60	Sun rises	5 51
2 p.m.	40	60	Sun sets	5 51
7 p.m.	32	57	Sun rises	5 39

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Forgery not the Only Swindling.

A correspondent sends us the newspaper clipping published below, with a request for publication. By it it will be seen that New Jersey is not the only State suffering from post-office swindlers. The clipping reads:

INDIANA'S CIVIL SERVICE.

WHOLESALE REMOVALS BY POSTMASTER JONES FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1888.—Without Dudley Field Malone, of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Civil Service Reform Association, whereof Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks is President, the members of the Commission of the Civil Service Reform Association having declined to act in the matter, Postmaster Jones, of Indianapolis, has made a wholesale removal of clerks in the Indianapolis Postoffice, and appointments by Jones, have connected with a gambling house. Witness described in testimony in the Star Route trials. According to the discovery that one of 130 cases of suspension—all or nearly all Presidential appointments—only two were referred to Jones in charge of the reason for removal.

Witness called upon the President and found he knew of these removals. The President said it was impossible to let the matter pass in silence. They came direct to him as best they could. The President expressed the hope that the Association would go ahead in its good work. Witness replied that it was his party up to his ideas of civil service reform, and said that Indiana was a pretty bad State.

Married.

DEMLER—WILSON—At the residence of the bride's father, Thos. Jessup, Esq., Scotch Plains, March 28th, 1888, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, William M. Demler and Miss Rebecca A. Wilson, both of Washington Valley.

Died.

REYNELL—In Orange, March 29th, Louis C., oldest daughter of A. R. and J. C. Reynell, in her 24th year.

Funeral services this day morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church, Plainfield. Friends are invited without further notice.

GRANT—At Atlantic City, N. J., March 29th, Mrs. Amanda Grant, widow of the late John L. Grant.

Funeral services will take place at her late residence, No. 20 Ninth street, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Interment at the convenience of the family.

SPOONER—Suddenly, March 29, in the 30th year of his age, Edward H. Spooner, son of Edward H. Spooner, at his late residence on Grove street, two doors from Prospect Place.

Funeral services at his late residence on Grove street, Sunday, at 4 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MUSIC HALL, M. H. A.

Tuesday, April 3, '88

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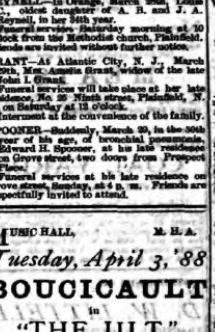

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FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

Rev. Sam Small

Again.

Mr. Small, in response to an urgent invitation to hear the Rev. Mr. Ogborn again in Plainfield, he will lecture on the subject of

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Cent-a-Word Column.

A LARGE assortment of plants in bloom, cut flowers of every variety. An entire new stock for Easter. Leave orders early. A. H. Wade, 40 Park place. 29-3

FOR SALE—No. 2 West Seventh street. One black walnut and one cottage bed room set, (marble tops,) covered bed springs and mattresses, one parlor stove, one new Franklin grate and other household articles. Coupe harness, three side-saddle and bridle, Parrot cage, (new.) Lawn mower and garden tools. 30-4t

FOR RENT, opposite Pond Tool Works, on Fourth street, large dwelling, with barn and about one acre of land; shade. Enquire of Dr. Pritts, Park avenue. 3-29-1m

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1896.

THE WOMEN POLITICIANS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Yesterday session of the Woman's Suffrage convention was opened with an invocation by Isabella Beecher Hooker, after which Miss Anthony gave notice of various meetings and read telegrams of greeting from foreign friends, notably from Elizabeth Cady Stanton's daughter, Mrs. Matilda Joslyn Gage, vice president at large of the National Woman's Suffrage association, presided.

The topic of the day was "Organization," which was ably and earnestly handled by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, president of the Association for the Advancement of Women, the inspiring genius of organization. She told of the importance of organization and organized effort, and pointed to the present condition of the woman's movement as a result of such an organization as had accomplished. With more effective work greater results would follow.

Mrs. Howe was followed by Miss Mary F. Eastman, president of the Association for the Advancement of Women, who spoke on the same subject. Rev. Amanda Dey, delegate of the Universal Peace association, argued for universal peace. She told of the organization, aims and of peace societies.

Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, next spoke. She said that while they were invited to represent the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, yet she hoped to serve a larger purpose, namely, the establishment of such institutions throughout the country as a means of uniting women for mutual aid, sympathy and exchange of thought and of plans for practical work. The union's home is open day and evening as a social center, a place of welcome. Any woman, by coming to the union, will find herself among friends. Its parlors in reality as well as in name belong to it strangers from various parts of the country and from abroad. It invites all women to its reading room and parlors. It provides lectures, classes and entertainments. It is a tower of strength for the helpless. It secures dues unjustly withheld from working women. It investigates fraudulent advertisements, and publishes to warn women against them. So far as practicable, it procures situations for the unemployed.

THE SEA SERPENT AGAIN.

One Hundred Feet Long and as Big Around as a Flour Barrel.

STONINGTON, Conn., March 20.—The schooner Cloral, Capt. Sherman, is now at this port awaiting favorable weather to proceed to Greenport. Capt. Sherman reports that on Friday last when his vessel was in the vicinity of Cornfield lightship, a monster unmistakably apparent asters and not 200 feet away an immense sea monster that fully answered the description given years ago of the sea serpents.

Capt. Sherman says he had a perfect view of the monster. He described it as being over 100 feet in length, and in some portions its body was as large around as a flour barrel. The head of the serpent resembled that of an alligator. The captain called his mate, and they both watched the animal until it passed out of sight in the direction of the mouth of the Connecticut river. It passed over the water at quite a rapid gait, and as almost the entire body was out of the water the men had a good view of the creature, and both feel confident that they saw a veritable sea serpent.

Capt. Sherman appears to be a thoroughly reliable man, and has been master of a vessel for fourteen years, during which time he has made several voyages to the Grand Banks, where almost all species of animals that inhabit the sea are to be found, but never before has he seen anything like the monster above referred to.

Wreck of the Steamship Canonbury.

NANTUCKET, Mass., March 20.—The steamship Canonbury will prove a total wreck. She was pulled off the beach and immediately sank. She had a large cargo of sugar on board consigned to the Standard Sugar refinery at Boston. Robert Williams, of North Wales, aged 25 years, one of the crew, died from exposure.

Probably a Practical Joke.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Recorder Smyth received a note yesterday saying: "When a decision in my favor Jay Gould will present $650,000 in $1,000 bills will be left at your residence." The note was postmarked station G. The writing was in a business hand, but bore no signature.

For Mayor of Hartford.

HARTFORD, March 20.—Charles M. Joslyn, a lawyer, receiver of the Stafford National bank, was nominated for mayor by the Democratic city convention last night.

To Adjourn May 11.

ALBANY, March 20.—The joint caucus of Republicans and Democrats last night unanimously agreed upon May 11 as the date of final adjournment of the legislature.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Bridget C. Killeen hanged herself yesterday in Titusville, Pa., but was discovered before life was extinct.

At Montreal Detective Fahey was sentenced to the penitentiary for fourteen years for robbing the Grand Trunk railway.

Thomas E. Clark, superintendent of telegraph construction for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, is charged with embezzlement.

A train of empty cars, with two engines and a caboose, was completely wrecked by a land slide near Port Whitby, on the New York, Ontario and Western railroad, on Wednesday night, cars and engines being piled on top of one another. No one was hurt.

Isaac Rooms, an employe of the Newark, N. J., Electric Light company, was found yesterday morning at the foot of a light pole on Broad street. His head was fractured, and it is believed that he received a shock while adjusting the lamp, and fell to the sidewalk. He is at St. Michael's hospital, with slight chances of recovery.

An engine and flat cars fell through a small bridge on the Taylor, Bastrop and Houston road Wednesday, killing Brakeman W. S. Taylor and injuring Engineer Rogers and Fireman Perry and Section Boss E. T. Honeyman.

The body of Peter Brugler, who was lost in a snow storm at Columbia, N. J., on Dec. 27, was recovered yesterday.

Adelina Patti arrived at Buenos Ayres after a nineteen days' passage from Lisbon in the steamer Congo. She is accompanied by Nicolini and Maurice Grau.

Arsenic was found in the stomach of Frederick W. Ball, of Jamestown, N. Y., who died a few days ago at Union on his way home from his duty.

At Kearney, Neb., on Wednesday, Albert J. Murrish, a farmer, fired one pistol shot, which instantly killed his wife and hired man, Thomas Patterson. He at once surrendered himself to the sheriff.

THE STRIKERS RIOTING.

DESPERATE ASSAULT ON THE WORKING SWITCHMEN.

Superintendent Bailey, Badly Beaten by the Mob, is Not Expected to Live—Engineer Dolan Brutally Beaten—Men of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Join the Strikers.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Yesterday there was a serious encounter between the sympathizers of the striking Burlington switchmen and the men who have replaced them. The trouble at "Q" switch engine was engaged in transferring some freight cars to the northwestern tracks and while they worked a crowd of switchmen and other sympathizers of the switchmen and began to jeer them. When the "Q" train reached Kinzie street and Western avenue it ran into a mob of men who had been warned that two cars were directed. The crowd of switchmen came running to the spot and set upon the "Q" trainmen in a savage manner. The engineer and fireman fought for their lives, getting many severe blows before they could escape. The new switchmen followed suit as quickly as possible, but they were captured by the crowd and beaten so severely that they were roughly used before they could get away. The Pinkerton men, of whom there were six or eight in each train, attempted to protect the trainmen, but the men set upon them and disarmed them in a twinkling. They were powerless and after making a few efforts to defend themselves fled

ENGLAND'S FUTURE KING.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND HIS SILVER WEDDING.

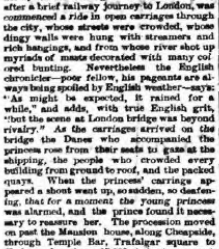
Pictures of the Prince, the Princess and Their Interesting Family—Incidents in the Life History of These Royal Personages.

Welcome her daughters of foot and fleet;
Welcome her wandering children of the west!
Welcome her all things youthful and sweet,
Scatter the blossom under her feet!

Such was the injunction of Alfred Tennyson, poet laureate of England, a quarter of a century ago, when the Princess Alexandra went from her home in Denmark to become the wife of the Prince of Wales and prospective queen of England. The silver anniversary of the wedding that followed has been recently celebrated in England.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES, 1863.

It was in March, 1863, that the prince, who had been waiting the arrival of the princess at Gravesend, was met on board the royal yacht Victoria & Albert by her father. As he reached the deck Alexandra advanced to the door of the state cabin to meet him, and the prince took her by the hand and gave her a kiss. Then, after a brief railway journey to London, was commenced a ride in open carriages through the city, whose streets were crowded, whose dingy walls were hung with the banners and rich hangings, and from whose river shot up myriads of masts decorated with many colored bunting. Nevertheless the English chronicler—poor fellow, his pageants are always being spoiled by English weather—says: "As might be expected, it rained for a while," and that, with true English grit, "but the scene at London bridge was beyond rivalry." As the carriages arrived on the bridge the Danes who accompanied the princess rose from their seats in the gaze at the shipping, the people who crowded every building from ground to roof, and the packed quays. When the princess' carriage appeared a shout went up, so tender, so deafening, that for a moment the young princess was alarmed, and the prince found it necessary to reassure her. The procession moved on past the Mansion house along Cheapside, through Temple Bar, Trafalgar square to Hyde park, where 17,000 volunteers were drawn up on either side of the way. Then, on the journey to Windsor, it rained some more.



GRANDMA. ALBERT VICTOR.
PRINCE OF WALES AND SONS.

On the wedding day, the 10th of March, "queen's weather" came; the sun broke through the clouds and bathed with its warm beams the banner decorated towers, St. George's chapel and the wedding party passing from the one to the other. In the interior of the chapel the rays, subdued, variegated, rich, by passing through the stained glass windows, rested on the velvet robes of peers of the realm, uniforms of service, and the jeweled attire of bridal princes. There the young prince in his purple mantle, the princess in bride's white, were joined in matrimony, and it is said that "a prettier princess and a more gallant prince were never seen out of a fairy tale."

This was in 1863, a year of anxiety in America. In the White House, at Washington, sat the antithesis of the heir apparent to the British throne. Honest Old Abe, carewworn, tortured, praising God over a land divided by civil war, was watching the movements of Grant at Vicksburg, Rosecrans in Tennessee, and Hooker on the Potomac. There were pageants, but they were the pageants of war. There were illuminations, but they were caused by the burning of towns. There were salutes, but the guns were shotted.

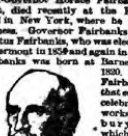
What a change has come to the bridal couple of twenty-five years ago, and to the republic on which at that day was concentrated the gaze of the civilized world. The prince is now a stout, middle aged man of 42; the princess is becoming matronly, though still retaining much of her beauty. Two sons and three daughters are growing up about them. Prince Victor, who will become Prince of Wales on his father's accession, is now older than was his father when the wedding celebration took place. They all live a very simple home life, in winter at Sandringham, the season at Marlborough house, and the later summer at Abergeldie, with an occasional trip to the German watering places or to Denmark. Marlborough house is in London on Pall Mall. Sandringham, in Norfolk, may be called the real home. The prince has family meetings there, and the place has come to be renowned for its hospitality. The house is arranged for comfort. In the great hall there is usually a great deal going on throughout the day in the way of meetings and movements, but the room used by the prince and princess, which the princess presides in her accustomed seat opposite the fireplace by the center table. It is said that behind her is a little dressing room, where principal remark is simply "yap, yap, yap, yap!" Three cheers for the queen." Miss Knollys usually sits at the other end of the table—Miss Knollys is a favorite with the prince—Miss Knollys, but she doubtless is in charge of the cookstove and several in, without formality, the gentlemen, and the princesses dressed as in their ordinary street attire. On one side of the hall are libraries; on the other the prince's room, where he doubtless sits at his desk and arranges for his principal work, the laying of corner stones, and reporting his time in accordance with his different invitations for public and social events. All the guests assemble before dinner; the host and hostess appear, and after some informal chat go to the dining room and sit, not at the ends, but facing each other in the middle of the table. There is a bowing alley where the gentlemen usually spend the evening. Up stairs is the princess' room, looking, it is said, as if "there had been a hail storm of pretty things from Bond street, from *India, from all the world.*"

This is a picture of today. Many in this country can look back to the day of the wedding, and bring up a picture of the splendor at Windsor and the anxiety of the homely Republican president as Washington. The civil war has long ago passed into history. Old Abe saw the dawn of peace, only to become, a few days later, the martyr president—to be attended by a pageant, not of rejoicing, but expressive of the mourning of a nation.

AN EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.

Hon. Horace Fairbanks, of Vermont, Has Joined the Majority.

Ex-Governor Horace Fairbanks, of Vermont, died recently at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York, where he had gone on business. Governor Fairbanks was a son of Erastus Fairbanks, who was elected governor of Vermont in 1852 and again in 1861. Horace Fairbanks was born at Barnet, N. Y., in 1820. It was the Fairbanks family that established the celebrated scale works at St. Johnsbury, Vt., and which built up the town. When a young man Horace Fairbanks entered the firm of E. and T. Fairbanks & Co., and for the past thirty years the scale business has been managed by him and his brother. *In 1870, when the company was incorporated,* he became its president, and held the position till his death. In 1869 Mr. Fairbanks was elected to the state senate, but was prevented from serving on account of illness. He was elected governor on the Republican ticket in 1876, and served two terms.



HORACE FAIRBANKS.

Governor Fairbanks *was* a man of strong habits, and took a deep interest in charities and religious societies and institutions, giving alike his personal effort and his means. The St. Johnsbury Athenæum was his gift to the town in which he resided. It contains a library of 10,000 volumes and an art gallery. He was a member of and contributed largely to the St. Johnsbury North Congregational church. The Fairbanks Educational board and the National Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions received a share of his attention, he having been a member of both boards.

THE OLDEST EX-SENATOR.

Hon. John P. King, Who Died Recently at Augusta, Ga.

Hon. John P. King, who died recently in Augusta, Ga., was the oldest ex-senator of the United States—oldest by so many years that all the others were children when he entered *active life. He was 80, and left the* senate in 1857; so he seemed like a link connecting this generation with a very remote past. And when we add that he resigned because his constituents blamed him for voting to receive petitions for the abolition of slavery, the narration reads like an extract from ancient history. It may well be said that between then and now there is a great gulf fixed, and men like Judge King, whose life spanned the whole period, appear almost as survivors of the patriarchal age.

THE LATE JOHN P. KING.

Judge King, as he was called, was a native of Barren county, Ky., and removed to Augusta in 1815. In 1819 he was admitted to the bar, and afterward traveled extensively in Europe, forming a close friendship with the noted Lafayette. In 1831 he became judge of the common pleas court. In 1833 he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the United States senate, and in 1834 was elected. In 1837 he voted to receive petitions for the abolition of slavery, saying that he did so because he regarded the right of petition as sacred, though he opposed abolition; but his constituents did not accept the explanation, and he bowed to their will. In 1840 he married the daughter of Mr. Woodward, a merchant of New York, and thereafter devoted his energies to banking and railroading. He was always held in high esteem, and his daughter, Miss Louise W. King, at the time of her death had a national reputation for labors of charity. He leaves one son, Henry B. King, of Savannah, also noted for works of humanity.

The Fatal Accident at Sharon.

One of the most singular accidents recalling from the recent blizzard in and about New York was the demolition of two or three locomotives at Sharon, on the Harlem railway. The cut accompanying this is sufficiently explicit. The firm of several locomo-

THE ACCIDENT AT SHARON.

tives that were pushing a monster plow was derailed by a big drift that filled the deep narrow cut at that point, and the following engines were piled in inextricable and destructive confusion. Several lives were lost

A. T. STEWART'S WILL.

THEY ARE MAKING ALL SORTS OF EFFORTS TO BREAK IT.

Scenes and Incidents in the Court Room During the Contest—Sketches of Some of the Eminent Lawyers Engaged and Scenes of the Witnesses Sworn.

FEW men in America on whom or behind them great wealth have been able to take such steps before their death as would prevent legal proceedings to break their will. It seemed for some years after Mr. A. T. Stewart died that his case was an exception. He succeeded in so arranging his affairs as to prevent dispute between his two principal legatees—his wife and Judge Hilton; but now, after ten years' quiet possession, and after Mrs. Stewart's death, Judge Hilton finds himself called upon to enter a defense to the charge of "undue influence," so common in such cases, and the suit is now being tried before the surrogate of New York, with a view to breaking the will.

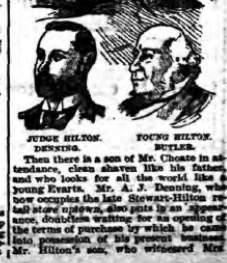
From the great wealth involved, the prominence of the parties and the high talent arrayed on each side, the case bids fair to become—indeed it is—a cause *célebre. The trial goes on in the surro*gate's office of the New York City hall. There sits the surrogate with his back to a window which opens upon the City Hall park, and before him the interested parties and their attorneys. The suit is brought by a Miss Butler, a niece of Mr. Stewart's, whose father sets for her. She is represented by Mr. Joseph H. Choate, one of the most celebrated lawyers in the land, while Judge Hilton's interests are looked after by no less a personage than ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling. Day after day crowds throng the court room in the hope of enjoying a tilt between these two eminent lawyers; for when they enter upon their intellectual sparring, a richer treat is afforded to the spectators than in *that exhibition of muscular strength* and skill which recently took place between Sullivan and Mitchell in the sunny land of France.

Mr. Conkling, except when personally engaged, sits in court listening to the examination of witnesses by his assistant, Mr. Elihu Root, one of the most prominent young lawyers of the New York bar. Judge Hilton's sons are usually in court, and one of them, an important witness, was cateched during the proceedings by Mr. Root, as to the signing of Mrs. Stewart's will, to which he is a witness.

ROSCOE CONKLING.

Mr. Conkling has aged since he marshaled the Grant forces in the Chicago convention, of 1880, and when his face becomes familiar to so many who attended those eventful proceedings. His hair is now white as the driven snow, he wears the same mustache and goatee, and there is the same hyperion curl, though not so pronounced, as has for years appeared in the caricatures which have been familiar to all in the comic papers. Occasionally he puts in a word in a deep, sonorous tone, which for a moment causes one to *fancy that some one has sounded a note* on a trombone. He may retain his original intellectual vigor, but there is no denying that Mr. Conkling is beginning to look like an old man.

On the left of the surrogate sits Mr. Choate, clean shaven, with strong features and a fine head, occasionally raising an objection to some of Mr. Root's questions. His client, Mr. Butler, is an eminently respectable appearing old gentleman, who would fit well in the United States senate. If his daughter succeeds in breaking the will and gathering some of the Stewart millions, doubtless that air of respectability will by no means be diminished.



JUDGE HILTON. YOUNG HILTON.
DENNING. BUTLER.

Then there is a son of Mr. Choate in attendance, clean shaven, like his father, and who looks for all the world like a young Evarts. Mr. A. J. Denning, who now occupies the late Stewart-Hilton residence on Fifth avenue, also puts in an appearance, doubtless waiting for an opening of the terms of purchase by which he came into possession of the property. Several legal *interesting* episodes also puts in an appearance, doubtless waiting for an opening of the terms of purchase by which he came into possession of the property. Several legal interesting episodes also puts in an appearance, doubtless waiting for an opening of the terms of purchase by which he came into possession of the property. Several legal interesting episodes are looked for in the course of the trial, and the following episodes were noted in inextricable and destructive confusion. Several lives were lost

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Stations in New York, foot of Liberty street. Time-table: 10th of May, 1882.

Leave Plainfield for New York: 6.20, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville: 6.20, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 12.00 midnight.

Leave Somerville for Plainfield: 6.45, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 a. m.; 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.55 p. m.

Leave Somerville for New York: 6.50, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 9.05, 11.35 a. m.; 2.35, 5.05, 8.05, 11.40 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 2.35, 5.05, 8.05, 11.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 5.20, 9.15, 11.45 a. m.; 2.45, 5.15, 8.15, 11.50 p. m. Sunday at 5.20 a. m.; 2.45, 5.15, 8.15, 11.50 p. m.

Leave Boston at 6.00, 9.00, 12.00 m., 3.00, 6.00, 9.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 6.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 3.00, 6.00, 9.00, 12.00 p. m.

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Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Washington, Reading, Harrisburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Great Bend, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain, Long Branch, etc.

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Here is a composition written by Fred Big Horse, a smart 13-year-old Sioux boy, who has been a year or two at the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. Fred is evidently cut out for a newspaper humorist. The title of the composition is "Monkeys," and this is what he writes about them: "There are many kinds of animals. Monkeys and monkeys, etc. The monkeys are very much like a monkey, too. The monkeys can climb a tree like a monkey. They have long fingers like a monkey. The monkeys have long tails and long bodies like a monkey. They often play a merry game and like a merry song like a monkey. Once upon a time my friend and I were young men that time we took a trip we started off from Dakota and away we went and then we went to South America. There we saw like monkeys and monkeys everywhere on the trees screaming and chattering everywhere on the trees. That week's Ramon is the best remedy that I have ever sold, and while you keep it at its present standard I shall always have a ready supply for my customers to use it. Trial size free.

It Worked.

A boy suffering from an aggravated case of hiccoughs entered a Fulton street market this morning. "What's the matter?" said the man behind the counter. "I—hic—got—hic—hic—hiccoughs." "You have, eh! Where's that $2 bill that was on the desk when you went out this morning?" anxiously inquired the butcher, for the boy had been in the market earlier; "I didn't see no $2 bill," answered the boy, who began to turn pale. "Search your pockets." The boy emptied his pockets, but there was no bill there. "I guess I must have been mistaken about the bill," said the marksman, with a smile. "How's your hiccoughs?" "They're gone," replied the boy. The cure had worked to a charm.—Albany Journal.

But It's Plain Enough Now.

I lost a very little word
Only the other day;
A very naughty little word
I had not meant to say.

says Alice Wellington Rollins in Wide Awake. If it were not for this we should never have known that Mrs. Rollins fell down.—Somerville Journal.

In Danger of Competition.

Grafton—Cholly, I can't see what makes my head feel so dreadfully swelled. You know, I feel as if my very veins would burst.

Howard—Weally, Algy, it's 'cause you wear such awfully tight shoes; causes a wush of bwood to the head, ye know.—Judge.

C. O. D.

Sharp Husband—Been shopping all day, you say?

Sharper Wife—Ever since breakfast.

"Why, I hadn't but fifty cents to give you this morning."

"That was plenty. I never pay more than that for lunch."—Omaha World.

Man's Best Friend.

First Dog—There comes a policeman with a gun.

Second Dog—That's so. These people around here better look out.—Omaha World.

How It Works, Usually.

First Rat—What's that on this cheese?

Second Rat—Poison. Let's get in our holes and watch the fun when the cat finds it.—Omaha World.

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1888. PRICE TWO CENTS.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS FROM A CARD TO A POSTER, IN THE BEST STYLE AND AT THE MOST REASONABLE RATES. TELEPHONE CALL NO. 62.

THE NEWS reaches all classes of our citizens. Its want columns are a valuable medium of intercommunication and are the means of procuring all kinds of employment and the best class of help. For Boarding and For Sale and Rent, advertisers will find a class of customers than can be obtained through any other medium, and its general advertising may be relied upon. Those in search of papers containing up to the minute demand upon its columns daily testifies. In all that makes a thoroughly complete, reliable and family newspaper THE NEWS stands at the head of journalism in this section at least.

SITTINGS.

—The Rev. M. C. Livermore, of New Market, will address the meeting at the Reform Hall to-morrow night, in his usual eloquent style.

—Sam Small is right at Music Hall. The New Orleans Times says: "There are few orations extant comparable with it in eloquence, pathos and soul stirring skills."

—The old Clarkson building, on East Front street, has been sold to Street Commissioner Angleman for $25, to be removed immediately to make room for a handsome French flat to be erected this Spring.

—The vivacious Verona Jarbeau will appear with her excellent company at Mirror Hall, Somerville, this p. m. Curtain rises after the arrival of the 7:28 p. m. train from here, and "Starlight" is disclosed in three acts.

—For cribbing horses the American Cultivator says: "Take gypsum, (common land plaster) four parts; Liverpool salt, two parts; flour of sulphur, one part. Mix and keep in a box and let each horse help himself whenever inclined."

—At the regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association to be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the parlors of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., the election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted.

—Ex-Freeholder John Iseman of Cranford obtained a verdict yesterday against the Central Railroad Company for $5000 damages for injuries received by him in alighting from a train at that place. The case was tried in the United States Court at Trenton.

—The building formerly occupied by Homan & Ryerson on Somerset street for their carriage repository, previous to moving into their handsome new building as elsewhere advertised, is having the entire front torn down, to make room for a handsome new store front.

—The Women's Baptist Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church extends to all an earnest invitation to attend a thank-offering service in aid of its work to be held in the First Baptist church Monday evening, April 2d, at eight o'clock. The Rev. Carlos Rein Jones, of Elizabeth, will make an address.

—Dr. Griffen appears with a new advertisement to-day. Judging from the success he is having with those troubled with chronic ailments, many are benefited by consulting him. He is a practical electrician, as well as a physician of nearly twenty years' practice and finds this wonderful agent of great benefit to his patients when handled with judgment and skill. Electricity, he says, works where medicine won't.

—That enterprising Front street firm, Van-Emburgh, Bros., come out with their "Special No. 4" for next week. Last week they advertised to sell 2,000 yards of best quality seersucker at six cents per yard, and by Thursday night all was sold. For the coming week they will sell 4,000 yards of the same goods at the same price, giving those who came too late another chance. They have fitted up the second floor of their handsome store, and have added a first-class line of rugs, art squares, portieres, matting, lace curtains and curtain poles.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. H. Martin has removed from East Fifth street to Mercer avenue.

Mr. McKenna, formerly of Park avenue, has removed to Crescent avenue.

Mr. I. R. Glen has moved into Mr. Emmons' new house on Front street near Washington avenue.

Walter M. McGee will lead the praise service at the *M. C. A. Monday evening at eight o'clock.*

Wm. Fred. Dedrick, formerly of Reynolds' Pharmacy, Plainfield, was married at Kingston, N. J., Wednesday evening, to Miss Mary Townsend, of Kingston.

—The views of the amateur photographers of the city will still be on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Friends of the Association, including the ladies, are invited to call.

The Somerset Unionist-Gazette says: "Dr. J. F. Berg, who has been practicing medicine at North Branch for a number of years, will assume charge of the Muhlenberg Hospital on April 9d."

Warren Mission.

The meeting at the Mission chapel last night was a large one. The song service was one of special interest. Mrs. J. C. Ellis took for her subject, "The Prodigal Son." Her appeals to the unconverted were very impressive. She pleaded eloquently, and related two or three appropriate incidents. Brief readings "Are You Coming Home To-Night?" prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich, Mr. D. Ryno, Robert H. Cook and others in behalf of applicants. Over fifty gave short testimony. Another invitation was given for those who desired to become Christians to announce the fact. Over twenty responded. They were asked to remain to the second meeting. The first meeting closed by all singing "Close to Thee," and the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich.

At 2:30 to-morrow afternoon the school will hold an Easter service consisting of music and recitations, followed by addresses by the Rev. Mr. Skellinger and Mrs. Ellis. Evening meetings—prayer and singing meeting, 7 o'clock; 7:30, song service and recitations, followed by devotional exercise in charge of Mrs. Ellis.

EASTER TO-MORROW.

Church Services in Celebration of the Holy Day.

Easter Sunday, to-morrow, will be appropriately observed in all the Plainfield churches. Among the special preparations are those mentioned below:

Special Easter services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. The pastor, the Rev. *Asa Reed Ditts, will preach at 10:30 a. m.* Subject: "The Stone Rolled Away." There will also be special Easter music at this service. In the evening the ever-popularly attended Easter service prepared by Dr. Lowry, entitled "Day of Joy," will be given. All are welcome.

The devotions of "The Quarant Ore," or Forty Hours' Prayer, begin at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at the half-past ten service Easter Sunday. A Catholic thus explains its meaning: "This devotion continues forty hours, in memory of the forty hours during which the body of the Lord remained in the sepulchre. It was begun at Milan in 1534, and was introduced into Rome by St. Philip Neri in 1548, and was sanctioned by Pope Clement VIII.

"This devotion owes its origin to Father Joseph, a Capuchin friar, at Milan. In the year 1534 the city of Milan was suffering all the miseries attendant on war, and was reduced almost to despair, when Father Joseph called upon the people to raise their eyes from the miseries by and them, and to look up to heaven for succor, assuring them, on the part of God, that if they would give themselves to fervent prayer, forty hours, their city and their country would be liberated from the devastation of their enemies. The citizens obeyed the call. The Forty Hours' Prayer *was begun in the cathedral, and was taken up* by the other churches of the city in rotation. The people meanwhile attended with fervor at the appointed prayers, and approached with great devotion the sacraments of penance and holy communion. Heaven did not delay to fulfil the assurance given by the pious servant of God: in a short time the emperor, Charles V., and Francis, king of France, were seen at the gate of Milan arranging the articles of peace."

Easter-Day services at the church of The Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue: Eleven o'clock, a. m., morning prayer, sermon and Holy communion. Half-past three, p. m., Sunday school festival, singing of carols by the children, address and presentation of Easter cards by the pastor, Eight o'clock, even-song.

Services in the German church will be as follows: To-morrow on Easter at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Topic: "In Christ We Live." Next Friday at eight o'clock p. m. Sunday school at two o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

The Easter services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be of a special character. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. J. F. VanMeter, will preach an appropriate sermon, and there will be special selections of music suitable to the day. Miss Addie McGee will render a solo. In the afternoon Easter Sunday school exercises will be held, and an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. McClintock. At night the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will preach in the chapel. Both church and chapel will be handsomely decorated with flowers.

Easter evening at 7:30 there will be a service of song in the Crescent avenue church. The choir of twenty-five voices will lead the singing for both the morning and evening services. Some of the selections are: O Lord Our Governor, Glory; Rise Unto the Lord, Bush; Inflammatus, Rossini; Christ Our Lord is Risen, Bischoff; Heaven and the Earth Display, Mendelssohn.

Services to-morrow appropriate to the Easter festival will be held in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor's subject will be "The Christian's Pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulchre." In the evening there will be a service of scriptures and song, entitled "Portraits of Christ," by the Sunday school.

Union services appropriate to Easter will be conducted by the W. C. T. U. in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Christian workers of all denominations and the Warren Mission converts are invited to assist in making it one of great interest. Mrs. J. T. Ellis, the evangelist who is doing such a successful work here, will be one of the speakers. This is her last Sunday here, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who can *to go and hear her. Everybody welcome.*

Poor Fellow! Got 'em Again.

"A man does not live who can't beat an editor at running a paper. The editor is willing to acknowledge that you can. He only runs it because he can't beat the time. True it is that some editors are not worthy of a kindly work of recognition. Plainfield is so unfortunate as to possess one such individual, but he is not connected with this Chronicle."—Press.

Yes; and he's probably the only one in the United States such a disgrace to his calling; but when did he quit? Is he off on another drunken carousal? Chief Carey is after the Sunday liquor sellers with a sharp stick, and he may again catch the libulous editor in one of the vile dens. Or is the so-called editor gone out of the business for one more in harmony with his capacity, peddling suasic by the cord. Cannot his insatiable ambition be appeased, that he aspires to become a full-fledged drummer?

—A temperance meeting under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Association will be held to-morrow at 3:30 p. m., in the meeting house on Peace street. All are cordially invited to attend.

At a regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post Corps, No. 10, held last evening, Mrs. Lydia A. Walker, Junior Vice-President of the Corps, received from Department Headquarters of the Women's Relief Corps, her appointment as Aid on the Department Staff.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date last year, kept by Sheldon's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1888.	1887	1888.	1887
6 a. m.	41	2 p. m.	56
9 a. m.	34	3 p. m.	54
12 m.	37	4 p. m.	54
1 p. m.	37		

Senator Gardner on Political Parties.

In passing the Local option bill over Gov. Green's veto, recently, the Republican Senators made remarks which cover twelve columns of a supplement issued by the State Gazette. The following is an extract from the remarks of Senator Gardner of Atlantic county:

I do not know, Mr. President, by what process the "earnest Prohibitionist" has been inducted into this vote. I do not know what circumstances, correspondence, if there have been any—or secret influences—have operated to bring a Republican Senator to this vote, mostly to constitutional points, of what the conscience of an earnest Prohibitionist would particularly find to be satisfactory Prohibitionism. Who believes more in a third party than he believes in temperance legislation; who believes stronger in separate political organization than he believes in electing temperance candidates (which he did) only to the end that he might endeavoring to get him to incorporate this clause in the message. He might have said to the Governor, you want a bill, you want to sign a bill, you want to be able to say that you have signed this bill for the benefit of those party, and I want a veto of it for the benefit of my party, and I want it there for the same purpose. We agree on that. I habitually allege, Governor, that the Republican party of the State, in its recent carries 60,000 bodies annually to drunkards' graves, and 60,000 souls to Hades. You didn't tackle my statement. You have made no effort to show that they are fallacious; therefore, I have a right to assume that your Excellency accepts them. On this, too, we agree. If the time ever comes, Governor, when there is a party division and seeming political success in an approaching campaign, to come through temperance legislation in New Jersey, you want it for your party and I want it for mine. Neither of us intends that the Republicans shall have it if we can help it. And we are agreed there, Governor. Our conscience binds us. I repeat you do not attempt to show that there is any fallacy in those statistics of mine; you must agree with them, and your conscience does not allow you to approve a measure which, if there was like success in the other States, would shut up half of the gateways to torment, and so save only 30,000 souls; your legal remedy for equal treatment to all will not permit you to do it partial; all men are free and equal and entitled to like treatment. Now you have power to the veto, and therefore we will save 60,000 annually, or 60,000 annually shall be damned. And in the name of consistency, it is most remarkable that this philosophy of ours, which our consciences will not permit us to depart from, has not been practiced by "earnest" men. But we agree, we say, 60,000 annually, no sooner; you stick to that; on conscience and conviction we stick to this; we keep up our party. I will stick to it on moral grounds and build up mine. There is no compromise in us; you stick to that, Governor, I will stick to this. Christian duty, although a generation be damned in consequence.

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Will Thorn's Be Closed?

There are rumors that Mayor Maie will present a communication to Common Council at their meeting to-night urging that Thorn's place be closed, and his license revoked. Our grand old man is doing his duty, and, if the law is not enforced it will not be his fault. There are also rumors that it is proposed to lay his communication on the table, and this is the first time in the history of Chief Carey's administration that he has ever arrested Thorn, considers that his place has ruined more men than any other place in town. Rumors are not facts. Justice demands that the law shall be enforced. Our Prohibition friends and liquor-keepers seem confident that it will not be. Shall Chief Carey be sustained in enforcing the law, or shall keeper Thorn in violating it? There will be no fear or favor in his case in this matter. There is only one right course to pursue. Is there any good reason to believe Council will pursue any other course?

A Victim of the Saloons.

John Clark keeps a fruit stand at the corner of West Front and Somerset streets. He is in Muhlenberg Hospital suffering with erysipelas. Fred Clark, his son, a young man, is a victim of the saloon. Ever since his father has been ill Fred has been on a continual spree, neglecting the store, and exposing his father's little property to whoever cared to make use of it. His sister was telegraphed for. She came to Plainfield yesterday and had the store locked up. Whenever Fred broke in the door. Then Chief Carey arrested him, and lodged him in the lock-up, and had a padlock put on the store door and securely fastened. Justice Suydam sent Fred to Elizabeth for 60 days. To-day John Clark's brother is in charge of the store.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield post-office for the week ending March 30th, 1888:

Anderson, Mrs
Barry, Miss Nellie
Butler, Henry S
Carter, Frank
Cosgby, Walter
Clark
Doyle, Mary J
Douglas, Wm G
Harrison, W S
Hoonigton, Sam'l
Haley, J J
Jones, Josiah
Matthews, John E
Morse, Geo
McDonald, Mrs Geo
Oldfield, Samuel
Powelson, John
Patterson, Mrs Pinkey
Riden, Charles
Russell, Dr
Remington, Charles
Suydam, Geo H
Sharman, Mrs C T
Schenck, Wm W
Stead, Sophia
Sydnor, Martha
Silvers, Mr
Thompson, Jennie

Parcels calling for above please say advertised.

Tit For Tat.

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that a certain editor has worn out his old rags now in the country are manufactured out of whiskey, and there is no apparent reason why the process of conversion may not work as well one way as the other. Rags and drunkards to whiskey! What a beautiful business it is!—Exchange.

THE N. E. CONFERENCE.

Third Day's Session of Pastors and Laymen at Methodism.

In addition to the session of ministers of the Newark M. E. Conference at Hoboken yesterday a lay conference was held in the chapel.

The church was crowded. About 300 ministerial members were present, and almost the same number of the laity. A large number of women, including wives of the ministers, occupied the gallery.

The conference was called to order at 9:30 o'clock, and for half an hour a prayer meeting was held. Rev. D. Wallace conducted the exercises. The admission of candidates to local orders then took place. Daniel W. Ryder, James Dill and Abram S. Prets were elected to elders' orders. The name of J. R. Larew was laid over. John Fenton and Henry Durcher were named for election, but as they had not been before the committee their names were withdrawn.

Rev. D. R. Lowrie, of the Jersey City district, gathered the second annual report. He said, in part: "During the year he had, in twenty-five revivals. This year we are able to report that all the pastors have been paid in full but two. Last year there was an increase in missions of $600. This year there has been an other increase of $500, making $10,000 for missions from the Jersey City district. Tenement houses are becoming very popular in the district. A successful operation was held in Hackensack two weeks ago in the interest of temperance. Our people see that they must array themselves against the evil of intemperance. Their prayers are that it may sink so far that it may never have a resurrection.

"The improvements on our church property are worthy of notice. Centenary, Jersey City, has paid a large portion of its debt. Grace Church is on a good financial footing.

"In a few days Bishop Fowler will dedicate James Church. Linden avenue started well last Spring, but she has not continued in her well-doing. The pastor has been exonerated, however, from all blame. This church is brought to mind by the largest Sunday-school in the country, and is one of the finest charges of the conference. Her missionary collections have been large.

"In all $52,000 have been expended for the improvements of our property and the payment of our debts. Secretary that Methodism is not in the decline. Methodism was never as potential as it is to-day. It is no longer pushed aside, but leads humanity on. There are some fearful for the final issue. There has been no falling back, and there will be none. With us it is victory, God and heaven."

The names of John M. Baxter, Clifford E. Scott, John McCabe, George P. Eckman, Robert F. Hayes, Louis F. Bowman and John W. Ryder were called as candidates for full connection with the conference. All except Clifford E. Scott, whose field has been in Chili, and Robert F. Hayes, were present.

"We come to no part of the work of the conference," said the Bishop Fowler, "so impressive as the work before us. These men are bringing the bridges behind them if they understand their work, and are making solemn covenant to take no reple except with death. I hope we may realize the presence and blessing of God."

The conference united in singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," and afterward Rev. John B. Foster led the conference in prayer.

Bishop Fowler then proceeded to call candidates, John M. Baxter, John McCabe, Geo. P. Eckman and John W. Rider, to rise. The usual questions were then responded to satisfactorily. The case of Clinton E. Scott was continued for a period, he having entered a certificate from the Vermont Conference. John P. McCabe was continued in the third connection.

The committee reported unfavorably in the case of John M. Baxter. Dr. Lowrie, the presiding elder, reported that the reports from South America were very favorable for Mr. Baxter He did good work there, and he thought there would be no mistake in receiving him. Mr. Baxter was received. Louis F. Bowman and John W. Rider were also accepted.

John P. McCabe and George P. Eckman with Mr. Scott were continued on trial.

The Lay Electoral Conference was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by R. R. Doherty, secretary of the last Lay Conference held in Trenton, N. J. Dobbins, of Hackettstown, was elected chairman; D. F. Merritt, of Montclair, secretary and James Flay, of Elizabeth, assistant secretary.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of George J. Perry of Orange, Elijah Dunham of Newark, H. K. Carroll of North Plainfield, J. C. Allen of Hackettstown and R. R. Doherty of Jersey City.

The following nominations were made for delegates to the General Conference: Richard Grant of Jersey City; R. R. Doherty of Jersey City; Hiram G. Clark of Newark; H. K. Carroll of North Plainfield; George J. Perry of Orange; Samuel Sterling of Jersey City; Theodore Runyon of Newark; James G. Bishop of Newark.

Two of the members will be chosen to represent the lay members; and with five ministerial delegates will constitute the representation from the Newark conference to be held this Spring.

A resolution to raise means for the furtherance of the work of Bishop Taylor in Africa was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, who will bring the matter to the attention of the conference to-morrow.

A committee of the ministers at twelve o'clock invited the conference to attend the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, which is owned by the Bishop. The meeting was then adjourned, and the lay members filed into the gallery. The session in the afternoon was opened by Rev. Dr. Robbins and Mr. Perry took seats on the platform.

During the afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary Society held anniversary services. The annual report was read by Miss Mary Reed, later, the Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Additional sums made by the Treasurer and Rev. Mr. Sullivan. Hiram G. Clark and H. K. Carroll, of Jersey City, were elected delegates, and Samuel A. Sterling and Theodore Grant, alternates.

The annual report of the Church Extension Society was held last evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, Hoboken. Rev. Dr. Samuel Buckley, of Jersey City, presided. Rev. Dr. Alexander Cook, of Hoboken, read the report relative to the amount collected for the society during the past year. Rev. W. R. Spencer, one of the secretaries of the society, read the list of the amounts given. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Buckley, Rev. Dr. Cook, Rev. Dr. Spencer and Rev. Dr. Hurlbut.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS contains the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Another Big Tie-up.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The engineers, firemen, switchmen and trainmen of a large number of railroads centering in Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul struck at midnight.

Governor Green Confirmed.

The Senate met in executive session yesterday and adjourned sine die. One of their last acts was to appoint fury commissioners under the new law recently passed over Governor Gregory's veto. The law provides that all juries in the State Courts shall be drawn by a Republican and Democratic Commissioner in each county. The Commissioners appointed for Union county were Messrs. Frank L. Sheldon and Charles Ross; for Somerset county, Messrs. J. B. Beckman and J. V. Voorhees.

—At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department Thursday night the Board authorized President Jones and Treasurer McClure to discount a note of amount sufficient to pay the Manchester Locomotive Works for the repairs to Engine No. 1, sent to said works by the New York Steam Engine and Rubber Company a bill for hose purchased some time ago.

The long-projected, much-wished-for railroad between White House Station and New Germantown is now an assured fact—on paper—because articles of incorporation have been signed, directors chosen, officers elected and the road christened with the euphonious title of The Rockaway Valley Railroad. There are 1,200 shares of the par value of $50. The officers are: Hon. J. N. Pidcock, President; W. W. Sutton, Vice-President; Robert Craig, Treasurer; Jacob R. Fisher, Secretary; Hon. A. A. Clark, Counsel; John H. Mabie, Civil Engineer. The directors, other than the officers are: John Lane, H. C. Hoffman, and H. Potter.

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Tuesday, April 3, '88

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STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warehouse, Front street, is fireproof, dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 7-5tf

STRONG boy wanted to make himself generally useful, do plain housework. Address Drum with reference, H. R., care of EVENING NEWS. 29-3t

STORE to let—66 Somerset street. Enquire of W. L. Smalley 31 Craig place. 15-tf

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TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 192 West Front Street. Theodore Gray. 3-31-1f

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WANTED — A competent cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. R. B Clark, Front street, third house west of Plainfield avenue. 26-tf

WANTED—Names and addresses of all Baptists in Plainfield. Address Baptist, P. O. Box 691. 29-5

WANTED—By a Swedish girl, situation to do general housework. Call at C. F. Drake's, corner Third street and Grant avenue, Monday, April 2d.

WANTED—A man, married or single, by the day or month, to take charge and steady work. Inquire Elizabeth Nursery, Jones & Co., Box 1410, city.

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Special Notice.

THE NEW HOME BUILDING and Loan Association will hold a meeting at the Democratic headquarters, No. 23 East Front street, on Monday evening, April 2d, at 8 p. m., to consider and act upon the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws. All persons interested or desiring to join the Association are cordially invited to be present. 31-3

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Fourteen Cents 14c
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Handsome ladies' full regular made black hose, 15 cents, worth 25c.

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Case fancy satin, 12 cents, worth 18 cents.

Case 2.98

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THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL.

Discussing the Right of Women to Vote Under the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The International Council of women in session this afternoon, all reporters being excluded, Stanton Coit read a paper on the "Constitutional Right of the Ballot." The first address was by Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, of Connecticut, who spoke on "The Right of Women to Vote Under the National Constitution," asserting that the words, "We, the people," in the constitution showed that it was the intention of its framers to give the right to participate in the government to all people. Mrs. Hooker said that when the constitution was framed it was in force in Connecticut, and that the objection that women were not allowed to participate in politics only to the villages of New England was not true. Mrs. Harriet H. Robinson's subject was: "The Present Attitude of Political Party Toward Woman Suffrage." She said that the Republican party was the first of the two leading parties, and they couldn't count a great deal on Prohibition help. "Your only hope," she said, "seems to be in the movement of a new party."

Mrs. Martha A. Everett, of the Massachusetts School Suffrage association, said that the introduction of women on the boards of school affairs had had a beneficial effect, but that fuller privileges were wanted. Laura M. Johns, of Kansas, showed that the women had active part in municipal elections in Kansas the liquor laws were strictly enforced. Frances R. Willard, the last speaker, said that women were "the best spenders, and that women would take dust, germs and pass and have a clearing out of Brother Jonathan's kitchen, which had not of late been kept in good order.

AN ALABAMA LYNCHING.

Taken from Jail in the Approved Style, and Judicial Expenses Saved.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 31.—Judge Lynch got in his work at Hayneville, Lowndes county, Thursday night, and escaped with the most horrible crime that has been committed in the criminal history of the state. At midnight about 200 armed and masked men rode into the town, went to the county jail and demanded possession of Thos. Calloway, the negro who murdered Mr. Mitchell Gresham, near Sandy Ridge, in Lowndes county, a few days ago. They forced the jailer to surrender the keys to the jail, and then they went to the cell where the murderer was sleeping, took him out and hanged him to the limb of a tree in front of the court house. His body was riddled with bullets and left dangling in the air until yesterday, when it was turned over to his parents, who had gone to Hayneville to be present at the preliminary trial. It was taken back to Sandy Ridge for burial. The lynchers, having completed their work, rode out of town and dispersed as quickly as they had come. Nothing is known as to their identity, except that they were friends of the murdered man.

Gresham and the negro had a dispute about a rubber coat one day last week. Gresham and his brother met the negro in the public road with a shot gun. Gresham asked him about the coat, presented the gun, and said: "I will show you." He then leveled the gun and fired. The charge blew the back part of the young man's head off, causing instant death.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY

TENDER THEIR RESIGNATIONS AND BOW THEMSELVES OUT.

They Objected to the Chamber of Deputies' Bill to Revise the Nation's Constitution—A New Cabinet Will Probably be Formed at Once.

PARIS, March 31.—The ministry resigned this morning by a vote of 308 to 287, on a motion offered by Deputy Bourgeois, which declared that the chamber of deputies voted for urgency for the Rouvier-Loft bill providing for the revision of the constitution.

President Carnot accepted the resignations. The cabinet, however, will remain in office until the new ministry is formed.

President Carnot has charged the president of the senate, Loubet, with the task of forming a new ministry. Jules Ferry, one of the leaders of the opposition to the ministry, has been asked to form a cabinet.

M. Legrand was requested and M. Pelletan refused to form a ministry. In the course of the debate in the chamber of deputies, M. Bourgeois declared that the government would support the demand in so far as it was constitutional. He said it was time to give to a person who had attacked the institutions of the country and talked of purging the chamber.

M. Clemenceau favored revision, saying that the constitution was not in accordance with the principles of republican democracy.

Minister Carnot urged the chamber to reject the motion, declaring that it was essential that no new cause of troubles and difficulties be added to those already existing.

M. Goblet thought the revision of the constitution a question of the greatest importance, since the real remedy consisted in having a government supported by the Republican majority, and capable of withstanding the numerous factions.

Premier Tirard declared that he fully agreed with M. Barrien. If the chamber declined to consider the urgency proposed, the government would not be able to exercise that much action on the part of the chamber would furnish a fresh argument in favor of the audacious manifesto issued by the dissolved General.

The defeat of the ministry caused a sensation in the chamber.

The chamber, after a short recess, reassembled at 9 p. m. M. Cusso d'Ornano, Bonapartist, moved that the bureaus to-day appoint a committee to prepare for the revision of the constitution. After a confused debate M. de Sonnier, of the Left, urged the chamber to await the formation of a new cabinet. M. d'Ornano's motion was rejected by a vote of 293 to 195, the Right cheering ironically. The chamber adjourned until 2 p. m. to-day.

The Opportunists are eagerly searching for a leader to put up against Boulanger. Every means will be resorted to in order to prevent the general's election.

M. Legouvre proceeds to-day for the department of Nord, where he will commence an electoral campaign in favor of Gen. Boulanger. The general himself will explain his programme at a banquet which will be given at Lille, the capital of the department.

WILL END HIS EARTHLY CAREER.

A Girl Falls Victim to Another Idiot with a Shotgun.

TRENTON, Mo., March 31.—J. W. Hill, a wealthy contractor of this place, shot and killed by accident Miss Sarah Brown, daughter of T. F. Brown. The Brown and Hills are neighbors, and Thursday Miss Brown went to spend the evening with Miss Eva Hill, the eldest daughter of the Hill family. Miss Hill was absent shortly after her arrival when Hill came in. He carried a shotgun in his hand, which he had borrowed from a neighbor with the intention of going hunting. Not knowing the gun was loaded, and when he entered Hill playfully pointed the gun at Miss Brown; but no sooner had he done so than it went off. The contents tore through Miss Brown's right hand and entered her right side. She lived a short time only, but fully exonerated Hill from blame. She was the only daughter, and her parents are crazed with grief.

Conductors Denounce the Brotherhood.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Advance sheets of the Railway Age and W. J. Conlon, grand secretary of the Twentieth grand division of railway conductors, bound, denounces the boycott and strike of switchmen and calls Pinnoan as a "bolter than thou" organization, and charges the brotherhood with perfidy in 1877, and on the Jersey Central and elsewhere in 1888. He says that the time has come when conductors should in every instance oppose this organization in the demands of the railway companies, because every time the switchmen or engineers "get their own standing, prospects and remuneration."

Three Children Burned to Death.

MACON, Mo., March 31.—Four children of T. S. Richardson, a farmer living near here, were playing, during the absence of their parents, in a miniature house built for them. The house was but 8 square feet. One of the children lighted a match, from which the straw thatch of the playhouse took fire. Only the eldest child was able to escape from the room, the others perishing. The mother of the children, it is feared, will lose her reason through grief over the calamity.

Six Seven Millions Distributed.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The will of Joshua Jones, who died most of his time sitting in a window of the Bank of Commerce, watching the busy crowds go by, disposes of a fortune of nearly $7,000,000, principally in city real estate, of which one piece, alone, bought by his father in 1800 for $400, is now worth over $1,500,000. The property is bequeathed in small portions to a large number of distant relatives, the testator leaving no near kindred.

British Seamen Officially Cautioned.

VICTORIA, March 31.—The provincial government has had a dispatch from Lord Lansdowne directing the issuance of a public notice cautioning British seamen against accepting to refrain from asserting their rights by force and from taking on board arms and ammunition in excess of the usual equipments. Any insubordinate action might lead, he says, to serious complications and be followed by grave consequences to those concerned.

Wrestler's Wrestling Match Finished.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 31.—At the close of the 72-hour pedestrian match the score was as follows: Berry, 339 miles; Hodgdon, 309; Genereux, 308; Taylor, 293; Lamoureux, 285; Sullivan, 284; Cunningham, 240; Casey, 139.

Will Have Time to Think Over It.

CHICAGO, March 31.—August Reuter, who whipped his 12-year-old stepson, Max Gilbert, to death in the city prison cooler, on, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

THE BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS

Figured Largely in the Confidential Trade Reports Sent Out Yesterday.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The total number of business failures throughout the United States as reported to Bradstreet's for the week ending to-day is 353, against 279 in the preceding week, 276 in the corresponding week of 1892, 237 in 1891, 207 in 1890, 191 in 1889, 189 in 1888, 179 in 1887, and 154 in 1886. The Canadian failures for the week number 41, against 37 last week, 34 in the corresponding week of 1892, 30 in 1891, 27 in 1890, 29 in 1889, 25 in 1888, 24 in 1887, and 23 in 1886. The failures in the United States for the quarter ending to-day number 3,197, against 2,978 in the first quarter of 1892, a decrease of 219. The liabilities in the first quarter of 1893 are $57,000,000, against $51,000,000 in the first quarter of 1892, a decrease of $6,000,000. The failures for the first quarter of 1893, which represents a gain of nearly one-sixth in the number and one-ninth in the liabilities of the first quarter of last year, are the largest for any quarter since the first quarter of 1879, when the number of failures was 3,491, and the liabilities $98,149,000, or 53 per cent. more than the liabilities of the first quarter of 1893, as now reported.

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A Singular Fatality.

BOSTON, March 31.—John C. Gray, a butcher at the Brighton abattoir, accidentally shot and killed a butcher named John O'Hara yesterday. The ball glancing from the forehead of a steer which Gray shot at and striking O'Hara in the head.

Came Ashore on the Ice.

FRANKPORT, Mich., March 31.—The passengers of the steamer Sanford, fast in the ice off this port, arrived here yesterday, having left the boat and walked ashore across the ice. The Sanford was released and reached Manistee.

Crushed Between the Cars.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Peter Hackett, aged 32, while coupling cars at the New Haven freight yard yesterday morning, was caught between two cars, and his right arm and chest crushed in a horrible manner. He died instantly.

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RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS! RIBBONS!
Just received, a full line of Ribbons which will be in time for the Easter trade. All new EMBROIDERED RIBBONS, in the most attractive designs, where you can match your dress goods. Many of these ribbons are purchased at about half price.
LACES, EMBROIDERED RIBBONS, BLACK LACE SCARFS.
In this line can find anything you want from the cheapest up to the best. We start as low as 5c for a yard wide cotton torchon lace just the right thing for school children and there we have the fine Linen Cambric Swiss Laces and elegant embroidered etc. etc.
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About Pouring Oil on the Troubled Waters.

The phrase "oil on the troubled waters," occurs in Becke's "Barnabas Hildrop" (book iii, chap. 13), written in Latin more than 1,600 years ago (from 716 to 731 A. D). The vocabulary of Bede's writing of Bishop Aidan, which is not published to-day, minute. A priest called Tum (Tim) was sent into Kent to teach Redwald, King Edwine's daughter, to whom he was married, King Osewine. He was to go to Ireland, but to remain by the... before ... Tum, who visited his people, and returned to Ireland for a prosperous journey. The bishop blessed him, and, gathering by his return a great company and a quantity wind that should rise suddenly, gave him a pot of oil, saying: "Remember that you must keep this oil secret, that I give you that wind, lest the sailing fated, considerable favor weather shall cease on the sea, which shall send you again with as pleasant a breath as it has driven you." The master of sailors pleased, the sailors obeyed to send "some" to vats, the water began to fill the ship, and thinking her perish death, a great number of them began to approach the priest and crave the blessing of the bishop and the pot or oil. Noting it in his hand, the priest threw the contents into the sea, when, as if by magic, it became quiet and calm, and the ship was delivered. Bede declares that he had it from "a very creditable source—a priest of our Church named by name, who adds that he had learnt it of Vita, the priest in which the miracle was wrought." Modern experiments show that it was no miracle, and we have no doubt the scene occurred precisely as described. This was the first recorded instance we can find of "pouring oil on the troubled waters." It is now a common metaphor, and all advice to allay commotion of any kind by smooth words of council is the interest of peace.

Symbols of the Evangelists.

Matthew is symbolized by a man with a pen in his hand, and a scroll before him, looking over his left shoulder as an angel. This pen of the gospel was the first, and the angel represents the Being who dictated it. *Mark is represented by a lion seated writing*, and by his side a winged lion, the winged lion, emblematical of the resurrection, which is most fully described by this evangelist. Luke *is set forth by a man with a pen, looking in* deep thought over a scroll, and near him a cow or ox chewing the cud. The latter part refers to the eclectic character of Luke's contribution to the gospel. John, as a young man of great delicacy, with an eagle in the background to denote sublimity. The more ancient symbols were—for Matthew, a man's face; for Mark, a lion; for Luke, an ox, and for John, a flying eagle. Allusion to the four cherubim before the throne of God, described in the Book of Revelation: "The first was like a lion; and the second like a calf, and the third had a face as a man, and the fourth was as a flying eagle." Irenæus says: "The lion signifies the royalty of Christ, the calf his sacerdotal office, the man's face his incarnation and the eagle the grace of the Holy Ghost." Brewer, from whom we have quoted freely, makes the mistake of many commentators in speaking of four Gospels by four evangelists, while their contributions are to the one Gospel, hence the title, "The Gospel According to Matthew."

Swift Fish.

It is understood that for short distances the salmon *is the swiftest of fish. It has been* calculated that he spurts, at high pressure, under chase, is from twenty to twenty-five miles an hour. For long distances the shark is believed to be the most rapid swimmer. Goldsmith, referring to it in his "Natural History," says: "He outstrips the swiftest ships [in those days], plays round them, darts out before them, returning, seems to gaze at the passengers, and all this while does not seem to exhibit the smallest effort to proceed." It is calculated that sharks are capable of keeping up a rate of from seventeen to twenty miles an hour. The whale, when hard pressed, can make about fifteen miles an hour, though its usual speed seldom exceeds five.

The Pretender.

Charles Edward, known as the Pretender, was the grandson of James II, of England. He was defeated at the battle of Culloden on the 16th of April, 1746, a reward of £150,000 being offered for his capture. The last to leave the field, he was for five months a fugitive among the Highlands of Scotland, closely pursued by the spies and officers of the government. After various thrilling escapades he managed to reach the Isle of Skye, in the character and disguise of Betty Burke, an Irish servant to Miss Flora McDonald, daughter of a noted Highlander. The hero of these perilous adventures, he reached the continent in September, 1746. His death occurred at Rome in 1784.

An Old Song.

"Adams and Liberty" was written in the year 1798, by Robert Treat Paine, and was first sung at the anniversary of the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, in Boston, June 1, 1798. There was a tune used for military purposes at that time, called "Adams and Liberty," and another called "Jefferson and Liberty;" but Mr. Paine adapted the words of his song to the tune "Anacreon in Heaven," an English composition now known as the "Star Spangled Banner." See words and music, with additional Washington verses, and history of the song, music and author, published long ago in The Folio, a Boston musical paper.

To Freeze Without Ice.

There are several ways of freezing without the use of ice or brine. Use an ice cream freezer, so arranged that by no possibility can the freezing mixture get into the material to be frozen. Instead of ice and salt you can use eight parts, by weight, of sulphate of soda and five of hydrochloric acid, or six of sulphate of soda, five of nitrate of ammonia and four of dilute nitric acid. These mixtures are more expensive than salt and ice.

First in War, First in Peace.

The eulogy on Washington, "To the memory of the man, first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," was delivered by Gen. Henry Lee from the resolutions prepared by the house of representatives on the death of Gen. Washington, Dec. 26, 1799.

What's a Grass Widow?

A vuave de grave—a widow by the grace or indulgence of the king or the law. A grass widow is a divorced wife, though the term is now applied to any woman not living with her husband.

The National House.

The house of representatives is constituted of 325 members from thirty-eight states, and two delegates from each territory. The latter have no voting power or places on committees.

Not Leap Years.

There has been and there will be a year that can be divided by four and yet not be a leap year. Seventeen hundred was such a year, 1800 was, 1900 will be, 2000 will be such a year.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A BULLET PROBE WHICH IS OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY.

Acoustical Experiments That May Be Practiced Without the Participation of Costly Individuals—Apparatus, by Amateurs as Well as by Scientists.

The improvement of science by the utilization of confined masses of air may be readily investigated, says Scientific American, without apparatus such as is commonly employed in acoustical experiments. A simple experiment illustrating the fact that a sound may be strengthened by a confined body of air is illustrated in Fig. 1, reproduced from the journal cited in.

FIG. 1—RE-ENFORCEMENT OF VOCAL SOUNDS.

The only requisite for this experiment is a paper tube 16 or 18 inches long and about 2 inches in diameter, or, in the absence of such a tube, a sheet of thick paper *rolled into a* tube will answer. This tube should be held close to the ear, and the mouth, the opposite end being closed by the palm of the hand. *By making a sound continuously with the* voice, gradually rising in pitch, for example by singing O, with the voice rising from the lowest note it is capable of making, toward the highest note, a point will be found where the sound is largely increased. This increase of sound will occur at the same point in the scale each time the experiment is tried with the same tube, thus showing that the dimensions of the tube are in some way related to the re-enforced note, and to that note only. It will also be noticed that the vibrations of the air in the resonant tube not only affect the auditory apparatus, but also have sufficient power to be plainly perceptible to the sense of touch, the vibrations being felt by the hand.

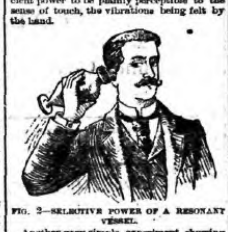

FIG. 2—SELECTIVE POWER OF A RESONANT VESSEL.

Another very simple experiment showing the same phenomenon in a different way is illustrated in Fig. 2. In this case the resonant vessel consists of a vase. Any vessel of substantially the same form may be used. The size is not very material, but by making several trials of *different vessels a particular* one will be found which will yield better results than others on account of being of the correct dimensions. The experiment consists *in holding the vase obliquely in close prox*imity to the ear, then running the chromatic scale upon any instrument having sufficient range, preferably upon a piano or organ. *Some note of the scale will sound much* louder than any of the others. By tilting the vase slightly in one direction or the other, so as to cause the ear to partly close the mouth of the vase, the resonant qualities may possibly be improved, as the movement of the vase in this manner amounts to tuning the resonator.

Electrical Bullet Probe.

At a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Medicine Dr. Girdner, of New York, *exhibited his* telephonic bullet probe. The interesting feature of this probe is that it is operated by a current of electricity extracted from the body of the patient himself, in whom it is desired to locate a metallic missile. The construction of this probe is as follows: To each of the two terminals of a telephone receiver, an insulated flexible wire about four feet long is connected. At the free end of one of these wires a hollow, bulbous piece of steel is attached. At the free end of the other wire is a suitable handle in which a probe may be placed, and held by a clamp screw. The internal arrangement of the handle is such that a perfect electrical contact exists between the end of the probe and that of the wire which terminates in the handle; the same is true for the end of the other wire and the steel bulb. When a current of electricity is passed through the coil in the receiver by means of the bulb and the probe, each time that the current is made and broken a clicking or rasping sound is heard in the receiver held to the ear. All sounds are shut out except that heard when the bullet is touched; and the apparatus is so constructed that both hands are left free. A detailed description of this probe is given in The New York Medical Record.

Colored Mortar for Brickwork.

The *Real Estate's Review* says that common bricks of almost any district may be so sorted as to produce contrast in tint or "tone"—red, and yellow or "cream color." This tint of the bricks may be preserved and heightened by using mortar of the same hues, or tint. Furnace ashes and lime will produce a dark mortar, pounded red brick or red tile mixed with lime will give a red tone to mortar, and cheap mineral colors may be added to mortar for pointing. The color of mortar is sadly neglected, as generally the same white lime and sands are used for all tones of color in brick, and the commonly white pasty mortar is used for pointing the reddest as well as the lightest colored bricks—the light colored work losing harmony by breadth and keeping, the red appearing being frittered and broken up by the contrast between bricks and beds and joints.

Schools in New York City.

According to a recent estimate New York city educates about 300,000 children annually in 134 school buildings, covering an area of thirty-five acres. These buildings placed side by side would extend more than two miles. There are about 4,000 teachers, and the annual expense of these schools is about $4,000,000.

Hymen, the god of marriage, was the son of Venus and Bacchus. He is represented as a youth in a saffron-colored robe, crowned with flowers, and carrying a torch and a veil.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Old Things Made New—What May be Done with Scarce Articles.

There are many things we can do at home in the way of repairing, furnishing or turning old articles into new ones. Take the case of a most ones grown shabby and looks very untidy, and that is the leather on a writing table or desk. The old leather may be repaired by a new one, or we may follow the directions carefully. Wet the leather well and equally over night, and next day rub well by hand to get it out with a short stroke of all the dirt, bits of "blotter," etc., that have it combined perfectly clean. It is on this the success of your work chiefly depends, as, unless the woodlie free from lumps old leather will not cover well. Then cut the new leather (if you cannot get from the upholsterer a cover damped and gilded for the purpose) the size of the top. If it is in two pieces it has to fit, so see that it fits at every point; then lift it out, and cover the place with boiling glue (mixed it is not too thick or lumpy); replace the leather, pull it over smoothly with old soft cloth, and then leave it to set hard. This will take quite a day and a night, though the glue sets so rapidly that you can use it in a day. With new leather, you will find it troublesome at first if you have been careless in placing it. By the by, an old leather writing table cover can be made to look quite new and very delicately with a little warm soapy water, and then rubbing it all over with white of egg whipped stiff.

Soda in Cooking.

A housewife tells of various uses for soda in cooking. If a pair of old fowls are to be cooked, after washing and cutting up, put them into the kettle and put in water enough to cover and add a spoonful of soda. Let them boil a few moments, then take out of the soda water and cook as usual. Do not add the salt when in the soda water. They are very tender and the strong taste vanishes entirely. In cooking peas it is very beneficial to put soda in the water that they are *parboiled in; it makes them tender and they* are more healthful, as it destroys the tendency to produce flatulency, which is very objectionable to many who will not use beans *for that reason.* There can be no more healthy article of diet, for occasional use, than this vegetable.

Another use for soda in preparing meats is to boil a tough piece of beef for a few minutes in water that has a little soda added. In cooked meat a little soda will remove the strong taste that is often observed in them toward spring, and it is an article that can be used to advantage in cooking almost any late vegetable that is inclined to have a strong, stinging taste.

Two New and Beautiful Begonias.

Two beautiful new varieties of the begonia, described by Vick, are the Queen of the Belgians, white, and Imogen, salmon colored. The former has a large flower, circular in form. It is of a pure white, which under no circumstances changes to pink, and is a free blooomer, with trunk well supported above the foliage. It is valuable both for bedding and pot culture.

Imogen, the second novelty, is of fine form, and a shade of salmon very pleasing and different from that of any other sort. The eye is of a deeper color, approaching to scarlet. The truss is large and the plant blooms freely and abundantly.

Utilizing Ginger Jars.

There are a number of ways in which empty ginger jars can be utilized. One is as the bowl to a lamp. These also make excellent receptacles for dried grasses. Bottles who are radically inclined can cover them with enamel paint, and then, when this foundation coat is dry, any design can be painted on them with a pencil. Detached specimens of flowers look well, such as jonquils, or they can be roughly painted in some of the conventional and geometric patterns found on eastern pottery. A drawing or an original pot should be copied; a coat of copal varnish at the last makes it resplendent.

Split Pea Soup.

Soak *in warm water over* night one quart of split peas. Put the soaked peas, with half a pound of salt pork cut in thin slices and a medium beef bone or two, into four quarts of cold water; *add a chopped onion*, salt and pepper to taste. Strain through a colander, rubbing the peas to a tolerably thick puree; simmer ten minutes and pour into the tureen, *in which has been placed a peeled and sliced* onion.

Hollandaise Sauce for Fish, Etc.

The sauce hollandaise sauce is simply butter plainly melted in a saucepan, flavored with a little pepper and salt and a little lemon juice. This is allowed to settle over the fire, and is then poured off from the sediment at the bottom of the pan, into a very hot sauce boat. This sauce is a very valuable addition to fish, asparagus and all green vegetables.

A Substantial Dish Without Meat.

A substantial dish without meat is the following: Wash and peel two quarts of potatoes, peel and slice six ounces of onions, skin and cut two large herrings, season with salt and pepper; pour enough water on to cook, bake an hour and a half and serve hot. Any cold gravy, stock or dripping on hand will be better than the water.

Frosting Glass.

Frosting glass is easily done by washing the window over with a strong decoction of Epsom salts. Let it dry, and repeat the process at least three times, when it will have the effect of hoar frost or fine snow.

Bracket for Towels.

The bracket illustrated in the cut is made of wood with a recess on which can be placed powder boxes, tumblers and the like.

A TOWEL BRACKET.

The towels in use are hung up on nails at the back of the bracket, while an embroidered towel is suspended in front from a rail for fancy work. The bracket is covered on one with red and blue cotton on flannel, in satin stitch. The knotted fringe is formed of red and blue cotton threads.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Antiseptic Action of Tobacco—How to Prevent Contagion—Food for Invalids.

Cocaine continues to attract much attention, and many new fields of discovering it are being disclosed and reported. According to Dr. Gerster (*Therapeutic Gazette*), the drug has a most remarkable effect on the peptic and muscular nerve centres, increases the rapidity of breathing, quickens the pulse, causes a general stimulation of the nervous system, and finally, it is declared to be "the best of known stimulants." In this respect it is to be carefully distinguished from cocaine, which has a paralyzing effect on the nervous system. The practical activity of these centres." If an animal has been narcotized by a dose of chloral they would submerge, power fatal, it can be revived and saved by the injection of a small dose of cocaine."

In regard to the antiseptic uses Popular Science News says that cocaine is a local anæsthetic. It is well known that chloral stands by itself in the animal temperature, while, on the other hand, cocaine tends to raise it. In all cases requiring antiseptics of the two agencies mentioned, it is generally best to use chloral, proving harmless after the wounds receive or small doses of cocaine. It is also well known, though, that cocaine is a powerful antiseptic, withstanding its subsequent action as a stimulant, is to depress the respiratory function, it is advisable, in case of chloral poisoning, to administer cocaine hypodermically, as a short time after administering the cocaine.

Cocaine, according to the authority quoted from, is also a powerful antiseptic, and Dr. Gerster, and the substances of either of these agents will allay the convulsions due to poisonous doses of cocaine. The symptoms produced by the alleged, chloral may be afterward given to keep up the effect. On the other hand, cocaine may be used as an antidote in cases of poisoning by morphine, strychnine, aconite, and the gradual depression of the respiratory and cardiac centers. It is added that cocaine is found to be a perfect substitute for opium, and, in fact, has all the therapeutic activity of that drug, without any of its poisonous qualities.

Food for Dyspeptics.

Meat, game and poultry of every kind for invalids or the dyspeptic, advises The Herald of Health, is to be preferred to fish from the fat as possible. Lamb's fast are recommended as extremely nutritious. These may be purchased ready cleaned (two would be sufficient), and if ordered by them ten minutes in boiling water, which facilitates drawing out the leg bone; then put in a stewpan, and pour over them a pint of water in which is mixed smoothly a tablespoonful of flour and half as much of salt; place them on the fire, stirring frequently until boiling, when add a small onion, with celery, a parsley and parsley. Boil gently for two hours. When done serve plain upon a plate, or with a little melted butter and parsley poured over. By using a little white broth from any meat instead of water a delicious soft soup is made which the most delicate can partake of freely. Calves' feet are dressed similarly, but using a double proportion of the ingredients and stewing double time. They are served precisely the same.

Treatment for Chronic Sore Throat.

One of the best remedies for chronic sore throat, says Health, is a tempting like throat over night. On going to bed apply to the throat a towel wet in cold water and wrung as dry as possible, over which put three or four thicknesses of dry flannel, and cover all with oiled silk or muslin. In the morning, remove the bandage, and bathe the throat with equal parts of vinegar and water, or salt and water, a tablespoonful to the quart. Before breakfast, gargle a half pint of water, hot as can be borne. Keep the skin active, and don't eat much.

A Cinder in the Eye.

Nine persons out of every ten with a cinder or any foreign substance in the eye, will instantly begin to rub the eye with one hand, while hunting for their handkerchief with the other. They may, and sometimes do, remove the offending cinder; but more frequently they rub till the eye becomes inflamed, bind a handkerchief around the head, and go to bed. This is all wrong. The better plan is to close the eye with the skin in at all, but rub the other eye as vigorously as you like.

Using Terms of Endearment.

Avoid the use of terms of endearment when you do not mean it. The word "dear" in the mouths of many women of fashion is often nothing more than a feminine way of spelling "detestable." *Public kissing* of your wife or husband is a most unsightly and objectionable habit. Remember that all public displays of affection are in questionable taste.

Change of Underclothing.

Generally speaking, the oftener one changes the underclothing the better. A great deal of coffee matter passes through the skin, and is retained by the clothing, thus constituting a frequent change. There should be nothing worn at night which has been worn during the day.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society.

Do not indulge in the habit of letting your *lip drop* and your mouth remain open. "Shut your mouth" is the advice of a lawyer who writes a book on the subject. Breathe through your nostrils and not through your mouth; sleep with your mouth closed; keep it closed except when you open it for a purpose. An open mouth indicates feebleness of character, while the habit affects the teeth and the general health.

Etiquette for Children.

Don't finger articles; don't play with your napkin, or your goblet, or your fork, or any other article on the table. Don't reach for anything to turn your back to one person for the purpose of talking to another. Don't talk across the one seated next to you.

Avoid slang as you would the plague. It is a great mistake to suppose that slang is in any way a substitute for wit. It is always ill bred, generally coarse, and not unfrequently foolish. And finally:

If you have a thought to say,
Say it now from your heart;
Those things keep mostly hid
Which will not part.
And make and my,
And how I do or did.

Try Not to Be a Bore.

If you do not want to make yourself disagreeable to yourself, if you do not wish to be a bore—never interrupt. To cut a person short in the middle of his or her story is unpardonable rudeness, and is done frequently and, briefly, "Do not contradict." Difference of opinion is no cause of offense, but down right contradiction is a violation of every etiquette. Then, if you have a story to tell, do not go into tedious details and branch off at any word; be direct, compact and clear, and reach the point as soon as you can. Do not indulge in the habit of constantly talking on one subject, but select as topics of conversation those in which people are generally interested.

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"Yes, if you like."

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"Now I thank God we've got through boarding."—Boston Globe.

Judgment Rendered.

Four-year-old Goldie, of Jersey City, was somewhat sharply chastised by her mother for what the child failed to consider a breach of discipline. Smarting under what she deemed unjust punishment, she walked to the center of the room and faced her mother with flashing eyes and countenance expressing mingled indignation and injury.

"Mother Allman," said she, with a marked rising inflection to her voice.

"Well, what is it?" queried the mother.

"Mother Allman," answered Goldie, with the utmost dignity, "you are too frosk."—New York World.

Willie's Hair Cutting Idea.

A certain Albany merchant reckons among his valuable possessions a bald head and a 3-year-old son. The son's odd sayings keep the daily in a constant state of expectancy. His latest bit of conversational eccentricity occurred after a prolonged struggle with his curls, whose length is a source of considerable annoyance to him. "Mamma," said he, "when I dets drown up I isn't doin to wear curls. I is doin to have my hair cut like papa's." "How do you mean, Willie?" asked his mother. "Why, a hole on de top," answered Willie.—Troy Times.

Signs of Scepticism.

Georgie is 4 years old. One day the youngster had been taken with a slight attack of prevarication, and wishing to impress upon his infantile understanding the sinfulness of telling fibs, the father related the story of George Washington and his little hatchet, with the remark that George Washington was a good boy and never told a lie. The child sat in deep thought for a moment and then said: "Papa, toodn't he talk?"—Christian Secretary.

Georgie's Cold.

Georgie comes down to breakfast with a swollen visage. Whereupon mamma says to the 5-year-older: "Why, Georgie, darling, don't you feel well? Tell mamma what the matter is."

Georgie, full of influenza, replies: "No, I don't feel well. Both of my eyes is leakin', and one of my noses don't go."—Harper's Bazar.

A New Name for Them.

One Sunday a lady friend of mine took her little misses to the episcopal church for the first time, and placed her in the infants' class. On the way home the little girl said to her aunt: "Auntie, did they pass around shovels in your class? They did in mine."—Boston Globe.

Cutting the Knot.

There are heroic methods of cutting red tape. Wendell Phillips was once urged to adopt them! At the beginning of the war the armory gate at Richmond was closed, and a sentinel was stationed there to deny admittance to intruders.

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Negro—What I gwine halt for?

"No one allowed in there."

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"But I tell you I'm 'bleeged to go in. Mr. Anderson he sent me."

"Can't help it to-day; you can't go in."

"Well, den, you gimme de gun, and you take de note."—Youth's Companion.

Miseries of City Life.

Mrs. Muggins (who had just opened a side window, after dusting)—Oh, dear! This living in a block just makes me sick. Whew! The smell of that horrid cigar Mr. Hickman next door is smoking just fills this whole room. I should think people would have more sense and decency.

Daughter—Some folks never think of anyone but themselves.

"No they don't. By the way, my dear, just step into the kitchen and tell Bridget it's time to put on the cabbage and onions and get the codfish ready.—Omaha World.

Peace and Quiet.

Caller—I should think you'd go crazy in this place. That is a boiler factory next door, isn't it?

Hostess—Yes: I don't mind it.

"You don't mind it?"

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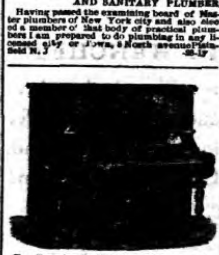

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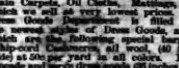

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